

ECONOMICS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0455 (Economics) in the May/June 2011 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	53	33	25	20
Component 22	80	53	31	23	19
Component 23	80	53	31	23	19
Component 31	40	27	19	13	9
Component 32	40	25	17	13	9
Component 33	40	25	17	13	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	159	137	115	94	80	67	52	37
AY	12, 22, 32	157	134	111	88	76	64	51	38
AZ	13, 23, 33	157	134	111	88	76	64	51	38

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