

FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US)

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0524 (First Language English (US)) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	50		31	19	15
Component 13	50		33	20	14
Component 21	50	28	23	16	
Component 23	50	30	21	15	
Component 4	50	44	32	20	14

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 **100**.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
B1	04, 11				63	51	39	29	19
B3	04, 13				65	52	40	28	16
D1	04, 21	81	72	63	55	45	36		
D3	04, 23	85	74	63	53	44	35		
F3	23, 84	85	74	63	53	44	35		

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