LITERATURE (SPANISH)

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Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0488 (Literature (Spanish)) in the October/November 2011 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|--|--|
| | | А | С | Е | F | | |
| Component 1 | 60 | 41 | 28 | 17 | 12 | | |
| Component 2 | 40 | 35 | 25 | 15 | 10 | | |
| Component 3 | 20 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 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 * | Α | В | С | D | Е | F | G |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A | 01, 02 | 83 | 73 | 62 | 52 | 41 | 31 | 22 | 13 |
| В | 01, 03 | 74 | 66 | 57 | 48 | 39 | 30 | 22 | 14 |

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

