

# DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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**Grade thresholds** taken for Syllabus 0453 (Development Studies) in the October/November 2008 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	80	51	40	27	22
Component 2	80	60	47	37	31

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is normally 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.

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