

# The IBDP

is a holistic curriculum

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \textcircled{3} & + & \textcircled{3} & = & \textcircled{6} & & \\ \text{Higher Level} & & \text{Standard Level} & & \text{Subjects} & & \\ & & & & \text{in total} & & \end{array}$$

certain subjects, such as Mathematics, are compulsory.

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$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \textcircled{1} & + & \textcircled{1} & + & \textcircled{1} & = & \textcircled{3} \\ \text{Theory of} & & \text{Creativity,} & & \text{Extended} & & \text{"Core" courses} \\ \text{Knowledge} & & \text{activity and} & & \text{Essay} & & \text{in total} \\ & & \text{service} & & & & \end{array}$$

Students receive a broad education under the IB programme which develops their character alongside their academic ability.



# A levels

are narrower and more flexible

3  
A levels

Most students at Hastings also take Spanish as a fourth.  
There is no requirement to take any particular subject. Maths is not compulsory.

Additional A levels, students may choose to take:

1  
**The Extended Project Qualification**  
(similar to the "Extended Essay" element of the IB)

1  
**IELTS**  
(International English Language Testing System)

2  
**PCEs**  
(Spanish curriculum subjects that can be needed for Spanish universities)\*  
\*See page 6 for more detail.





# PCEs and Spanish Public Universities ●●●

PCE stands for *Pruebas de Competencias Específicas* - Spanish subjects taught in Spanish. Currently students taking **A levels** will need to take two PCEs in order to be able to obtain the maximum 14 points for Spanish public university entry.

**Currently, IB** students do not need to take these additional courses as the IB Programme on its own allows students to be awarded up to the maximum points for Spanish university entry.

