

New DP Mathematics

What is the best fit for your school?

After a seven-year curriculum review, two new subjects in mathematics will be replacing the current four subjects in 2019. In addition to giving more choice to a greater number of students, these courses will give your school greater flexibility in the way you group students, schedule lessons and teach the skills and content.

MATHEMATICS: ANALYSIS AND APPROACHES

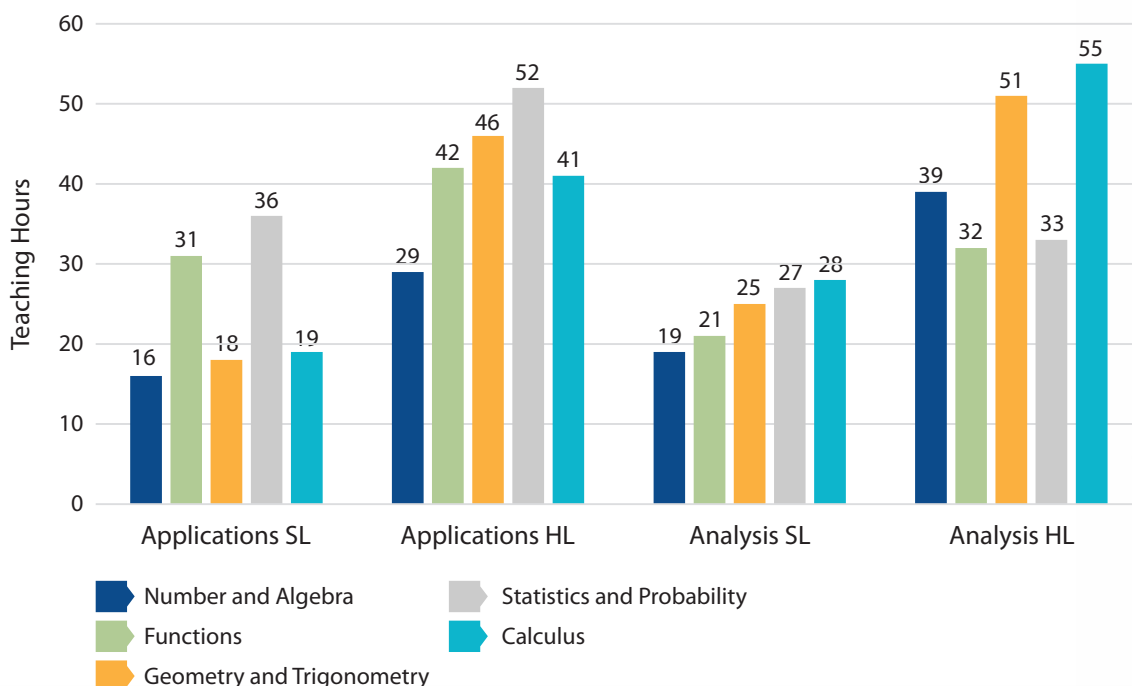
- Offered at both SL and HL
- Emphasis on algebraic methods
- Develop strong skills in mathematical thinking
- Real and abstract mathematical problem solving
- For students interested in mathematics, engineering, physical sciences, and some economics

MATHEMATICS: APPLICATIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- Offered at both SL and HL
- Emphasis on modelling and statistics
- Develop strong skills in applying mathematics to the real-world
- Real mathematical problem solving using technology
- For students interested in social sciences, natural sciences, medicine, statistics, business, engineering, some economics, psychology, and design

Mathematics Subject Breakdown

All courses cover the same 5 topics within mathematics but with varying emphasis



Here are some suggestions as to how you might run the courses

DP Year	Current	Recommendation 1	Recommendation 2	Also Consider
1	Mathematical Studies SL 1	Mathematics Applications SL 1	Mathematics Analysis SL 1	<i>Combine Applications SL and Analysis SL for part of the year to cover the common content together and then allow students to decide</i>
2	Mathematical Studies SL 2	Mathematics Applications SL 2	Mathematics Analysis SL 2	
1	Mathematics SL 1	Mathematics Analysis SL 1	Mathematics Applications SL 1	<i>Combine Applications SL and Analysis SL for part of the year to cover the common content together and then allow students to decide</i>
2	Mathematics SL 2	Mathematics Analysis SL 2	Mathematics Applications SL 2	
1	Mathematics HL 1	Mathematics Applications HL 1	Mathematics Analysis HL 1	
2	Mathematics HL 2	Mathematics Applications HL 2	Mathematics Analysis HL 2	
1	Mathematics HL 1	Mathematics Analysis HL 1	Mathematics Applications HL 1	
2	Mathematics HL 2	Mathematics Analysis HL 2	Mathematics Applications HL 2	

Additional Resources

Programme Resource Center - resources.ibo.org

Log into the Programme Resource Center (PRC) for complete access to the subject guides and other teacher support materials.

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