

# **Entry Information For Private Candidates**

**GCE Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level  
January and June 2012**

Please read this booklet in conjunction with the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#)

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## A

## General Information

- A1** This booklet details GCE specifications available to private candidates, in all exam series, in the academic year 2011-2012.
- A2** Section B lists GCE specifications **not** available to private candidates.
- A3** If you have any queries about your entry, contact the Exams Officer at your accommodating centre.

## Conditions for entry


- A4** Some specifications have restrictions on their availability to private candidates. These are given in Section D in the Additional Information for the specification.
- A5** **Please check that all requirements for your chosen specification(s), e.g. coursework and oral tests, can be met before starting the course.**

AQA specifications can be viewed at [www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/a-level.php](http://www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/a-level.php).

See page 9 of the *Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates* booklet for details on how to order copies of your specification(s).

Contact the subject teams if you have any queries about the specification content.

## Preliminary Material

- A6** With some units you will need preliminary material before the exam (see paragraphs H7 to H10 of the *Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates* booklet).
- Such units are marked  in this booklet. A brief overview of preliminary material is given in the Additional Information for the subject. For full details of preliminary material, see the individual *Specification*.
- A7** If you have not received the preliminary material contact the Exams Officer at your accommodating centre.

## B

Specifications not available to private candidates

**B1** The following specifications are **not available** to private candidates.

### Applied GCE specifications

- Art & Design (Single and Double Award)
- Business (Single and Double Award)
- Health and Social Care (Single and Double Award)
- Information and Communication Technology (Single and Double Award)
- Leisure Studies (Single and Double Award)
- Science (Single and Double Award)
- Travel and Tourism (Single and Double Award)

### GCE specifications

- Art and Design (Art, Craft and Design)
- Art and Design (Fine Art)
- Art and Design (Graphic Communication)
- Art and Design (Textile Design)
- Art and Design (Three-Dimensional Design)
- Art and Design (Photography: Lens-Based and Light-Based Media)
- Communication & Culture
- Computing
- ICT A2 Units and award (only the AS units and award are available to private candidates)
- Music
- Physical Education
- Use of Mathematics

## C

## Information for private candidates relating to GCE specifications

- C1** Please ensure that an entry is made for each unit and, if appropriate, the overall subject award. There is no entry fee payable for the request of a subject award.

**A subject award entry does not mean the required units have automatically been entered. Similarly, having an entry and/or result for all the required units does not automatically lead to the issue of a result for the overall subject award.**

- C2** Subject awards are only available in the January 2012 (series 1A12) and June 2012 (series 6A12) exam series.

## GCE AS/Advanced Grading

- C3** In modular assessment, each unit is assessed once or twice a year over a period of years. Some units are compulsory, others are optional. All unit marks must be standardised to ensure no candidate is penalised (or advantaged) by taking a slightly more (or less) demanding test than others.

Standardisation is achieved by converting 'raw marks' into uniform marks. The uniform mark scales (UMS), used for all GCE unit results, have been agreed by the regulatory authorities and awarding bodies.

For further information see the AQA leaflet *Uniform Marks in A-Level and GCSE exams and points in the Diploma* at [www.aqa.org.uk/ums-leaflet](http://www.aqa.org.uk/ums-leaflet).

- C4** GCE qualifications are graded on a scale of A\* to E. Those not achieving E will receive U (Unclassified). For details of A\* criteria, see the specification(s).

## Entry, Aggregation and Certification Rules

- C5** Where a candidate has taken more than the required units, AQA will generate the best grade using the unit results which give the highest possible total uniform mark. Results for units not included in the aggregation remain available for future use if required.

- C6** Candidates are only eligible for a subject award when they have entered for a valid combination of units. For example, a candidate taking a four unit new specification who has entered for just three units cannot be awarded an A-level subject award, even if he/she has accumulated sufficient uniform marks.

- C7** A candidate who enters for a unit, but is absent from it, will be given zero uniform marks for that unit when calculating the subject award. For example, a candidate who has entered for an Advanced award and has results or absences for all of the six units required will be awarded an Advanced result based on the scores available.

- C8** A candidate can make any number of attempts at a unit. The best of **all** available scores will be used to calculate the subject award<sup>†</sup>.

- C9** Marks from AS units re-taken after AS certification may count towards the final A-level grade, but a new AS grade can only be generated if you make a further AS subject award entry.

Where AS units are re-taken after AS certification, but no entry is made for a new AS award, these unit marks remain available for future AS/A-level awards.

- C10** A full AS/A-level qualification may be taken an unlimited number of times.

<sup>†</sup> Except for candidates entered for **both** Mathematics and Further Mathematics titles. Please see the GCE Mathematics pages on the AQA Website at [www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/a-level/maths/mathematics.php](http://www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/a-level/maths/mathematics.php) for details.

### Carrying forward coursework/portfolio marks

- C11** A coursework unit is treated in the same way as any other unit. Under current certification rules, the result is available for inclusion in a subject award whether or not it has contributed to a subject award at a particular level.
- C12** In some GCE Mathematics and Statistics units, a mark for an internally-assessed (coursework) component forms **part but not all** of a unit. It may be carried forward, after you have the unit result or the qualification certification. The mark for the written component may not be carried forward.
- C13** Where a unit comprises a written component and an externally-assessed (e.g. practical) component, neither component can be carried forward.

### Shelf life of unit results

- C14** The shelf life of unit results is limited only by that of the specification.

### Late awards

- C15** For GCE specifications, you can claim the overall subject award in a set period following the publication of results. See paragraph 17 of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#) for further details.

### Transfer of Credit

- C16** Where a private candidate has certificated an AS qualification in one specification, and is unable to complete the A2 units in the same specification, it may be possible to 'transfer' the AS grade to combine with A2 units from another awarding body to receive an overall A-level award.

If you have recently had a change in circumstances and are now entering via a centre that does not offer the same specification that you have already gained an AS grade in, please advise the Exams Officer at your new centre, who will contact the appropriate awarding body on your behalf.

Transfer of Credit forms can only be completed by the Exams Officer at your new centre, not the individual candidate, and must be signed by both you and the Exams Officer.

- C17** Only entire AS qualification results can be transferred. It is not possible to transfer the results of some but not all AS units.
- C18** For further information and guidance see [GCE Entry, Aggregation and Certification Procedures and Rules](#) at [www.jcq.org.uk](http://www.jcq.org.uk). This document is only for guidance purposes and the final decision regarding transfers is down to the receiving awarding body.
- C19** Transfer of Credit is available only to individual students transferring centres. It is not available for transfer within the same centre.
- C20** Any correspondence regarding transfers should be directed to the Exams Officer at the new centre not directly to the Exam Board as we are unable to offer guidance to candidates regarding specific cases.

