

BUSINESS STUDIES

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0450 (Business Studies) in the May/June 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	100	60	40	27	20
Component 12	100	62	41	26	19
Component 13	100	62	41	26	19
Component 21	100	62	43	31	22
Component 22	100	62	45	33	23
Component 23	100	62	45	33	23

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	140	121	102	83	70	58	42	26
AY	12, 22	142	123	104	86	72	59	42	25
AZ	13, 23	142	123	104	86	72	59	42	25
BX	03, 11, 21	183	159	135	112	94	77	56	35
BY	03, 12, 22	184	161	138	115	96	78	56	34
BZ	03, 13, 23	184	161	138	115	96	78	56	34

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CX	11, 21, 83	183	159	135	112	94	77	56	34
CY	12, 22, 83	184	161	138	115	96	78	56	34
CZ	13, 23, 83	184	161	138	115	96	78	56	34

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

