

## Subject choices



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## Summary

- Objective of the session
- Structure of studies in S6-S7
- Rules about subject choices
- Some choices won't be compatible
- Minimum number of students to open a course
- Mutually exclusive courses
- Information on S6-S7 courses
- Timeline / Deadlines
- Request of changes
- How to choose?



## Objective:

Inform students and parents in order to make relevant choices for the S6-S7 and the Bac:

- Understand the rules which regulate the choice of subjects
- Know which subjects are offered in S6-S7


## November-December:

choice grid

## January:

final choice in extranet Deadline: February the 5th


| My Extranet |
| :---: |
| My Timetable |
| Change My Password |
| My Study Choice |

## Compulsory Subjects

| L1: Estonian | 4 periods |
| :--- | :---: |
| L2: English | 3 periods |
| EP | 2 periods |
| MOR/REL: Ethics | 1 period |
| Mathematics: | MA3 |

## Advanced Subjects (3 periods)



Other Optional Subjects (4 periods)


Complementary Subjects ( 2 periods)

| DCA: | Yes | No |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| HDA: | Yes | No |
| ICT: | Yes | No |
| LAR: | Yes | No |
|  | Yes | No |
| LCI | Yes | No |
| CH: | Yes | No |
| CP: | Yes | No |
| SOC: | Yes | No |
| SPO: | Yes | No |

## Prefrences

## Set Preferences

## Your Choice

| Compulsory Subjects | 15 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Advanced Subjects | 0 |
| Basic or Optional Subjects | 12 |
| Other Optional Subjects | 0 |

## Structure of studies in S6-S7:

## Core subjects

| Basic courses | Options | Advanced courses | Complementary courses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mandatory | 4 periods | 3 periods | 2 periods |

in L1, L2 or<br>Math

Rules about subject choices

- Total: min $31 \leq$ Periods $\leq \max 35$

Derogation: the limit of 35 periods may be exceeded to up to 36 periods

- Core subjects $=$ Basic + options + advanced: Min 29 periods (= all subjects without complementary subjects)
- 4 periods option: min $2 \leq$ Options $\leq \max 4$

Tip: 3 options give more flexibility for the BAC


## BASIC




History
Geography Philosophy Science

## OPTIONS or BASIC




## OTHER OPTIONS

Language 3
Language 4
Art
Music
Economy
Latin
Other National Language

| S5 CHOICES FOR BAC CYCLE |  |  |  |  |  | NAME | ......... | . |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | CLASS | S5 ................... |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | OPTIONS | or | BASIC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | H14 | or | H12 | 2 |  | COLOUR C | CODE |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | GE4 | or | GE2 | 2 |  |  | ligatory |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | PH4 | or | PH2 | 2 |  | to specifie la | anguagelc | course |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Bl4 | orland | Bl 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | CHI |  |  |  |  | TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | PHY |  |  |  |  | BASIC |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OTHER OPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  | OPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | L3 |  |  | ADVANCED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | L4 |  |  | sub TOTAL |  |  |  | min | 29 |  |  |  |
| 4 | AR4 |  |  | COMPLEM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | MU4 |  |  |  |  | TOTAL |  | min | 31 | max | 36 |  |
| 4 | ECO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | LAT |  |  |  |  | POSSIBLE | CHOICES |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | ONL |  |  |  |  | L2 | DE-EN- | ES-FI | -FR | -IT-N | -P' | -5V |
| BASIC |  |  |  |  |  | L3 | DE-EN- | ES-FI | -FR | -IT-N | -P1 | polish |
| 4 | L1 |  |  |  |  | L4 | DE-EN- | ES-FI | -FR | -IT-N | -P' | -5V |
| 3 | L2 |  |  |  |  | L5 | DE-EN- | ES-FI | -FR | -IT-N | -P' | -5V |
| 2 | EP |  |  |  |  | MORIREL | Mor-Prot | -Cath | -\|s| | - Ortho | - Jud |  |
| 1 | MORIREL |  |  |  |  | ONL | Fl -GA- |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | MA3 | or | MA5 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADVANCED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | L1A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | L2A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  | MAA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COMPLEMENTARY |  |  |  |  |  | AbBreviations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | DCA |  |  |  |  | DCA | Anthropocene studies |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | HDA |  |  |  |  | HDA | History of Art |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | THE |  |  |  |  | THE | Theater |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | ICT |  |  |  |  | LAR | Infography |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | L5 |  |  |  |  | LBI | Lab Bild |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | LAR |  |  |  |  | LCH | LabCHI |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | LBi |  |  |  |  | LPH | Lab PHY |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | LCH |  |  |  |  | SCP | Political | science |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | LPH |  |  |  |  | SOC | Sociolog |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | SCP |  |  |  |  | SPO | Sports e: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | SOCENIFF |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | SPO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## to specifie language/course