# D

## Entry Codes

**D1** This section lists unit and subject award entry codes with their availability for the GCE AS/A2 series in the academic year 2011-2012.

### Explanatory Notes on the Entry Code Tables

#### Example Entry Code Table

**D2** Each table contains the following information:

1		ENTRY CODE	3		4		5	
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	Weighting %			
ARCHAEOLOGY			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012					
Specification Code: 2010					AS	ADV	MAX	
Classification Code: 4730							UM	
6	AS	Unit 1 The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual	ARCH1	✓	✓	40	20	80
		Unit 2 Archaeological Skills and Methods	ARCH2	✗	✓	60	30	120
A2		Unit 3 World Archaeology	ARCH3	✗	✓		30	120
		Unit 4 Archaeological Investigation <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	ARCH4	✗	✓		20	80
8	<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> ARCH1 + ARCH2		1011	✓	✓			200
	<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> ARCH1 + ARCH2 + ARCH3 + ARCH4		2011	✓	✓			400
9		<b>Additional information</b>						
		Candidates are strongly advised to submit a <i>Personal Study Outline Form</i> to ensure that the proposed topic of study for ARCH4 lies within the bounds of the specification. Please contact the subject team for any further advice.						

① Details of the **Specification** including Title, Specification Code and Classification code (not to be confused with the Entry Code - see ② and paragraph C3 in the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#)).

② Each entry for a subject award, unit, option, module or component needs to be reported to your Exams Officer by means of an **Entry Code**, which comprises four, five, or six characters.

A separate entry, using the appropriate entry code, is required for every assessment (subject award or unit) for which a result is to be reported.

It is essential that entries are made using only these entry codes.

③ The **Series** in which a particular exam is available (✓ = available; ✗ = not available).

The tables show only those series in which entries for the qualification type (GCE, etc) are collected.

A complete list of the series used by AQA for the 2011-2012 academic year is given in Section D of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#).

- ④ The **weighting** of each unit: i.e. the percentage contribution of each unit to the overall subject award.
- ⑤ The maximum Uniform Mark (see [paragraph C3](#)) available for each unit and subject award
- ⑥ Description of each unit within a specification for which an entry can be made.
- ⑦ Information about the **Components** that make up the unit, option or module is shown in italics. No component information is shown where a unit consists of a single written paper.  
**Please note: all components for a particular unit are included in the entry code so no separate entry is required for the component(s).**
- ⑧ Entry details for the overall Subject Award together with information (in italics) of the valid combinations of units or modules that must be taken to give a **subject award**.  
  
An entry for a subject award must be made only where the appropriate units are also being entered in the same exam session or have been taken in a previous exam series.
- ⑨ Any **Additional Information** about the specification or units relevant to the entry.

### Key to Symbols

**D3** The following symbols may be used in the entry tables:

- ☰ Units with preliminary (pre-release) material are marked ☰ in this booklet. An overview of the preliminary material is given in the *Additional Information*. For full details of any preliminary material see the *Specification*.
- ☒ Indicates components for which marks must be carried forward from a previous exam series.
- \* Refer to the **Additional Information** for the specification
- \*\* Refer to the **Additional Information** for the specification

### Prohibited Combinations

- D4** Before making an entry for a particular subject, refer to any statement in the *Specification* that deals with prohibited combinations of units and specifications.
- D5** Any prohibited entries will be reported to your accommodating centre once your entries have been processed. You will need to cancel or amend the prohibited entry so it conforms to AQA regulations.

ACCOUNTING			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code:	2120	ENTRY CODE					
Classification Code:	7410						
AS	Unit 1 Introduction to Financial Accounting	ACCN1	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2 Financial and Management Accounting	ACCN2	✓	✓	50	25	100
A2	Unit 3 Further Aspects of Financial Accounting	ACCN3	✓	✓		25	100
	Unit 4 Further Aspects of Management Accounting	ACCN4	✓	✓		25	100
Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE ACCN1 + ACCN2		1121	✓	✓			200
Subject Award: Advanced GCE ACCN1 + ACCN2 + ACCN3 + ACCN4		2121	✓	✓			400

ANTHROPOLOGY			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code:	2110	ENTRY CODE					
Classification Code:	4892						
AS	Unit 1 Being Human: Unity and Diversity	ANTH1	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2 Becoming a Person: Identity and Belonging	ANTH2	✓	✓	50	25	100
A2	Unit 3 Global and Local: Societies, Environments and Globalisation	ANTH3	✓	✓		25	100
	Unit 4 Practising Anthropology: Methods and Investigations	ANTH4	✗	✓		25	100
Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE ANTH1 + ANTH2		1111	✓	✓			200
Subject Award: Advanced GCE ANTH1 + ANTH2 + ANTH3 + ANTH4		2111	✗	✓			400

ARCHAEOLOGY			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code:	2010	ENTRY CODE					
Classification Code:	4730						
AS	Unit 1 The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual	ARCH1	✓	✓	40	20	80
	Unit 2 Archaeological Skills and Methods	ARCH2	✗	✓	60	30	120
A2	Unit 3 World Archaeology	ARCH3	✗	✓		30	120
	Unit 4 Archaeological Investigation <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	ARCH4	✗	✓		20	80
Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE ARCH1 + ARCH2		1011	✓	✓			200
Subject Award: Advanced GCE ARCH1 + ARCH2 + ARCH3 + ARCH4		2011	✓	✓			400

### Additional information

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BENGALI				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code:	2635	ENTRY CODE						
Classification Code:	5930							
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1 Reading and Writing	<b>BENG1</b>	✗	✓	100	50	100	
<b>A2</b>	Unit 2 Reading and Writing	<b>BENG2</b>	✗	✓		50	100	
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>BENG1</i>		<b>1636</b>	✓	✓			100	
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>BENG1 + BENG2</i>		<b>2636</b>	✓	✓			200	

BIOLOGY				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
	Unit 1 Biology and Disease	<b>BIOL1</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100	
	Unit 2 The Variety of Living Organisms	<b>BIOL2</b>	✓	✓	46.7	23.3	140	
<b>AS</b>	Unit 3T Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Biology <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	<b>BIO3T</b>	✗	✓	20	10	60	
	Unit 3X Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Biology <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i>	<b>BIO3X</b>	✗	✓	20	10	60	
<b>A2</b>	Unit 4 Populations and environment	<b>BIOL4</b>	✓	✓		16.7	100	
	Unit 5 Control in cells and in organisms	<b>BIOL5</b>	✗	✓		23.3	140	
	Unit 6T Investigative and Practical Skills * in A2 Biology <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	<b>BIO6T</b>	✗	✓		10	60	
	Unit 6X Investigative and Practical Skills * in A2 Biology <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i>	<b>BIO6X</b>	✗	✓		10	60	
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>BIOL1 + BIOL2 + BIO3T or BIO3X</i>		<b>1411</b>	✓	✓			300	
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>BIOL1 + BIOL2 + BIO3T or BIO3X + BIOL4 + BIOL5 + BIO6T or BIO6X</i>		<b>2411</b>	✓	✓			600	

### Additional information


This specification is available to private candidates under certain conditions.

