#### **Programme structure** IB DP at

#### Liceum Ogólnokształcące z Oddziałami Dwujęzycznymi im.Adama Mickiewicza w Piastowie

#### The school organizes time for learning and teaching that provides a broad, balanced and connected curriculum. Our language of instruction is English. The programme consists of 6 subjects chosen from the following five categories. You have to choose one subject from each group and one additional subject from groups: Experimental Sciences or Language Acquisition.

#### Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

Language A: Polish, or School Supported Self Taught (other languages for foreign students)   
**Group 2:** **Language Acquisition**

English B, French B, or German ab initio  
**Group 3:** **Individuals and societies**

History   
**Group 4:** **Experimental Sciences**

Biology, Chemistry

**Group 5:** **Mathematics**  
Mathematics: analysis and approaches

You study 3 subjects at Higher Level (240 hours) and 3 at Standard Level (150 hours). The school’s intention is to extend the teaching offer to include the following subjects: Physics, French ab initio, Russian ab initio, German B, Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS).

**Three Core Elements**

In addition to 6 subjects, there are other three obligatory elements required from all IB students throughout the DP to be completed. The three core subjects are included in the examination and represent an important part of the programme as DP addresses the intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being of students:

**Theory of Knowledge** trains you to think critically, inspires the inquirer in a learner being ready to continue his/her education independently. There are 3 lessons a week during which students explore and discuss how knowledge is acquired and what are its limitations and biases**.** Grades for the course are based on a TOK Essay of around 1600 words from one of the prescribed titles and on an Exhibition

prepared and presented by you.

**Extended Essay** is an extensive research project in one of the subjects. The essay you write will be of 4,000 words. For that, you will immerse yourself more deeply in one of the six subjects of your choice for study in DP under the supervision of your selected teachers. Through Extended Essay students become acquainted with the independent research and writing skills expected at university.  
**The CAS** is shaping the student’s personality while experiencing activities within three fields: creativity, action, and service. Students are required to initiate and take part in regular CAS experiences and projects in and out of school over at least 18 months. During CAS you will prepare your own portfolio adding reflections consistent with learning outcomes presented to you by the CAS coordinator.