

# SPANISH LANGUAGE

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## Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8685 (Spanish Language) in the October/November 2013 examination.

|              | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
|              |                        | A                                | B  | E  |
| Component 1  | 100                    | 68                               | 60 | 39 |
| Component 21 | 70                     | 45                               | 38 | 19 |
| Component 22 | 70                     | 45                               | 38 | 19 |
| Component 23 | 70                     | 45                               | 38 | 19 |
| Component 31 | 40                     | 28                               | 24 | 14 |
| Component 32 | 40                     | 28                               | 24 | 14 |
| Component 33 | 40                     | 28                               | 24 | 14 |

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

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 maximum total mark for this syllabus is **140**.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

| Option | Combination of components | a         | b         | c         | d         | e         |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| X      | 01, 21, 31                | <b>93</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>45</b> |
| Y      | 01, 22, 32                | <b>93</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>45</b> |
| Z      | 01, 23, 33                | <b>93</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>45</b> |

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