Entries from private candidates for units 3 and 6 can be accepted only where the candidate is registered with an AQA registered centre that will accept responsibility for:


- supervising the practical components of the (PSA/ISA) or (PSV/EMPA) (Options T and X)
- supervising the written component of the (ISA) or (EMPA) (Options T and X)
- prime marking the centre assessed work (Option T only)

Candidates wishing to repeat or complete the AS and/or A2 subject awards may register as private candidates only if they already have a previous result for Units 3 and 6, respectively, or if they can find a centre that will comply with the above requirements.

\* For Units 3 and 6, candidates must enter for either the centre assessed coursework or the externally assessed coursework in a particular series; they may **not** enter for both routes in the same unit in the same series.

<b>BUSINESS STUDIES</b>			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code:	2130	<b>ENTRY CODE</b>					
Classification Code:	3210						
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1 Planning and Financing a Business	<b>BUSS1</b>	✓	✓	40	20	80
	Unit 2 Managing a Business	<b>BUSS2</b>	✓	✓	60	30	120
<b>A2</b>	Unit 3 Strategies for Success	<b>BUSS3</b>	✓	✓		25	100
	Unit 4 The Business Environment and Managing Change 	<b>BUSS4</b>	✓	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>BUSS1 + BUSS2</i>		<b>1131</b>	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>BUSS1 + BUSS2 + BUSS3 + BUSS4</i>		<b>2131</b>	✓	✓			400

### Additional information

 Unit BUSS4: You should be given by your Exams Officer one copy of this Preliminary Material (Research Theme) for use during your preparation for the exam, which you may annotate as you wish, but you will **not** be allowed to take into the exam. The Preliminary Material (Research Theme) will be repeated within the question paper for use in the exam. You should carry out your own research on the Preliminary Material (Research Theme). Your teacher/tutor is encouraged to give assistance and advice as required.

The Preliminary Material (Research Theme) is currently available for the January 2012 exam and will be available from 1 February 2012 for the June 2012 exam.

CHEMISTRY				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2420				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 1110								
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1	Foundation Chemistry	<b>CHEM1</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100
	Unit 2	Chemistry in Action	<b>CHEM2</b>	✓	✓	46.7	23.3	140
	Unit 3T	Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Chemistry	<b>CHM3T</b>	✗	✓	20	10	60
	Unit 3X	Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Chemistry	<b>CHM3X</b>	✗	✓	20	10	60
<b>A2</b>	Unit 4	Kinetics, Equilibria and Organic Chemistry	<b>CHEM4</b>	✓	✓		20	120
	Unit 5	Energetics, Redox and Inorganic Chemistry	<b>CHEM5</b>	✓	✓		20	120
	Unit 6T	Investigative and Practical Skills * in A2 Chemistry	<b>CHM6T</b>	✗	✓		10	60
	Unit 6X	Investigative and Practical Skills * in A2 Chemistry	<b>CHM6X</b>	✗	✓		10	60
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> CHEM1 + CHEM2 + CHM3T or CHM3X			1421	✓	✓			300
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> CHEM1 + CHEM2 + CHM3T or CHM3X + CHEM4 + CHEM5 + CHM6T or CHM6X			2421	✓	✓			600

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- supervising the practical components of the (PSA/ISA) or (PSV/EMPA) (Options T and X)
- supervising the written component of the (ISA) or (EMPA) (Options T and X)
- prime marking the centre assessed work (Option T only)

Candidates wishing to repeat or complete the AS and/or A2 subject awards may register as private candidates only if they already have a previous result for Units 3 and 6, respectively, or if they can find a centre that will comply with the above requirements.


\* For Units 3 and 6, candidates must enter for either the centre assessed coursework or the externally assessed coursework in a particular series; they may **not** enter for both routes in the same unit in the same series.

CITIZENSHIP STUDIES			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM	
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV		
Specification Code: 2100 Classification Code: 4910			ENTRY CODE					
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1	Identity, Rights and Responsibilities	<b>CIST1</b>	✓	✓	40	20	80
	Unit 2	Democracy, Active Citizenship and Participation	<b>CIST2</b>	✓	✓	60	30	120
<b>A2</b>	Unit 3	Power and Justice	<b>CIST3</b>	✓	✓		25	100
	Unit 4	Global Issues and Making a Difference	<b>CIST4</b>	✗	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> CIST1 + CIST2			<b>1101</b>	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> CIST1 + CIST2 + CIST3 + CIST4			<b>2101</b>	✓	✓			400


### Additional information



- Unit CIST2: You are required to be involved in a range of citizenship activities. These activities can take place in the classroom, in school, college or in the wider community. Your Exams Officer should give you a copy of the *Active Citizenship Profile*, which you should use to record your participation. As part of the assessment for Unit 2, you should bring your completed *Active Citizenship Profile* into the exam and you can use the information contained in the profile to analyse and evaluate your own evidence and reflection in response to the questions set. After the exam, your *Active Citizenship Profile* will be kept securely by your centre until after the deadline for enquiries about results.
- Unit CIST4: Students will undertake a study in regard to a pre-released topic. This will involve students undertaking research into the background of the issues involved, the nature and roles of the key players and how change may be brought about to resolve issues. The topic may relate to **any** section or sections of the course. The topic will be pre-released in the November preceding the year of exam to allow students to undertake some background research.

