ÉCOLE EUROPÉENNE DE BRUXELLES II EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF BRUSSELS II EUROPÄISCHE SCHULE BRÜSSEL II





Subject choices for the BAC cycle



November 2023









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

S5 CHOICES FOR BAC CYCLE

CLASS S5

HI4	or	HI2	2
GE4	or	GE2	2
PH4	or	PH2	2
BI4			
CHI	or/and	BI2	2
PHY			

COLOUR CODE

TOTAL

OPTIONS ADVANCED sub TOTAL

COMPLEM

obligatory		
to specifie language/course		

4	PHY				
	OTHER OP	TIONS			
4	L3				
4	L4				
4	AR4				
4	MU4				
4	ECO				
4	LAT				
4	ONL				
	BASIC				
4	L1				
3	L2				
2	EP				
1	MOR/REL				

4	MU4			
4	ECO			
4	LAT			
4	ONL			
	BASIC			
4	L1			
3	L2			
2	EP		•	
1	MOR/REL			
3	MA3	or	MA5	5

POSSIBLE CHOICES

L2	DE - EN - ES - FI - FR - IT - NL - PT - SV
L3	DE - EN - ES - FI - FR - IT - NL - PL - PT - S
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 - Isl - Ortho - Jud
ONL	FI - GA - SV

min 29

min 31 max 36*

ADVANCED

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COMPLEMENTARY				
2	DCA			
2	HDA			
2	THE			
2	ICT			
2	L5			
2	LAR			
2	LBI			
2	LCH			
2	LPH			
2	SCP			
2	SOCEN/FR			
2	SPO	_		

ABBREVIATIONS

DUILLAIN	0113
DCA	Sustainability and active citizenship
HDA	History of Art
THE	Theater
LAR	Infography
LBI	Lab BIO
LCH	Lab CHI
LPH	Lab PHY
SCP	Political science
SOC	Sociology
SPO	Sports extra

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 MA5	

Advanced Subjects (3 periods)

L1 Advanced (L1A):	Yes	0
L2 Advanced (L2A):	Ye	
Math Advanced (MAA):	Yes	

Basic or Option Subjects



Other Optional Subjects (4 periods)

L3:	Yes	No

Complementary Subjects (2 periods)

DCA:	Yes	No
HDA:	Yes	No
ICT:	Yes	No
LAR:	Yes	No
	Yes	No
LCH	Yes	No
rii:	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

Mandatory

4 periods

3 periods

<u>Complementary</u> <u>courses</u>

2 periods

in L1, L2 or Math



Rules about subject choices

Total: min 31 ≤ Periods ≤ 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 ≤ Options ≤ max 4

Tip: 3 options give more flexibility for the BAC



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2	SCP				SPO)	Sports ex	tra				
2	SOCENIFR											
2	SPO											



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3	L2			
2	EP			
1	MOR/REL			
3	MA3	or	MA5	5

to specifie language/course



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History Geography Philosophy Science

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4	PHY			



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Language 3

Language 4

Art

Music

Economy

Latin

Other National Language

OTHER OPTIONS

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to specifie language/course



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to specifie language/course

To specify Morale(ethics) or Religion

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L4	DE - EN - ES - FI - FR - IT - NL - PT - SV
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<u>0 or 1 Advanced course</u>:

- ✓ If Math Adv, Math 5 required
- ✓ Math Adv and Bio2 not compatible



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O or 1 complementary subjects

...Cannot promise 2...

COMPLEMENTARY DCA 2 HDA THE **ICT** 2 L5 2 LAR LBI LCH 2 2 LPH SCP SOCEN/FR 2 2 SPO

AR2

ABBREVIATIONS

DCA	Sustainability and active citizenship				
HDA	History of Art				
THE	Theater				
LAR	Infography				
LBI	Lab BIO				
LCH	Lab CHI				
LPH	Lab PHY				
SCP	Political science				
SOC	Sociology				
SPO	Sports extra				
AR2	Art 2 périodes				



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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 ≤ 35
- If Number of periods > 35 → Derogation

CORE subjects = basic + options + advanced

- Number of periods ≥ 29
- 0 ≤ Number of Advanced courses (L1A, L2A, MATH) ≤ 1
- 2 ≤ Number of Options ≤ 4 (3 recommended)
- Minimum 1 Science
- History, Geography and Economics in L2 of S5 (even after changing L2)
- Science lab ← Science 4P and Advanced MAT ← MAT 5 P



