

## GCSE 2009 Urdu



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

Modular -	greater flexibility in sitting exams when your students are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage
Resits -	only one resit opportunity for each unit is available
Terminal requirement -	at least 40% of the entire GCSE must be completed at the end of the course - this means for GCSE Urdu full course (2UR01) at least two units must be taken in the final examination session. For the short course (3UR0s) only one unit must be taken when certification is requested.
Uniform Mark Scale -	candidates' best mark 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
The GCSE standard -	all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are offered

Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification might differ to that of the old

Please note: these example are not a recommendation 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 may be approached. There may be alternative ways to approach the qualification.

### Old GCSE Urdu (1901)

Unit availability		JUNE →			
5UR01: 5UR02: 5UR03: 5UR04		5UR01: 5UR02: 5UR03: 5UR04			
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →					
Paper 1: Listening and Responding	25	Exam	100	Overall grade	
Paper 2: Speaking	25	Exam/Cwrk			
Paper 3: Reading and responding	25	Exam			
Paper 4: Writing	25	Exam/Cwrk			

### New GCSE 2009: Urdu (2UR01) Example 1

Unit availability		JUNE →			
5UR01: 5UR02: 5UR03: 5UR04		5UR01: 5UR02: 5UR03: 5UR04			
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →					
Unit 1: Listening and understanding	20	Exam	60	Overall grade	
Unit 2: Speaking	30	Controlled	90		
Unit 3: Reading and understanding	20	Exam	60		
Unit 4: Writing	30	Controlled	90		

### New GCSE 2009: Urdu (3UR0S / 2UR01) Example 2

Unit availability		JUNE →			
5UR01: 5UR02: 5UR03: 5UR04		5UR01: 5UR02: 5UR03: 5UR04			
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →					
Unit 1: Listening and understanding	60 / 20	Exam	60	Overall grade	
Unit 2: Speaking	40 / 30	Controlled	90		
Unit 3: Reading and understanding	20	Exam	60		
Unit 4: Writing	30	Controlled	90		

This candidate has cashed in the short course 3AR0S after year 1. They have then gone on to complete Units 3 & 4 in Year 2 and cash in the full course.

### New GCSE 2009: Urdu (2UR01) Example 3

Unit availability		JUNE →			
5UR01: 5UR02: 5UR03: 5UR04		5UR01: 5UR02: 5UR03: 5UR04			
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →					
Unit 1: Listening and understanding	20	Exam	60	Overall grade	
Unit 2: Speaking	30	Controlled	90		
Unit 3: Reading and understanding	20	Exam	60		
Unit 4: Writing	30	Controlled	90		

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