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2020 Classification Code: 6530			ENTRY CODE					
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1	Option A: Greek Architecture and Sculpture	<b>CIV1A</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
		Option B: Athenian Democracy	<b>CIV1B</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
		Option C: Aristophanes and Athens	<b>CIV1C</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
		Option D: Women in Athens and Rome	<b>CIV1D</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
		Option E: Menander and Plautus	<b>CIV1E</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
		Option F: The Life and Times of Cicero	<b>CIV1F</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2	Option A: Homer Iliad	<b>CIV2A</b>	✗	✓	50	25	100
		Option B: Homer Odyssey	<b>CIV2B</b>	✗	✓	50	25	100
		Option C: Athenian Vase Painting	<b>CIV2C</b>	✗	✓	50	25	100
		Option D: Athenian Imperialism	<b>CIV2D</b>	✗	✓	50	25	100
		Option E: Roman Architecture and Town Planning	<b>CIV2E</b>	✗	✓	50	25	100
		Option F: The Second Punic War	<b>CIV2F</b>	✗	✓	50	25	100
<b>A2</b>	Unit 3	Option A: Mycenaean Civilisation	<b>CIV3A</b>	✗	✓		25	100
		Option B: The Persian Wars	<b>CIV3B</b>	✗	✓		25	100
		Option C: Greek Tragedy	<b>CIV3C</b>	✗	✓		25	100
		Option D: Augustus and the Foundation of the Principate	<b>CIV3D</b>	✗	✓		25	100
	Unit 4	Option A: Socrates and Athens	<b>CIV4A</b>	✗	✓		25	100
		Option B: Alexander	<b>CIV4B</b>	✗	✓		25	100
		Option C: Roman Epic	<b>CIV4C</b>	✗	✓		25	100
		Option D: Tiberius and Claudius	<b>CIV4D</b>	✗	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> ONE from CIV1A–CIV1F + ONE from CIV2A–CIV2F			<b>1021</b>	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> ONE from CIV1A–CIV1F + ONE from CIV2A–CIV2F + ONE from CIV3A–CIV3D + ONE from CIV4A–CIV4D			<b>2021</b>	✓	✓			400

CRITICAL THINKING				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2770				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 7830								
AS	Unit 1	Critical Thinking Foundation Unit	CRIT1	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2	Information, Inference and Explanation	CRIT2	✓	✓	50	25	100
A2	Unit 3	Beliefs, Claims and Arguments	CRIT3	✗	✓		25	100
	Unit 4	Reasoning and Decision Making 	CRIT4	✗	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> CRIT1 + CRIT2				1771	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> CRIT1 + CRIT2 + CRIT3 + CRIT4				2771	✓	✓		400


### Additional information


 Unit CRIT4: Assessment is addressed through a case-study exercise involving pre-release material, which your centre will send to you by 1 April 2012 for study and analysis in preparation for the June 2012 exam. If you do not receive the material by this date, please contact the Exams Officer at the accommodating centre.

DANCE				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2230				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 7230								
AS	Unit 1	Understanding Dance	DANC1	✗	✓	40	20	80
	Unit 2	Choreography and Performance <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> 	DANC2	✗	✓	60	30	120
A2	Unit 3	Dance Appreciation: Content and Context	DANC3	✗	✓		25	100
	Unit 4	Group Choreography and Solo Performance <i>Externally Assessed Practical</i> 	DANC4	✗	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> DANC1 + DANC2				1231	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> DANC1 + DANC2 + DANC3 + DANC4				2231	✓	✓		400

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 Unit DANC2: Questions are set and pre-released by AQA in November preceding the exam, and the candidate selects one for study. You should contact the Exams Officer at the accommodating centre to ensure that you have access to this material.

 Unit DANC4: A question paper is issued annually in the Autumn term, with a choice of questions for the group dance. You should contact the Exams Officer at the accommodating centre to ensure that you have access to this material.

<b>DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2540				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 9020								
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1	Materials, Components and Application	<b>FOOD1</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2	Learning Through Designing and Making <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	<b>FOOD2</b>	✗	✓	50	25	100
<b>A2</b>	Unit 3	Design and Manufacture	<b>FOOD3</b>	✗	✓		25	100
	Unit 4	Designing and Making Practice <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	<b>FOOD4</b>	✗	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>FOOD1 + FOOD2</i>			<b>1541</b>	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>FOOD1 + FOOD2 + FOOD3 + FOOD4</i>			<b>2541</b>	✓	✓			400

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<b>DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: PRODUCT DESIGN (3-D DESIGN)</b>				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2550				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 9080								
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1	Materials, Components and Application	<b>PROD1</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2	Learning Through Designing and Making <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	<b>PROD2</b>	✗	✓	50	25	100
<b>A2</b>	Unit 3	Design and Manufacture	<b>PROD3</b>	✗	✓		25	100
	Unit 4	Designing and Making Practice <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	<b>PROD4</b>	✗	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>PROD1 + PROD2</i>			<b>1551</b>	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>PROD1 + PROD2 + PROD3 + PROD4</i>			<b>2551</b>	✓	✓			400

### Additional information

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<b>DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: PRODUCT DESIGN (TEXTILES)</b>				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2560				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 9050								
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1	Materials, Components and Application	TEXT1	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2	Learning Through Designing and Making <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	TEXT2	✗	✓	50	25	100
<b>A2</b>	Unit 3	Design and Manufacture	TEXT3	✗	✓		25	100
	Unit 4	Designing and Making Practice <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	TEXT4	✗	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> TEXT1 + TEXT2				1561	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> TEXT1 + TEXT2 + TEXT3 + TEXT4				2561	✓	✓		400

### Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the centre assessed units, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise and assess the centre assessed work.

<b>DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: SYSTEMS AND CONTROL TECHNOLOGY</b>				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2555				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 9060								
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1	Materials, Components and Application	SYST1	✗	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2	Learning Through Designing and Making <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	SYST2	✗	✓	50	25	100
<b>A2</b>	Unit 3	Design and Manufacture	SYST3	✗	✓		25	100
	Unit 4	Designing and Making Practice <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	SYST4	✗	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> SYST1 + SYST2				1556	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> SYST1 + SYST2 + SYST3 + SYST4				2556	✓	✓		400

### Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the centre assessed units, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise and assess the centre assessed work.

<b>DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES</b> Specification Code: 2240 Classification Code: 5210					SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX U <sub>M</sub>
					Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
ENTRY CODE					Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX U <sub>M</sub>
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1	Live Theatre Production Seen and Prescribed Play	<i>DRAM1A Written Paper A DRAM1B Written Paper B</i>	<b>DRAM1</b>	✓	✓	60	30	120
<b>A2</b>	Unit 3	Further Prescribed Plays including Pre-Twentieth Century		<b>DRAM3</b>	✓	✓		30	120
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>DRAM1 + DRAM2</i>				<b>1241</b>	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>DRAM1 + DRAM2 + DRAM3 + DRAM4</i>				<b>2241</b>	✓	✓			400

### Additional information

Entries for the practical units DRAM2 and DRAM4 (not listed above) are **not** accepted from private candidates. The subject awards for Drama and Theatre Studies are only available to private candidates if they have already received a result for DRAM2 and/or DRAM4, which must be used in the subject award.

