



INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL
OF CAPE TOWN

ISCT AS/A Level Programme

Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level represents the first half of a full A Level course and gives students the opportunity to study a broader range of subjects without committing to doing a full A Level. You can choose to complete an AS Level examination, then stop studying for that particular subject. Or you can gain an AS Level qualification, then complete the remaining course of study in order to take the A Level assessment.

Our **AS level** programme begins in July and runs for 18 months. This is then followed by the one year (optional) A level. Many of our students complete the AS level and then enter a South African University, while those who wish to study overseas often stay on to complete the full A-level in 3 subjects.

At **A-level** we switch from the full classroom/ teaching method in AS to a tutor-supported self-study system for A2. This involves on average two contact hours per subject per week while the student follows a well-constructed curriculum in each subject with regular compulsory assignments and assessments.

Our **subject range** includes the following, although all are not on offer every year as it depends on the particular interests of the current year group.

Usually, a choice of 4 subjects (for AS) is made from the following list, according to prescribed option blocks that vary slightly from year to year depending on the needs and desires of our students)

English Language
English Literature
Mathematics
Biology
Physics
Chemistry
Business Studies
History
Geography
Art
Music
French/Spanish/Afrikaans
Computing

However, if a student if certain he/she wishes to enter for full A Levels then three subjects may be chosen at the beginning of the AS year.

Please take a look at our website (www.isct.co.za) on which you can see a history of our results as well as get a better sense of the school. You may also find it very helpful to look on the CIE website in order to get a sense of the subjects and their syllabi (www.cie.org.uk)

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