

ECONOMICS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0455 (Economics) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	30	23	18	12	10
Component 12	30	24	19	13	11
Component 13	30	23	18	12	10
Component 21	80	47	28	21	17
Component 22	80	51	29	20	18
Component 23	80	50	30	20	18
Component 31	40	27	19	12	8
Component 32	40	29	22	16	13
Component 33	40	30	22	16	13

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**.

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, 31	148	128	108	88	74	60	47	34
AY	12, 22, 32	158	137	116	95	80	66	57	48
AZ	13, 23, 33	157	136	115	95	80	65	55	45

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