<b>ECONOMICS</b> Specification Code: 2140 Classification Code: 4410					SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX U <sub>M</sub>
					Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
ENTRY CODE					Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX U <sub>M</sub>
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1	Economics: Markets and Market Failure	<i>Section A: Objective Test Section B: Written Paper</i>	<b>ECON1</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2	Economics: The National Economy	<i>Section A: Objective Test Section B: Written Paper</i>	<b>ECON2</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
<b>A2</b>	Unit 3	Economics: Business Economics and the Distribution of Income		<b>ECON3</b>	✓	✓		25	100
	Unit 4	Economics: The National and International Economy		<b>ECON4</b>	✓	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>ECON1 + ECON2</i>				<b>1141</b>	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>ECON1 + ECON2 + ECON3 + ECON4</i>				<b>2141</b>	✓	✓			400

ELECTRONICS				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code: 2430		ENTRY CODE						
Classification Code: 1730								
AS	Unit 1	Introductory Electronics	ELEC1	✗	✓	35	17.5	105
	Unit 2	Further Electronics	ELEC2	✗	✓	35	17.5	105
	Unit 3	Practical System Development <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	ELEC3	✗	✓	30	15	90
A2	Unit 4	Programmable Control Systems	ELEC4	✗	✓		17.5	105
	Unit 5	Communications Systems	ELEC5	✗	✓		17.5	105
	Unit 6	Practical System Synthesis <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	ELEC6	✗	✓		15	90
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>ELEC1 + ELEC2 + ELEC3</i>			1431	✓	✓			300
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>ELEC1 + ELEC2 + ELEC3 + ELEC4 + ELEC5 + ELEC6</i>			2431	✓	✓			600

### Additional information

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE A				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code: 2700		ENTRY CODE						
Classification Code: 5030								
AS	Unit 1	Seeing Through Language	ENGA1	✓	✓	60	30	120
	Unit 2	Representation and Language <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	ENGA2	✓	✓	40	20	80
A2	Unit 3	Language Explorations	ENGA3	✓	✓		30	120
	Unit 4	Language Investigations and Interventions <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	ENGA4	✓	✓		20	80
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>ENGA1 + ENGA2</i>			1701	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>ENGA1 + ENGA2 + ENGA3 + ENGA4</i>			2701	✓	✓			400

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<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE B</b>				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
Specification Code: 2705		ENTRY CODE	Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM	
Classification Code: 5030			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM	
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1	Categorising Texts	<b>ENGB1</b>	✓	✓	60	30	120
	Unit 2	Creating Texts <i>Centre assessed Coursework</i>	<b>ENGB2</b>	✓	✓	40	20	80
<b>A2</b>	Unit 3	Developing Language	<b>ENGB3</b>	✓	✓		30	120
	Unit 4	Investigating Language <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	<b>ENGB4</b>	✓	✓		20	80
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>ENGB1 + ENGB2</i>			<b>1706</b>	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>ENGB1 + ENGB2 + ENGB3 + ENGB4</i>			<b>2706</b>	✓	✓			400



### Additional information

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<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE A</b>				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
Specification Code: 2720		ENTRY CODE	Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM	
Classification Code: 5010			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM	
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1	Integrated Analysis and Text Production	<b>ELLA1</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2	Analysing speech and Its Representation	<b>ELLA2</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
<b>A2</b>	Unit 3	Comparative Analysis and Text Adaptation	<b>ELLA3</b>	✓	✓		30	120
	Unit 4	Comparative Analysis through Independent Study <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	<b>ELLA4</b>	✓	✓		20	80
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>ELLA1 + ELLA2</i>			<b>1721</b>	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>ELLA1 + ELLA2 + ELLA3 + ELLA4</i>			<b>2721</b>	✓	✓			400


### Additional information

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE B						SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
Specification Code: 2725 Classification Code: 5010					ENTRY CODE	Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
AS	Unit 1* Introduction to Language and Literature Study	<i>New Food Anthology</i> 	ELLB1F	✓	✓	60	30	120		
		<i>Legacy Travel Anthology</i>  <b>FINAL RE-SIT OPPORTUNITY</b>	ELLB1T	✓	✗	60	30	120		
	Unit 2 Themes in Language and Literature	<i>Centre assessed Coursework</i>	ELLB2	✓	✓	40	20	80		
A2	Unit 3 Talk in Life and Literature		ELLB3	✓	✓		30	120		
	Unit 4 Text Transformation	<i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	ELLB4	✓	✓		20	80		
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> [ELLB1 or ELLB1F or ELLB1T] + ELLB2					1726	✓	✓		200	
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> [ELLB1 or ELLB1F or ELLB1T] + ELLB2 + ELLB3 + ELLB4					2726	✓	✓		400	

### Additional information

Arrangements must be made with AQA for the assessment and authentication of coursework. Please refer to Section F of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#).

 Unit 1: The unit requires candidates to study an Anthology of thematically linked spoken and written texts which will offer them the opportunity to consider the three major literary genres and a range of non-literary texts. Candidates will be provided with a clean (that is, not annotated) copy of the Anthology for the exam.

\* The January 2012 series will be the final opportunity for candidates using the legacy 'Travel, Transport & Locomotion' anthology. The replacement 'Food' anthology will also be available for the first time in January 2012 and each June and January thereafter until further notice.

Please note:

**January 2012:** The entry codes ELLB1F and ELLB1T replace the previous entry code ELLB1. You should take care to use the correct entry code.

**June 2012** and subsequent series, the entry code for Unit 1 will, until further notice, be ELLB1F.

ENGLISH LITERATURE A				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code: 2740				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 5110								
AS	Unit 1	Option A: Victorian Literature	LTA1A	✓	✓	60	30	120
		Option B: World War One Literature	LTA1B	✓	✓	60	30	120
		Option C: The Struggle for Identity in Modern Literature	LTA1C	✓	✓	60	30	120
	Unit 2	Creative Study <i>Centre assessed Coursework</i>	LITA2	✓	✓	40	20	80
A2	Unit 3	Reading for Meaning	LITA3	✓	✓		30	120
	Unit 4	Extended Essay and Shakespeare Study <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	LITA4	✓	✓		20	80
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> LTA1A or LTA1B or LTA1C + LITA2				1741	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> LTA1A or LTA1B or LTA1C + LITA2 + LITA3 + LITA4				2741	✓	✓		400

### Additional information

Arrangements must be made with AQA for the assessment and authentication of coursework. Please refer to Section F of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#).

☰ Unit LTA1A: Candidates may bring their set poetry text into the exam room. Candidates will be provided with a clean (that is, not annotated) copy of the texts for the exam.

