

FIRST LANGUAGE SPANISH

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0502 (First Language Spanish) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	50	N/A	40	28	20
Component 12	50	N/A	40	28	20
Component 13	50	N/A	40	28	20
Component 21	50	35	26	17	N/A
Component 22	50	35	26	17	N/A
Component 23	50	37	28	19	N/A
Component 31	50	38	28	18	14
Component 32	50	38	28	18	14
Component 33	50	37	27	18	14
Component 4	50	41	31	19	14

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		1	3	5
Component 5	30	25	15	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
AA	11, 31	N/A	N/A	N/A	68	57	46	34	22
AB	12, 32	N/A	N/A	N/A	68	57	46	34	22

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AC	13, 33	N/A	N/A	N/A	67	56	46	34	22
BC	04, 13	N/A	N/A	N/A	71	59	47	34	21
CA	21, 31	81	72	63	54	44	35	N/A	N/A
CB	22, 32	81	72	63	54	44	35	N/A	N/A
CC	23, 33	82	73	64	55	46	37	N/A	N/A
DA	04, 21	84	75	66	57	46	36	N/A	N/A
DC	04, 23	86	77	68	59	48	38	N/A	N/A

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