

# SPANISH

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## GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8685 (Spanish) in the October/November 2006 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 1	100	68	60	39
Component 2	70	44	37	18
Component 3	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.

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

Boundaries for 8673 and 8685 AS Level are lower than for the A Level syllabus. Boundaries for 8665 AS Level First Language Spanish are the same as for the A Level syllabus.