ENGLISH LITERATURE B				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM	
Specification Code: 2745				ENTRY CODE					
Classification Code: 5110									
AS	Unit 1	Aspects of Narrative		LITB1	✓	✓	60	30	120
	Unit 2	Dramatic Genres	<i>Centre assessed Coursework</i>	LITB2	✓	✓	40	20	80
A2	Unit 3	Texts and Genres		LITB3	✓	✓		30	120
	Unit 4	Further and Independent Reading	<i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	LITB4	✓	✓		20	80
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>LITB1 + LITB2</i>				1746	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>LITB1 + LITB2 + LITB3 + LITB4</i>				2746	✓	✓			400

### Additional information

Arrangements must be made with AQA for the assessment and authentication of coursework. Please refer to Section F of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#).

Unit LITB1: Candidates are permitted to take their texts into the exam. Texts taken into the exam must be clean (that is, not annotated). Candidates will be provided with a clean copy of the texts for the exam.

Unit LITB3: Candidates are **not** permitted to take their texts into the exam.

Unit LITB4: One of the three texts for study will be a pre-released anthology of critical writing applied to a piece of literature, which will be available in centres from September 2011.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM	
Specification Code: 2440				ENTRY CODE					
Classification Code: 1750									
AS	Unit 1	The Living Environment		ENVS1	✓	✓	40	20	80
	Unit 2	The Physical Environment		ENVS2	✓	✓	60	30	120
A2	Unit 3	Energy Resources and Environmental Pollution		ENVS3	✗	✓		25	100
	Unit 4	Biological Resources and Sustainability		ENVS4	✗	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>ENVS1 + ENVS2</i>				1441	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>ENVS1 + ENVS2 + ENVS3 + ENVS4</i>				2441	✓	✓			400

FRENCH				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM	
Specification Code: 2650				ENTRY CODE					
Classification Code: 5650									
AS	Unit 1	Listening, Reading and Writing	FREN1	✓	✓	70	35	140	
	Unit 2	Speaking Test:	Teacher Conducted	FRE2T	✓	✓	30	15	60
Visiting Examiner			FRE2V	✗	✓	30	15	60	
A2	Unit 3	Listening, Reading and Writing	FREN3	✗	✓		35	140	
	Unit 4	Speaking Test:	Teacher Conducted	FRE4T	✗	✓		15	60
			Visiting Examiner	FRE4V	✗	✓		15	60
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> FREN1 + FRE2T or FRE2V				1651	✓	✓		200	
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> FREN1 + FRE2T or FRE2V + FREN3 + FRE4T or FRE4V				2651	✓	✓		400	

### Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates provided that your centre can make appropriate arrangements for conducting the Speaking Tests.

Units 2 and 4: The conduct of the speaking tests (either Option T: Teacher Conducted or Option V: Visiting Examiner) will be determined by your centre.

GENERAL STUDIES A				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code: 2760				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 7810								
AS	Unit 1	AS Culture and Society	GENA1	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2	AS Science and Society	GENA2	✓	✓	50	25	100
A2	Unit 3	A2 Culture and Society	GENA3	✓	✓		25	100
	Unit 4	A2 Science and Society	GENA4	✓	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> GENA1 + GENA2				1761	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> GENA1 + GENA2 + GENA3 + GENA4				2761	✓	✓		400

### Additional information

Unit GENA4: Assessment is addressed through a case-study exercise involving pre-release material, which your centre will send to you by 1 November 2011 for study and analysis in preparation for the January 2012 exam and by 1 April 2012 for study and analysis in preparation for the June 2012 exam. If you do not receive the material by this date, please contact the Exams Officer at the accommodating centre.

GENERAL STUDIES B				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2765				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 7810								
AS	Unit 1	Conflict	GENB1	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2	Space	GENB2	✓	✓	50	25	100
A2	Unit 3	Power	GENB3	✓	✓		25	100
	Unit 4	Change	GENB4	✓	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> GENB1 + GENB2				1766	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> GENB1 + GENB2 + GENB3 + GENB4				2766	✓	✓		400

GEOGRAPHY				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2030				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 3910								
AS	Unit 1	Physical and Human Geography	GEOG1	✓	✓	70	35	140
	Unit 2	Geographical Skills	GEOG2	✓	✓	30	15	60
A2	Unit 3	Contemporary Geographical Issues	GEOG3	✓	✓		30	120
	Unit 4	A Geography Fieldwork Investigation	GEO4A	✓	✓		20	80
		B Geographical Issue Evaluation	GEO4B	✓	✓		20	80
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> GEOG1 + GEOG2				1031	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> GEOG1 + GEOG2 + GEOG3 + <u>GEO4A or GEO4B</u>				2031	✓	✓		400

### Additional information

Unit GEO4B: Comprises structured short and extended questions based on an Advance Information Booklet, which is released to centres on 1 November for January exams and 1 April for June exams for forwarding to private candidates. If you do not receive the material, please contact the Exams Officer at the accommodating centre.

GERMAN				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code: 2660				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 5670								
AS	Unit 1	Listening, Reading and Writing	GERM1	✓	✓	70	35	140
	Unit 2	Speaking Test: Teacher Conducted	GER2T	✓	✓	30	15	60
		Speaking Test: Visiting Examiner	GER2V	✗	✓	30	15	60
A2	Unit 3	Listening, Reading and Writing	GERM3	✗	✓		35	140
	Unit 4	Speaking Test: Teacher Conducted	GER4T	✗	✓		15	60
		Speaking Test: Visiting Examiner	GER4V	✗	✓		15	60
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> GERM1 + GER2T or GER2V				1661	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> GERM1 + GER2T or GER2V + GERM3 + GER4T or GER4V				2661	✓	✓		400

### Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates provided that your centre can make appropriate arrangements for conducting the Speaking Tests.

Units 2 and 4: The conduct of the speaking tests (either Option T: Teacher Conducted or Option V: Visiting Examiner) will be determined by your centre.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code: 2150				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 4830								
AS	Unit 1	People, Politics and Participation	GOVP1	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2	Governing Modern Britain	GOVP2	✓	✓	50	25	100
A2	Unit 3	A The Politics of the USA	GOV3A	✓	✓		25	100
		B Ideologies	GOV3B	✓	✓		25	100
		C Politics and Power	GOV3C	✓	✗		25	100
	Unit 4	A The Government of the USA	GOV4A	✗	✓		25	100
		B Political Issues: Ideologies in Action	GOV4B	✗	✓		25	100
		C Perspectives on Modern Politics	GOV4C	✓	✗		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> GOVP1 + GOVP2				1151	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> GOVP1 + GOVP2 + GOV3A or GOV3B or GOV3C + GOV4A or GOV4B or GOV4C				2151	✓	✓		400

### Additional information

**Please note:** Units GOV3C and GOV4C were withdrawn after the June 2011 exams.

There is a final opportunity to take exams in GOV3C and GOV4C in January 2012.