To specify Morale(ethics) or Religion

## POSSIBLE CHOICES

| L2 | DE - EN - ES - FI - FR - IT - NL - PT - SV |
| :---: | :--- |
| L3 | DE - EN - ES - FI - FR - IT - NL - - PL - PT - SV |
| L4 | DE - EN - ES - FI - FR - IT - NL - PT - SV |
| L5 | DE - EN - ES - FI - FR - IT - NL - PT - SV |
| MOR/REL | Mor - Prot - Cath - IsI - Ortho - Jud |
| ONL <br> Other National Language | FI - GA - SV |



## ADVANCED

| 3 | $L 1 A$ |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $L 2 A$ |
|  |  |

## 3

MAA
0 or 1 Advanced course: $\checkmark$ If Math Adv, Math 5 required $\checkmark$ Math Adv and Bio2 not compatible



0 or 1
complementary subjects
...Cannot promise 2...

## COMPLEMENTARY

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | DCA |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | HDA |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | THE |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | ICT |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | L5 |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | LAR |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | LBI |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | LCH |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | LPH |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | SCP |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | SOCEN/FR |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | SPO |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## ABBREVIATIONS

DCA Sustainability and active citizenship
HDA History of Art
THE Theater
LAR Infography
LBI Lab BIO
LCH LabCH

LPH Lab PHY
SCP Political science
SOC Sociology
SPO Sports extra
AR2 Art 2 périodes

| S5 CHOICES FOR BAC CYCLE |  |  |  |  |  | NAME <br> CLASS | ....... |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | S5................... |  |  |  |
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| 4 | CHI |  |  |  |  | TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | PHY |  |  |  |  | BASIC |  |  |  |  |  |
| OTHER OPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  | OPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |
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POSSIBLE CHOICES
L2 DE-EN-ES-FI-FR-IT-NL-PT-SV L3 $\mathrm{DE}-\mathrm{EN}-\mathrm{ES}-\mathrm{FI}-\mathrm{FR}-\mathrm{IT}-\mathrm{NL}-\mathrm{Pl} 1_{\text {polish }}$ L4 DE-EN-ES-FI-FR-IT-NL-PT-SV
$L 5$ DE-EN-ES-FI-FR-IT-NL-PT-SV
MORIREL Mor - Prot - Cath - |sl-Ortho - Jud
ONL FI-GA-SV


COMPIEMENTARY

| 2 | DCA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | HDA |  |
| 2 | THE |  |
| 2 | ICT |  |
| 2 | L5 |  |
| 2 | LAR |  |
| 2 | LBI |  |
| 2 | LCH |  |
| 2 | LPH |  |
| 2 | SCP |  |
| 2 | SOCENIFF |  |
| 2 | SPO |  |


| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BASIC |  |  |  |  |  |
| OPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |
| ADVANCED |  |  |  |  |  |
| sub TOTAL |  | $\min$ | 29 |  |  |
| COMPLEM |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  | $\min$ | 31 | max | $36^{*}$ |

* the limit of 35 periods may be exceeded to up to 36 periods. a derogation must be granted (or not) by the managment.


## Summary:

## TOTAL:

- 31 < Number of periods $\leq 35$
- If Number of periods > $35 \rightarrow$ Derogation

CORE subjects $=$ basic + options + advanced

- Number of periods $\geq 29$
- $0 \leq$ Number of Advanced courses (L1A, L2A, MATH) $\leq 1$
- $2 \leq$ Number of Options $\leq 4$ (3 recommended)
- Minimum 1 Science
- History, Geography and Economics in L2 of S5 (even after changing L2)
- Science lab $\leftrightarrow$ Science 4P and Advanced MAT $\leftrightarrow$ MAT 5 P
- Change of L2
- Change in math: From S5 short Math to S6 long Math
- Option in S6: Economy or L3, L4 without having followed the course in S4-S5
$\rightarrow$ Email to Mr Leterme: sylvain.leterme@eursc.eu
Deadline 15th of May 2024


## Choice of languages:

## Changes to be authorised by the Management



## Minimum number of students to open a course

- 4 periods options: 5 students minimum
- complementary courses: 7 students minimum
- No options, advanced or additional courses are guaranteed
- Wednesday afternoon classes in S6 and S7


## Some choices won't be compatible.

- Timetable: around $\mathbf{1 7 0}$ periods to fit in 40 periods avalaible per week:
- we have to create blocks of courses:
$\rightarrow$ Some courses will be mutually exclusive.

