## **GERMAN**

## **GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level**

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8683 (German) in the October/November 2009 examination.

|             | maximum<br>mark<br>available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
|             |                              | Α                                | В  | Е  |
| Component 1 | 100                          | 68                               | 60 | 39 |
| Component 2 | 70                           | 43                               | 36 | 18 |
| Component 3 | 40                           | 28                               | 24 | 14 |

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.