

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Cambridge International AS and A Level Travel and Tourism (9395)

Can learners take the Advanced Subsidiary ('AS Level') examination at the end of their first year and then retake it at the end of the second year, along with the Advanced ('A Level') Level components?

Yes, a learner's best Advanced Subsidiary Level result can count towards their Advanced Level.

Can learners take dictionaries into the examination?

Learners are not allowed to take any dictionaries into the examination.

What support materials are available?

- Syllabus
- Specimen Question Papers and Mark Schemes
- Past Question Papers and Mark Schemes
- Coursework Guidelines

All the above are available from Cambridge Publications.

Is International Advanced Level equivalent to UK Advanced Level?

Yes, the International Advanced Level is equivalent to a UK Advanced Level. Similarly International Advanced Subsidiary and UK Advanced Subsidiary are of equivalent standard.

How many hours contact time do you recommend for Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level?

Over a two-year Advanced Level course, approximately 360 guided learning hours would be sufficient. For the Advanced Subsidiary Levels this would be reduced to approximately 180 hours.

Can you suggest any websites that could be used as teaching aids?

The syllabus contains useful website addresses for each unit of the qualification. Centres that are registered to use Teacher Support will find a resource list including suggested useful websites. There is also a discussion forum for Travel and Tourism on this site, which allows teachers to discuss the teaching of Travel and Tourism and to share any useful sites or resources with each other.

How can I contact other teachers of Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level Travel and Tourism?

Centres that are registered to use Teacher Support can access the Travel and Tourism discussion forum. This forum allows teachers to discuss the teaching of Cambridge Travel and Tourism qualifications, ask questions and look at materials posted by other teachers.

Can learners carry forward their coursework mark for Paper 2?

If learners want to improve their marks for Paper 1 they cannot just re-sit Paper 1 and carry forward their coursework mark: they must sit for Papers 1 and 2 in the same session. For Paper 2 they may improve their coursework in some areas and submit this changed work for re-assessment. If the learner is satisfied with their mark for Paper 2 they can re-submit their original piece of work for re-assessment. However, they should appreciate that they may get a different mark for the work if, for example, the marks of the school are scaled by the External Moderator or if the teacher gives them a different mark.