

# SOCIOLOGY

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## GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9699 (Sociology) in the October/November 2006 examination.

|             | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
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|             |                        | A                                | B  | E  |
| Component 1 | 50                     | 33                               | 30 | 19 |
| Component 2 | 50                     | 37                               | 34 | 19 |
| Component 3 | 75                     | 53                               | 44 | 30 |

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.