**GOV3C and GOV4C will only be made available in January if requested by centres before 15 September 2011.**

HISTORY			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM	
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV		
Specification Code: 2040 Classification Code: 4010			ENTRY CODE					
AS	Unit 1	Change and Consolidation <i>(B) = British History unit</i>						
	Option A:	The Crusading Movement and the Latin East, 1095-1204	HIS1A	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option B:	Britain, 1483-1529 <i>(B)</i>	HIS1B	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option C:	The Reformation in Europe, c1500-1564	HIS1C	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option D:	Britain, 1603-1642 <i>(B)</i>	HIS1D	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option E:	Absolutist States: The Reign of Louis XIV, 1661-1715	HIS1E	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option F:	France in Revolution, 1774-1815	HIS1F	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option G:	Britain, 1815-1865 <i>(B)</i>	HIS1G	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option H:	Tsarist Russia, 1855-1917	HIS1H	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option J:	The Development of Germany, 1871-1925	HIS1J	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option K:	Russia and Germany, 1871-1914	HIS1K	✓	✓	50	25	100
	** Option L:	Britain, 1906-1951 <i>(B)</i>	HIS1L	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option M:	USA, 1890-1945	HIS1M	✓	✓	50	25	100
	* Option N:	Totalitarian Ideology in Theory and Practice, c1848-c1941	HIS1N	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2	Historical Issues: Periods of Change <i>(B) = British History unit</i>						
	Option A:	Conqueror and Conquest, c1060-1087 <i>(B)</i>	HIS2A	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option B:	The Church in England: the Struggle for Supremacy, 1529-1547 <i>(B)</i>	HIS2B	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option C:	The Reign of Henry IV of France, 1589-1610	HIS2C	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option D:	Britain, 1625-1642: the Failure of Absolutism? <i>(B)</i>	HIS2D	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Option E:	The Reign of Peter the Great of Russia, 1682-1725	HIS2E	✓	✓	50	25	100
Option F:	Challenging British Dominance: the Loss of the American Colonies, 1754-1783 <i>(B)</i>	HIS2F	✓	✓	50	25	100	
Option G:	The Forging of the Italian Nation, 1848-1871	HIS2G	✓	✓	50	25	100	
Option H:	Britain, 1902-1918: The Impact of New Liberalism <i>(B)</i>	HIS2H	✓	✓	50	25	100	
Option J:	Britain and Appeasement, 1919-1940 <i>(B)</i>	HIS2J	✓	✓	50	25	100	
* Option K:	A New Roman Empire? Mussolini's Italy, 1922-1945	HIS2K	✓	✓	50	25	100	
* Option L:	The Impact of Stalin's Leadership in the USSR, 1924-1941	HIS2L	✓	✓	50	25	100	
* Option M:	Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-1945	HIS2M	✓	✓	50	25	100	
* Option N:	Anti-Semitism, Hitler and the German People, 1919-1945	HIS2N	✓	✓	50	25	100	
Option O:	The Impact of Chairman Mao: China, 1946-1976	HIS2O	✓	✓	50	25	100	


HISTORY ( <i>continued</i> )		ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM	
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV		
A2	Unit 2	Historical Issues: <i>(B) = British History unit</i> Periods of Change ( <i>continued</i> )						
		Option P: The Campaign for African-American Civil Rights in the USA, 1950-1968	HIS2P	✓	✓	50	25	100
		Option Q: The USA and Vietnam, 1961-1975	HIS2Q	✓	✓	50	25	100
		Option R: A Sixties Social Revolution? British Society, 1959-1975 <i>(B)</i>	HIS2R	✓	✓	50	25	100
		Option S: Liberal Democracies: Power to the People?	HIS2S	✓	✓	50	25	100
		Unit 3	The State and the People: <i>(B) = British History unit</i> Change and Continuity					
		Option A: The Angevin Kings of England: British Monarchy, 1154–1216 <i>(B)</i>	HIS3A	✗	✓		30	120
		Option B: The Triumph of Elizabeth: Britain, 1547–1603 <i>(B)</i>	HIS3B	✗	✓		30	120
		Option C: The Emergence of a Great Power? Spain, 1492–1556	HIS3C	✗	✓		30	120
		Option D: British Monarchy: the Crisis of State, 1642–1689 <i>(B)</i>	HIS3D	✗	✓		30	120
		Option E: France and the Enlightenment: Absolutism Under Threat, 1743–1789	HIS3E	✗	✓		30	120
		Option F: Stability and War: British Monarchy and State, 1714–1770 <i>(B)</i>	HIS3F	✗	✓		30	120
		Option G: British State and People, 1865–1915 <i>(B)</i>	HIS3G	✗	✓		30	120
		Option H: Monarchies and Republics in France, 1815–1875	HIS3H	✗	✓		30	120
		** Option J: The State and People: Britain 1918–1964 <i>(B)</i>	HIS3J	✗	✓		30	120
		Option K: Triumph and Collapse: Russia and the USSR, 1941–1991	HIS3K	✗	✓		30	120
		Option L: From Defeat to Unity: Germany, 1945–1991	HIS3L	✗	✓		30	120
		Option M: The Making of Modern Britain, 1951–2007 <i>(B)</i>	HIS3M	✗	✓		30	120
		Option N: Aspects of International Relations, 1945–2004	HIS3N	✗	✓		30	120
	Unit 4	Historical Enquiry <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	HIS4X	✗	✓		20	80
Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE								
ONE from HIS1A to HIS1N + ONE from HIS2A to HIS2S		1041	✓	✓				200
Subject Award: Advanced GCE								
ONE from HIS1A to HIS1N		2041	✓	✓				400
+ ONE from HIS2A to HIS2S								
+ ONE from HIS3A to HIS3N								
+ HIS4X								

See next page for Additional information

## Additional information for History

The AS specification is available to private candidates.

The A2 qualification requires certain conditions to be met with regard to the coursework HIS4X. Arrangements must be made with AQA for the assessment and authentication of coursework. Please refer to Section F of the *Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates*.

 Please note that the following combinations of units are not accepted when claiming awards and **concurrent entries will not be accepted in the same exam series:**

- \* HIS1N with HIS2K, HIS2L, HIS2M or HIS2N
- \*\* HIS1L with HIS3J

In addition, there is the explicit requirement at A-level that students must study a significant period of British History and also, at both AS and A2 Levels, that there must be a study of more than one country or state or the study of different periods of history of the same country.

