

Course units and credits granted at Foothill College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution.

General Education IB Exam Score Equivalency List

To earn credit for Foothill GE, the student must earn a score of 5, 6 or 7 on a higher-level IB exam:

IB Subject Area	Foothill College General Education Area	Minimum Quarter Units
Anthropology HL	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4
History (any region) HL	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4
Geography HL	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4
Language A1 (any language) HL	Humanities	4
Language A2 (any language) HL	Humanities	4
Mathematics HL	Communication & Analytical Thinking	4
Theatre HL	Humanities	4

In addition to a score of 5, 6 or 7 on the higher-level IB exam, the student must have completed the IB diploma program to earn Foothill GE credit in these areas:

IB Subject Area	Foothill College General Education Area	Minimum Quarter Units
Biology HL	Natural Science	4
Chemistry HL	Natural Science	4

In addition, a score of 5, 6 or 7 on a higher-level IB exam will result in credit for the following Foothill courses:

IB Subject Area	Foothill College General Education Area	Minimum Quarter Units
Chemistry HL	CHEM 25 or CHEM 30A	4
Physics HL	PHYS 6	4

College & District Policies

Academic Honor Code

As a student at Foothill College, you join a community of scholars who are committed to excellence in the teaching and learning process.

We expect that students will pursue their studies with integrity and honesty and all students should know that incidents of academic dishonesty are taken very seriously.

What is Academic Dishonesty?

The two most common kinds of academic dishonesty are cheating and plagiarism.

- Cheating is the act of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work through the use of dishonest, deceptive or fraudulent means.
- Plagiarism is representing the work of someone else as your own and submitting it for any purpose.

It is your responsibility to know what constitutes academic dishonesty. Interpretations of academic dishonesty may differ among individuals and groups. However, as a student at Foothill, you are expected to refrain from the behavior outlined herein. If you are unclear about a specific situation, speak to your instructor.

The following list exemplifies some of the activities defined as academic dishonesty:

Cheating

- Copying, in part or in whole, from someone else's test;
- Submitting work presented previously in another course, if contrary to the rules of either course;
- Altering or interfering with grading;
- Using or consulting, during an examination, any sources, consulting others, use of electronic equipment, including cell phones and PDAs, or use of materials not authorized by the instructor; or
- Committing other acts that defraud or misrepresent.

Plagiarism

- Incorporating the ideas, words, sentences, paragraphs or parts of another person's writings, without giving appropriate credit, and representing the product as your own;
- Representing another's artistic or scholarly works such as musical compositions, computer programs, photographs, paintings, drawings or sculptures as your own;
- Submitting a paper purchased from a research or term paper service, including the internet; or
- Undocumented web source usage.

Other Specific Examples of Academic Dishonesty

- Purposely allowing another student to copy from your paper during a test;
- Giving your homework, term paper or other academic work to another student to plagiarize;
- Having another person submit any work in your name;
- Lying to an instructor or college official to improve your grade;
- Altering a graded work after it has been returned, then submitting the work for re-grading;
- Stealing tests;
- Forging signatures on drop/add cards or other college documents; or
- Collaboration without permission of instructor.

Consequences of Academic Dishonesty

Academic and/or administrative sanctions may be applied when students are found responsible for violating our academic integrity process.

Academic consequences of a failure of academic integrity may include receiving a lowered or failing grade on a particular piece of academic work, which may lead to a lowered or failing grade for the course.

Administrative consequences may include being placed on disciplinary probation, suspension, or expulsion.

The Student Affairs & Activities Office maintains a record of students who have engaged in academic dishonesty. This information is used to identify and discipline students reported for academic dishonesty more than once. A copy of the *Foothill College Student Conduct, Discipline & Due Process Procedure* is printed in the handbook for each of these groups, and copies are available in the Student Affairs & Activities Office in Room 2002.