

BUSINESS STUDIES

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0450 (Business Studies) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	100	60	40	27	22
Component 12	100	59	39	26	21
Component 13	100	63	40	29	24
Component 21	100	59	40	25	20
Component 22	100	60	41	29	26
Component 23	100	63	43	29	24

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E. The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

The thresholds for the **syllabus** are determined first by adding together the thresholds for the components taken by the candidate. A reduction may be made at the higher grades depending on the correlation of the papers. If the maximum raw marks for the components are not in the weighting/relationship specified in the syllabus, a weighting is applied to arrive at the overall thresholds. The A* threshold is calculated using the difference between A and B as a starting point.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **200** (without coursework) or **250** (with coursework).

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	11, 21	139	119	99	80	66	52	42	32
AY	12, 22	139	119	99	80	67	55	47	39
AZ	13, 23	148	126	104	83	70	58	48	38
BX	03, 11, 21	183	158	133	109	90	71	56	41
BY	03, 12, 22	183	158	133	109	91	74	61	48
BZ	03, 13, 23	192	165	138	112	94	77	62	47

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
CX	11, 21, 83	183	158	133	109	90	71	56	41
CY	12, 22, 83	183	158	133	109	91	74	61	48
CZ	13, 23, 83	192	165	138	112	94	77	62	47

Grade Thresholds are published for all GCE A/AS and IGCSE subjects where a corresponding mark scheme is available.