

# SPANISH LANGUAGE

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## GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8685 (Spanish Language) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 1	100	68	60	39
Component 21	70	45	38	20
Component 22	70	48	41	22
Component 31	40	28	24	14
Component 32	40	28	24	14

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 maximum total mark for this syllabus is **140**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A	B	C	D	E
X	01, 21, 31	<b>91</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>
Y	01, 22, 32	<b>94</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>

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