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## FIRST LANGUAGE SPANISH

## **GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level**

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8665 (First Language Spanish) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum	minimum mark required for grade:			
	mark available	А	В	E	
Component 22	70	54	48	28	
Component 42	75	51	46	34	

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.

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 maximum total mark for this syllabus is 150.

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

Option	Combination of components	Α	В	С	D	E
Y	22, 42	109	97	86	75	64

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