

ECONOMICS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0455 (Economics) in the May/June 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	30	23	18	12	10
Component 12	30	23	18	12	10
Component 13	30	23	18	12	10
Component 21	80	51	32	24	19
Component 22	80	47	27	20	17
Component 23	80	47	27	20	17
Component 31	40	29	21	14	10
Component 32	40	22	16	12	9
Component 33	40	22	16	12	9

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	156	136	116	96	81	67	52	37
AY	12, 22, 32	141	121	101	82	70	59	48	37
AZ	13, 23, 33	141	121	101	82	70	59	48	37

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