International Baccalaureate Organization Computer Science (Higher Level) Certificate

Credential Source Contact information

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Credential Contractor

Credential Contractor: Same as source
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Test Administration

Test Site

- School: Paper/Pencil

Can the instructor take this test?: No

Number of Test Items: Please see the complete details in the brief linked above.

Time allowed (minutes): 270

Passing score (percent): Mark scale is 1 (lowest) through 7 (highest); passing is 4

Cost Per Test: $119

Additional information:

- Accommodations and exam invigilation: The IBO offers a complete range of accommodations to students with disabilities on an individual basis as needed. IBO can meet the needs of any student with disabilities that is registered in IB courses at an authorized school. The IBO encourages participation by all students and helps schools create suitable arrangements, approved by the IBO to help students successfully do the assessment work in class and in the final exam. With respect to exam supervision and security the IBO has very detailed and monitored rules for schools and the invigilators for the exams. Security of the exams and integrity during the writing of the final exams is strict. The IBO monitors the exam delivery in a variety of ways including «surprise» visits to schools during the examination days. Malpractice on the part of the school, the invigilators and the students is severely dealt with. Please contact Bob.Poole@ibo.org for details when needed.

Possible Preparatory Courses

No courses listed.

Accommodations: Students with Disabilities

Timing

- Multiple test sessions .........................................................................................................................................................Yes
- Time of day ...........................................................................................................................................................................Yes
Order of tasks................................................................. No
Planned breaks during test ............................................. Yes

Setting
Test location................................................................. Yes
Adaptive or special furniture ......................................... Yes
Special lighting............................................................. Yes

Presentation
Written directions accompanying oral directions ............ Yes
Specific verbal prompts ............................................... No
Visual aids..................................................................... No
Amplification equipment.............................................. No
Headphones, earmuffs, or earplugs................................. Yes
Large-print test............................................................. No
Braille test..................................................................... Yes
Read-aloud test............................................................ Yes
Audio test..................................................................... No
Interpreting/translating testing directions ....................... No
Interpreting/translating the test...................................... No

Response
Enlarged copy of the answer document............................... No
Communication board or choice cards............................ No
Examiner records responses......................................... No
Brailer......................................................................... Yes
Word processor or word processor with speech-to-text .... Yes
Augmentative communication device............................. Yes
Word prediction software............................................. No
Spelling aids.................................................................. No
English dictionary....................................................... No
Dictation using a recording device................................. No
Dictation to a scribe...................................................... No
Read back student response........................................... No
Calculator and arithmetic tools...................................... Yes
Calculator with additional functions............................. No
Math aids...................................................................... No
Dry erase board ........................................................................................................................................... No
Additional writing implements ...................................................................................................................... Yes

Accommodations: English Learners

Audio test.............................................................................................................................................. No
Bilingual dictionary ................................................................................................................................. No
Dictation to scribe................................................................................................................................... No
English dictionary....................................................................................................................................... No
 Examiner records responses .................................................................................................................... No
Flexible schedule..................................................................................................................................... No
Multiple test sessions .............................................................................................................................. No
Read-aloud test.......................................................................................................................................... No
Test directions delivery ............................................................................................................................. No
Visual aids ............................................................................................................................................... No