GCSE from 2009 Arabic

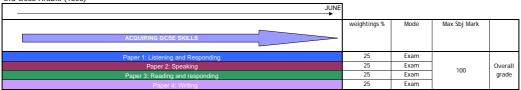


How does your candidates' journey through the new GCSE 2009 Arabic differ to that taken through the old specification?

greater flexibility in sitting exams when they are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage only one resit opportunity for each unit is available Modular Resits -Terminal requirement at least 40% of the entire GCSE must be completed at the end of the course - this means for GCSE Arabic full course (2AR01) at least two units must be taken in the final examination session. For the short course (3AR0S/3AR0W) only one unit must be taken when certification is requested. Uniform Mark Scale candidates' best marks are stored for aggregation at the end of the course, ensuring their best performance is awarded, however the scores for the units being used to satisfy the terminal rule will be used even if they are lower than those held in the bank all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are offered The GCSE standard -

Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification might differ to that of the old
Please note: these examples are not recommendations of how the course should be sat or the number of hours required to deliver the course but an example of some of the ways that the qualification might be approached. There may be alternative ways to approach the qualification.

Old GCSE Arabic (1606)



New GCSE 2009: Arabic (2AR01) Example 1



New GCSE 2009: Arabic (3AROS / 2ARO1) Example 2

Unit availability					
JUNE	JUNE				
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5AR01; 5AR02; 5AR03; 5AR04	5AR01; 5AR02; 5AR03; 5AR04				
	_	Weightings %	Mode	Max UMS mark	
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS		Short			
ACCOMING COSE CITIES		Course/Full			
		Course			
Unit 1: Listening and understanding		46/23	Exam	70	
Unit 2: Speaking		54/27	Exam	80	Overall
	Unit 3: Reading and understanding	23	Exam	70	grade
	Unit 4: Writing	27	Exam	80	

In this example, the short course 3AROS has been cashed in after year 1. Units 3 & 4 have been completed in Year 2 and the full course has been cashed in.

New GCSE 2000: Arabic (2AP01) Example 3

Unit availability		1			
JUNE	JUNE				
5AR01; 5AR02; 5AR03; 5AR04	5AR01; 5AR02; 5AR03; 5AR04				
ACQUIRING	GCSE SKILLS	Weightings %	Mode	Max UMS mark	
Unit 1: Listening and understanding		23	Exam	70	
Unit 2: Speaking		27	Exam	80	Overall
Unit 3: Reading and understanding		23	Exam	70	grade
Unit 4: Writing		27	Exam	80	

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