

# GERMAN

## Cambridge International Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9717 (German) in the November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 1	100	78	68	46
Component 21	70	52	47	28
Component 22	70	52	47	28
Component 23	70	58	52	33
Component 31	40	32	28	17
Component 32	40	32	28	17
Component 33	40	32	28	17
Component 41	75	53	48	36
Component 42	75	53	48	36
Component 43	75	53	48	36

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.

Boundaries for 8683 AS Language are lower than for the A Level syllabus.

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**.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX1	01, 21, 31, 41	166	150	134	118	103	88
AY1	01, 22, 32, 42	166	150	134	118	103	88
AZ1	01, 23, 33, 43	173	156	139	123	108	93

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