

# BUSINESS STUDIES

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## GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9707 (Business Studies) in the October/November 2009 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	40	31	27	20
Component 12	40	31	28	21
Component 21	60	41	38	27
Component 22	60	40	37	25
Component 31	100	66	62	38
Component 32	100	66	62	38

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

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