



## Syllabus update: Cambridge International AS & A Level (9239) for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 6, published December 2018.

What has changed?	Detail
 <p><b>Changes to syllabus</b></p>	<p><b>Changes to version 5 of the syllabus, published August 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pages 24–26 of the syllabus, information about component 03 have been updated to clarify instructions on the production of the live video presentation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Previous changes to version 4 of the syllabus, published March 2016</b></p> <p>Changes have been made to the front cover regarding examination dates: For examination in June and November 2017, 2018 and 2019. Also available for AS examination in March 2018 and 2019 for India only. Available for A Level examination in March 2019 for India only.</p> <p>Changes have been made to page 11, Availability.</p> <p>This syllabus is examined in the June and November examination series. The AS syllabus is also available for examination in March 2018 and 2019 for India only. The A Level syllabus is available for examination in March 2019 for India only.</p> <p><b>Previous changes made to the syllabus, published in September 2015</b></p> <p>Changes have been made to pages 7, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, 28 and 37. These changes relate to our online Learning Area and online AS and A Level Courses and our requirements for a statement of originality and AICE.</p> <p>Changes have been made to the Table in sub-section 1.2 on page 10. Component 3 now includes the statement:</p> <p>Team presentations are <b>not</b> permitted.</p> <p>Changes have also been made to paragraph 4 on page 24. Paragraph 4 now includes the following statement:</p> <p>Team presentations must <b>not</b> be submitted for assessment. An eight minute presentation must be submitted for <b>each</b> candidate.</p>
 <p><b>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</b></p>	<p><b>Effective from 2019 onwards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The specimen mark scheme for Component 2 Essay has been updated to give more clarity on how analysis of perspectives is assessed at Level 2 and Level 1.</li> </ul>

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus and specimen papers for further information.

**The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.**

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