We will create the blocks based on the majority of subject choices, so that the preferences of most students can be accommodated.

| 22 | L3 | Geo EN | Art |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 23 | L3 | Geo EN | Art |  |  |
| 24 | L3 | Geo EN | Art |  |  |
| 25 | L3 | Geo EN | Art |  |  |
| 26 | L4 | Philo | Chem |  | Geo FR/DE |
| 27 | L4 | Philo | Cher | IL | fR/DE |
| 28 | 14 | Philo | Che |  | Geo FR/DE |
| 29 | L4 | Philo |  |  | Geo FR/DE |
| 30 | Latin | $\begin{gathered} \text { Eco } \\ \text { DE/EN/FR } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| 31 | Latin |  |  | Bio |  |
| 32 | Latin | Eco |  | Bio |  |
| 33 | tin | (/EF | Art | Bio |  |
| , |  | His | Music | Eco EN |  |
|  | Phys | Hist. | Music | Eco EN |  |
|  |  | Hist. | Music | Eco EN |  |
| 37 | Phys | Hist. | Music | Eco EN |  |

## Plan B

Therefore you have to think of a plan B.

We can understand that having to give up a subject combinaison may be frustrating...
...But we are not in a position to do otherwise.
EEB2 is not an exception: no European school is able to fulfil $100 \%$ of the wishes of $100 \%$ of its students.

## Information on S6-S7 courses

## - Orientation sessions

- Brochures / Booklets with description of each course at EEB2 https://www.eeb2.be/en/secondary-education-organisation-of-studies-in-s6-s7/

These brochures are for information purposes only and do not in any way replace the official texts issued by the Office of the Secretary-General of the European Schools.

- The European Baccalaureate handbook



## Timeline / Deadlines:

- Parents: info session at EEB2 - 28 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ November 2023 18h
- Final choices: application to fill on extranet between January and 5点 February 2024 (DEADLINE)


## Then:

- determination of the groups that open or not (sufficient number of students)
- the combinaison of choices $\rightarrow$ adjustments...
- Creation of timetables: March to August 2024
- Timetable adjustment: September 2024

Requests of change from parents to be sent to Mr Leterme

## Not all requests will be granted because:

- Grid of courses already created $\rightarrow$ some courses will be mutually exclusive
- Minimum number of periods for the student
- Minimum number of students in the course etc...

At the beginning of S6, exceptional request for change:

- Allowed only two weeks after the back to school day
- No request granted because the student doesn't like the teacher or want to chat with his/her friends

After the first two weeks of S6, we can't change anything!

## How to choose my subjects?

- What do I see myself doing in 10 years' time?
- What are my interests, what kind of career do I imagine I will pursue?
- What am I good at?
- What kind of further education or training will I need? In what country and language?
- What preparation do I need in S6-7 for my choice of further education?
- What grades have I got so far in the subjects I am interested in?
- Do my teachers think I can succeed at the subjects I am choosing?


## Orientation teachers

## or

## Mr Leterme (room 411) <br> sylvain.leterme@eursc.eu

## 24 November: periods 2 and 3

| Class | ROOM |
| :---: | :---: |
| DEA | 500 |
| ENA | 418 |
| FIA | 634 |
| FR | Salle polyvalente |
| ITA | 640 |
| LTA | 131 |
| NLA | 437 |
| PTA | 628 |
| SVA | 609 |
| ESA | 435 |


| En P3, section FR |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| FRA | 421 Jean <br> Monnet |
| FRB | 635 |
| FRC | 526 |
| FRD | 523 |



## 28 November Parents evening

## 18h45-19h30 language 1 courses:

500 - DE: German speaking section
524 - EN : English speaking section
509 - FI : Finnish spaking section
Polyvalente - FR French speaking section
628 - IT Italian speaking section
523 - LT Lituanian speaking section
537 - NL Dutch speaking section
Salle Jean Monnet - PT Portugese
speaking section
533 - SW Swedish speaking section

19h30-20h15: intersectional courses:
310 - Art 4, Lab art, Art 2, History of art
416 - Economy and political sciences
525 - Geography 2 and 4 periods
432- History 2 and 4 periods
528 - ICT
635 - Latin
508 - Sociologie
415 - Extra Sport
420 - Sustainibility and active citizenship
425 - Drama
As foreign languages:
417 - German
418 - English
419 - French
433 - Spanish
435 - Italian
436 - Dutch
437 - Portugese
438 - Swedish

