

OSC IBDP Summer Courses Vancouver 2012



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The IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) really prepares students for their university studies. OSC courses support students by providing strong academic and wonderful enrichment programmes, giving students a head start or mid-diploma boost. Our team of highly experienced staff will help students with every aspect of their experience, ensuring students are cared for and that they benefit from their summer course.

OSC in Vancouver

Working in partnership with the University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, Oxford Study Courses (OSC) is delighted to be able to offer a brand new summer school location for 2012. Based on OSC's highly acclaimed IBDP Summer Schools, OSC in Vancouver will offer IB students from around the world a summer experience with a difference. Students who attend benefit 3 ways:

- The highly-effective and concrete support for IB students that is OSC's trademark
- Experience university life at one of the world's top universities
- The opportunity to extend their stay in Vancouver and attend the second IB World Student Conference

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About UBC

The University of British Columbia is consistently ranked amongst the world's top 40 universities. It enjoys state-of-the-art teaching facilities; like Vancouver itself, UBC's main campus blends seamlessly into an unspoiled landscape. UBC's vision is to foster global citizenship and work for a civil and sustainable society. A measure of the University's credentials is that it receives more IB transcripts from applicants than any other university in the world.

IB World Student Conference 2012

The New Sustainability

Making Things Better, Not Just "Less Bad"

UBC is hosting what is undoubtedly the event of the year for IB students - the IB World Student Conference, 23rd-27th July. OSC is excited that this fantastic event follows our summer courses.

The conference will bring together roughly 350 IB Diploma students from around the world. The theme reflects the inspiration behind Creativity, Action and Service (CAS). At the UBC Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability, participants will explore ways in which to make the world a better place.

For those students who want to benefit from attending both the OSC courses and the IB World Student Conference, special offers from OSC and UBC are available. To find out more, go to:

SPECIAL offers for you



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Pre IBDP

8th - 21st July 2012

am: IBDP classes – see subject details: osc-ib.com/vancouver

pm: Academic classes in week one
Explorer Programmes in week two

For those students who want to make a strong start to their IBDP, the Vancouver 2-week Pre IBDP Summer School offers an introduction to IB subjects (English, Maths, Science and Humanities), CAS, Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay.

Mid IBDP

8th - 14th July 2012
15th - 21st July 2012

am: An IBDP class – see subject details: osc-ib.com/vancouver

pm: Choose a second IBDP subject or an Explorer Programme

Being fully prepared for the final IBDP year is critical – consolidating year 1 studies and getting a head start to year 2 can really help boost confidence and improve grades. The OSC Vancouver Mid IBDP Summer Courses will do just that. Mornings are dedicated to academic study; choose 1 subject per week. Afternoons are spent choosing from our new Explorer Programmes or a further IBDP subject, offering opportunities for further personal, social and academic growth.

NB: OSC recommends students attend both weeks to fully benefit from their summer experience.

Explorer Programmes

OSC's new afternoon programmes have been uniquely designed for OSC students, in partnership with local providers. Each programme exposes students to new challenges, broadens student perspectives and develops an appreciation of the world and the beautiful city in which these courses are set.



Experience the best of what Vancouver has to offer; sites, culture and history.

Join experts in the fields of sustainability and the environment to discover the unique projects around Vancouver.



For sports enthusiasts, get ready to be taken through your paces. Fitness and fun with new friends!

Social Programme

Our team of Deans know all about Vancouver and will organise a fun-filled social programme for students to take part in after their academic or Explorer choice on weekdays, and at the weekends. There is no extra charge for these activities. From the cinema to barbeques, quiz nights to ascending Grouse Mountain, there will always be something going on! A great way to relax, have fun and see Vancouver with new friends.

University advice and one-to-one sessions: optional extras

Choosing a university and course are 2 of the biggest decisions anyone ever makes. Making progress on the Extended Essay is a hard task for some. Students can book individual advice sessions with OSC experts.

- Extended Essay Advice – for Mid IBDP students only
- Personal Careers Consultation

OSC IBDP Vacation Courses worldwide



About OSC

OSC is a highly professional and well-reputed company based in Oxford, UK, with 22 years' experience specialising solely in the IBDP. We offer support to IB students by providing effective vacation time revision courses and summer schools, in: Oxford and Cambridge, UK; Boston, USA; Vancouver, Canada; Sydney and Melbourne, Australia; and working towards Hong Kong.

All our courses are taught by experienced IB teachers from top IB schools. Many of them are IB examiners, IB teacher workshop leaders and IB authors.

Our team of professional Course Managers prepare the courses and help students with their applications. Logistics and pastoral care are provided by our dedicated team of Course Deans.

OSC's support makes a real difference to IB students who are about to embark on their IB career or who are set to confront the challenges of their second year. Many students tell us that attending an OSC course has helped them improve their final results by one, or even two, grades.

Social Enterprise

Our students and teachers are enthused that OSC is a Social Enterprise. A Social Enterprise is a profit-making company whose profits go to charity. OSC's profits benefit the McCall MacBain Foundation, which aims to improve the welfare of humanity through focused grants in health, education and the environment. OSC also continually invests time, money and effort into other projects, helping IB schools and education worldwide.

See what we have achieved so far at: osc-ib.com/socialenterprise

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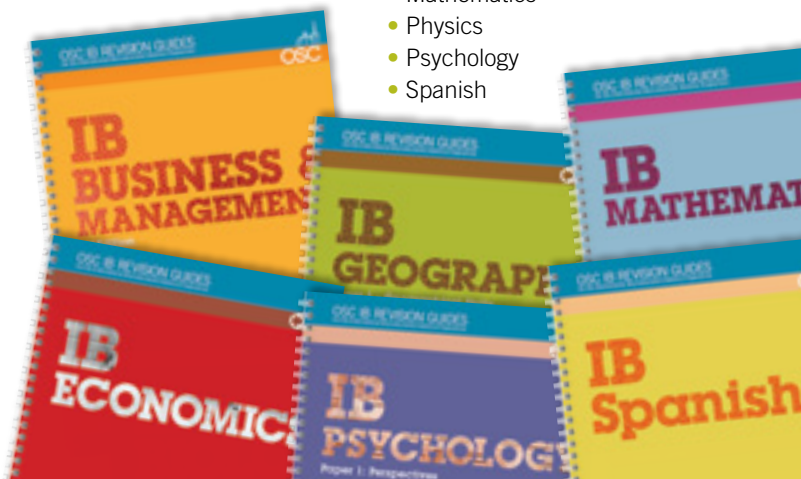
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- Following the syllabus structure
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- All key points clearly explained
- Exercises and activities to improve familiarity
- Advice on exam techniques
- Used by teachers and students in top IB schools worldwide

Subjects covered

- Biology
- Business & Management
- Chemistry
- Design Technology
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Systems & Societies
- French
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Spanish



"Class discussions from around the world has given me confidence."

OSC Student



"The classes gave me a good understanding of what is expected of me. I now feel ready for my IB Diploma."

OSC Student



"The best thing has been meeting people from all over the world who are all starting the IB Diploma."

OSC Student



"My daughter had a wonderful time. She came back with a sense of comfort to move forward."

OSC Parent

