

FIRST LANGUAGE SPANISH

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0502 (First Language Spanish) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	50	N/A	40	28	19
Component 2	50	37	29	18	N/A
Component 3	50	38	28	18	14
Component 4	50	41	31	19	14

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:				
		1	2	3	4	5
Component 5	30	25	20	15	10	5

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E. The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it. Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

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 **100**.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A	01, 03	N/A	N/A	N/A	68	57	46	33	20
C	02, 03	83	74	65	57	46	36	N/A	N/A
D	02, 04	86	77	68	60	48	37	N/A	N/A
Z	02, 84	86	77	68	60	48	37	N/A	N/A

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