

# AMERICAN HISTORY (US)

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## Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0409 (American History (US)) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	60	36	24	14	10
Component 2	45	32	21	15	11

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 **130**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
B	01, 02, 83	<b>102</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>

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