

# The diploma points matrix

May 2015 onwards

|                |                      | Theory of knowledge |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                |                      | Grade<br><b>A</b>   | Grade<br><b>B</b> | Grade<br><b>C</b> | Grade<br><b>D</b> | Grade<br><b>E</b> | No grade<br><b>N</b> |
| Extended essay | Grade<br><b>A</b>    | 3                   | 3                 | 2                 | 2                 | Failing condition | Failing condition    |
|                | Grade<br><b>B</b>    | 3                   | 2                 | 2                 | 1                 | Failing condition | Failing condition    |
|                | Grade<br><b>C</b>    | 2                   | 2                 | 1                 | 0                 | Failing condition | Failing condition    |
|                | Grade<br><b>D</b>    | 2                   | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | Failing condition | Failing condition    |
|                | Grade<br><b>E</b>    | Failing condition   | Failing condition | Failing condition | Failing condition | Failing condition | Failing condition    |
|                | No grade<br><b>N</b> | Failing condition   | Failing condition | Failing condition | Failing condition | Failing condition | Failing condition    |

## Changes from *The diploma points matrix (May 2010 - November 2014)*:

- B + C combination now results in 2 additional points (previously 1 point).
- A + E combination now results in zero points and a failing condition (previously 1 point).