

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 |

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|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| 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.