

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Application for Obtaining Credit for International Examinations *Including: A-Levels/GCE, French Bacculaureate, Swiss Maturité, and German Abitur*

Obtaining prematriculation credit for international examinations typically taken by foreign students or American students schooled in another country is subject to the same rules as other types of prematriculation credit. First, a maximum of four pre-matriculation credits may be applied toward the Bowdoin degree from the following sources: Advanced Placement Program, International Bacculaureate Program, International Examinations and college credits from other institutions. Second, International Examinations may not be used to satisfy distribution or division requirements. Third, examinations must cover a subject area that falls within the realm of "liberal arts." Exams covering accounting or business, for example, would not be considered for credit.

The following general requirements for credit apply to these specific examinations:

GCE A-Levels: A grade of "B" or above must be earned for each subject exam.

GCE O-Levels: No credit will be awarded for the GCE O-levels.

French Bacculaureate: The Diplome du Bacculaureat General must reflect scores of at least 15 on each subject exam.

German Abitur: Scores between 10-15 (Gut-Sehr gut) must be earned on each written exam. No credit will be awarded for oral exams.

Additional requirements are established by each academic department and will be noted below. **Final approval for credit is at the discretion of each Bowdoin department and additional materials may be required.**

STUDENT INFORMATION

ID _____ Student name _____

INTERNATIONAL EXAM FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR CREDIT _____

Subject _____ Level _____ Grade/Score _____

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An official transcript from the examination board must be sent directly to the Office of the Registrar. Transcripts from secondary schools attended will not be accepted.

BOWDOIN DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS AND APPROVAL

Choice 1: The department will approve 1.00 credit each for the noted subject exam(s) taken above. The department requires _____ as a course which must be taken within the department at Bowdoin and a grade of _____ earned before credit can be awarded. This course may not be taken Credit/D/F.

Choice 2: The department will approve 1.00 credit each for the noted subject exam(s) taken above. No Bowdoin courses are required to receive this credit as long as the Bowdoin Registrar confirms that the official exam grade/score is above _____.

Department Chair Name: _____ Department Chair Signature: _____

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