

# FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US)

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0524 (First Language English (US)) in the May/June 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	50	N/A	30	17	13
Component 13	50	N/A	32	20	14
Component 21	50	31	25	18	N/A
Component 23	50	30	22	16	N/A
Component 4	50	44	32	20	14

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E. The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it. Grade A\* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

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 **100**.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
B1	04, 11	N/A	N/A	N/A	61	49	37	27	17
B3	04, 13	N/A	N/A	N/A	63	51	40	28	16
D1	04, 21	80	74	65	57	47	38	N/A	N/A
D3	04, 23	80	74	65	57	47	38	N/A	N/A

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