

BUSINESS STUDIES

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0450 (Business Studies) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	100	61	42	27	20
Component 12	100	59	40	24	17
Component 13	100	61	42	27	20
Component 21	100	64	46	34	25
Component 22	100	66	46	34	25
Component 23	100	64	46	34	25

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	142	124	106	88	74	61	45	29
AY	12, 22	143	124	105	86	72	58	42	26
AZ	13, 23	142	124	106	88	74	61	45	29
BX	03, 11, 21	186	163	140	117	98	80	59	38
BY	03, 12, 22	187	163	139	115	96	77	56	35
BZ	03, 13, 23	186	163	140	117	98	80	59	38

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
CX	11, 21, 83	186	163	140	117	98	80	59	38
CY	12, 22, 83	187	163	139	115	96	77	56	35
CZ	13, 23, 83	186	163	140	117	98	80	59	38

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