

BUSINESS STUDIES

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0450 (Business Studies) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	100	60	40	27	22
Component 12	100	61	41	27	21
Component 13	100	66	43	31	25
Component 21	100	64	46	33	28
Component 22	100	62	45	32	28
Component 23	100	63	43	28	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	143	124	105	86	73	60	50	40
AY	12, 22	142	123	104	86	72	59	49	39
AZ	13, 23	151	129	107	86	72	59	49	39
BX	03, 11, 21	187	163	139	115	97	79	64	49
BY	03, 12, 22	186	162	138	114	96	78	63	48
BZ	03, 13, 23	195	168	141	115	96	78	63	48

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
CX	11, 21, 83	187	163	139	115	97	79	64	49
CY	12, 22, 83	186	162	138	115	96	78	63	48
CZ	13, 23, 83	195	168	141	115	96	78	63	48

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