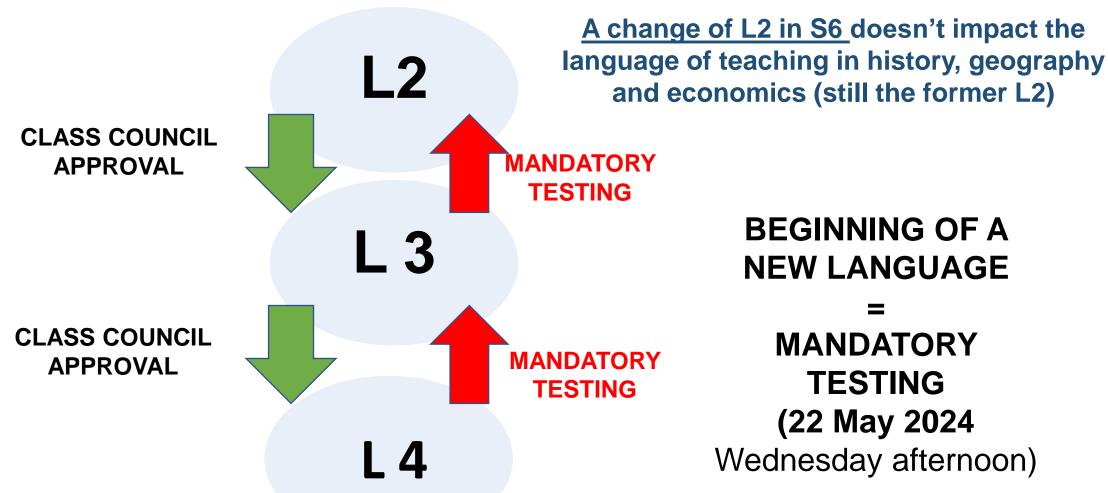
Special modifications

- 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
- → Email to Mr Leterme: <u>sylvain.leterme@eursc.eu</u>

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 **170** periods to fit in **40** periods avalaible per week:
- we have to create blocks of courses:
- → 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.

Example of incompatible courses





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

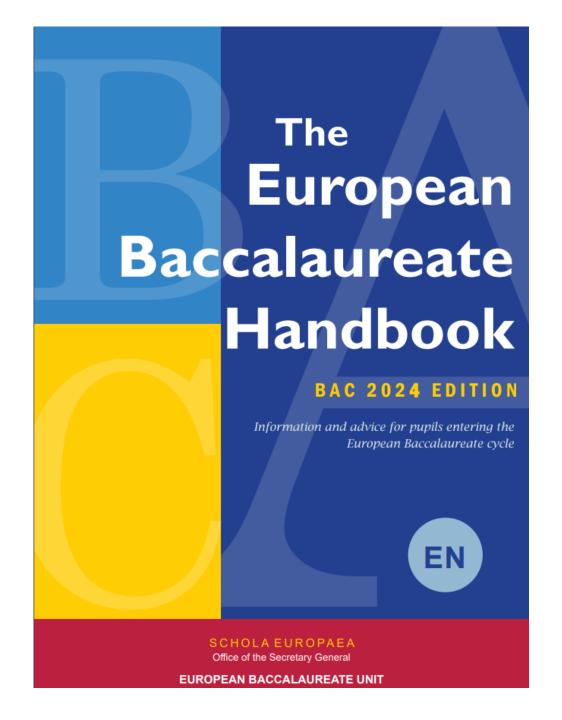
- Orientation sessions
- Brochures / Booklets with description of each course at EEB2 https://www.eeb2.be/en/secondary-education-organisation-of-studies-in-s6-s7/

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



https://www.eursc.eu/Documents/BAC Handbook-en.pdf





Timeline / Deadlines:

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

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



... After the deadline (5th of February)

Requests of change <u>from parents</u> to be sent to Mr Leterme Not all requests will be granted because:

- Grid of courses already created → 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 <u>only two weeks</u> 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?





Any questions?

Orientation teachers or Mr Leterme (room 411)

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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				
FRB	421			
FRC	526			
FRD	635			



28 November Parents evening

<u>18h45 – 19h30 language 1 courses:</u>

500 – DE: German speaking section

524 – EN: English speaking section

509 – FI: Finnish speaking 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

<u>19h30 – 20h15</u>: 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 – Swedich