

ECONOMICS

Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9708 (Economics) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	30	24	21	13
Component 12	30	24	21	13
Component 13	30	24	21	13
Component 21	40	24	20	12
Component 22	40	24	20	12
Component 23	40	24	20	12
Component 31	30	21	19	12
Component 32	30	21	18	11
Component 33	30	20	17	10
Component 41	70	45	39	27
Component 42	70	44	38	26
Component 43	70	44	39	27

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

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 **200** for A Level and **100** for AS Level.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX	11, 21, 31, 41	146	131	116	102	88	74
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	146	130	114	100	86	72
AZ	13, 23, 33, 43	144	129	114	100	86	72

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Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BX	31, 41, 66	143	130	117	103	89	75
BY	32, 42, 66	143	129	115	101	87	73
BZ	33, 43, 66	141	128	115	101	87	73
CX	31, 41, 67	149	134	119	105	91	77
CY	32, 42, 67	149	133	117	103	89	75
CZ	33, 43, 67	147	132	117	103	89	75
SX	11, 21	71	67	58	50	42	35
SY	12, 22	71	67	58	50	42	35
SZ	13, 23	71	67	58	50	42	35

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