### Advanced Subsidiary

Candidates may take

- *Either* one British (*B*) and one non-British unit.
- *Or* two non-British units (different countries or states or different periods).  
This combination would require centres to offer a British (*B*) Unit 3 at A2.

RULE: Candidates cannot do 2 British (*B*) units for AS therefore any combination of the following is prohibited:

HIS1B, HIS1D, HIS1G, HIS1L

with

HIS2A, HIS2B, HIS2D, HIS2F, HIS2H, HIS2J, HIS2R.

### Advanced A2

The requirements of the Criteria will be met through the 100 years study within the requirements of the Historical Enquiry (Unit 4) matched with a study of either a different country, or state, or period, chosen from Unit 3.

RULE: Candidates **must** do a British (*B*) unit, therefore if candidates combine any of the following for AS:

One of HIS1A, HIS1C, HIS1E, HIS1F, HIS1H, HIS1J, HIS1K, HIS1M, HIS1N

with

one of HIS2C, HIS2E, HIS2G, HIS2K, HIS2L, HIS2M, HIS2N, HIS2O, HIS2P, HIS2Q, HIS2S

they **cannot** take

HIS3C, HIS3E, HIS3H, HIS3K, HIS3L, HIS3N for A2.

HISTORY OF ART			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code:	2250	ENTRY CODE					
Classification Code:	3830						
AS	Unit 1 Visual Analysis and Interpretation	HART1	✗	✓	40	20	80
	Unit 2 Themes in History of Art	HART2	✗	✓	60	30	120
A2	Unit 3 Investigation and Interpretation (1)	HART3	✗	✓		25	100
	Unit 4 Investigation and Interpretation (2)	HART4	✗	✓		25	100
Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE HART1 + HART2		1251	✓	✓			200
Subject Award: Advanced GCE HART1 + HART2 + HART3 + HART4		2251	✓	✓			400

HUMAN BIOLOGY			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code:	2405	ENTRY CODE					
Classification Code:	1010						
AS	Unit 1 The Body and its Diseases	HBIO1	✓	✓	40	20	120
	Unit 2 Humans: Their Origins and Adaptations	HBIO2	✓	✓	40	20	120
	Unit 3T Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Human Biology	HBIO3T	✗	✓	20	10	60
	Unit 3X Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Human Biology	HBIO3X	✗	✓	20	10	60
A2	Unit 4 Bodies and cells in and out of control	HBIO4	✓	✓		20	120
	Unit 5 The air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat	HBIO5	✗	✓		20	120
	Unit 6T Investigative and Practical Skills * in A2 Human Biology	HBIO6T	✗	✓		10	60
	Unit 6X Investigative and Practical Skills * in A2 Human Biology	HBIO6X	✗	✓		10	60
Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE HBIO1 + HBIO2 + <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">HBIO3T or HBIO3X</span>		1406	✓	✓			300
Subject Award: Advanced GCE HBIO1 + HBIO2 + <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">HBIO3T or HBIO3X</span> + HBIO4 + HBIO5 + <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">HBIO6T or HBIO6X</span>		2406	✓	✓			600

### Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates under certain conditions.

Entries from private candidates for units 3 and 6 can be accepted only where the candidate is registered with an AQA registered centre that will accept responsibility for:

- supervising the practical components of the (PSA/ISA) or (PSV/EMPA) (Options T and X)
- supervising the written component of the (ISA) or (EMPA) (Options T and X)
- prime marking the centre assessed work (Option T only)

Candidates wishing to repeat or complete the AS and/or A2 subject awards may register as private candidates only if they already have a previous result for Units 3 and 6, respectively, or if they can find a centre that will comply with the above requirements.

\* For Units 3 and 6, candidates must enter for either the centre assessed coursework or the externally assessed coursework in a particular series; they may **not** enter for both routes in the same unit in the same series.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %			
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM	
Specification Code: 2520				ENTRY CODE					
Classification Code: 2650									
AS	Unit 1	Practical Problem Solving in the Digital World	INFO1	✓	✓	50	25	100	
	Unit 2	Living in the Digital World	INFO2	✓	✓	50	25	100	
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> INFO1 + INFO2				1521	✓	✓		200	

### Additional information

The AS only is available to Private Candidates.

The A2 units, leading to an A-level qualification, are **not** available to private candidates.

LAW				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code: 2160				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 4770								
AS	Unit 1	Law Making and the Legal System	LAW01	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2	The Concept of Liability	LAW02	✓	✓	50	25	100
A2	Unit 3	<i>Either or</i> Criminal Law (Offences against the Person) Contract Law	LAW03	✓	✓		25	100
	Unit 4	<i>Either or</i> Criminal Law (Offences against Property) <b>And</b> Tort, Concepts of Law	LAW04	✗	✓		25	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> LAW01 + LAW02				1161	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> LAW01 + LAW02 + LAW03 + LAW04				2161	✓	✓		400

<b>MATHEMATICS</b>						SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
						Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 6360						ENTRY CODE				
Classification Codes: See Additional Information on page 34										
<b>AS</b>	Pure Core 1		<b>MPC1</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100		
	Pure Core 2		<b>MPC2</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100		
	Further Pure 1		<b>MFP1</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100		
	Mechanics 1 Option A	<i>MM1A/W Written Paper MM1A/C Coursework</i> ☒	<b>MM1A</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100		
	Mechanics 1 Option B	<i>Written Paper</i>	<b>MM1B</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100		
	Statistics 1 Option A	<i>MS/SS1A/W Written Paper MS/SS1A/C Coursework</i> ☒	<b>MS1A</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100		
	Statistics 1 Option B	<i>Written Paper</i>	<b>MS1B</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100		
	Decision 1		<b>MD01</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100		
<b>A2</b>	Pure Core 3		<b>MPC3</b>	✓	✓		16.7	100		
	Pure Core 4		<b>MPC4</b>	✓	✓		16.7	100		
	Further Pure 2		<b>MFP2</b>	✓	✓		16.7	100		
	Further Pure 3		<b>MFP3</b>	✓	✓		16.7	100		
	Further Pure 4		<b>MFP4</b>	✓	✓		16.7	100		
	Mechanics 2 Option B	<i>Written Paper</i>	<b>MM2B</b>	✓	✓		16.7	100		
	Mechanics 3		<b>MM03</b>	✗	✓		16.7	100		
	Mechanics 4		<b>MM04</b>	✗	✓		16.7	100		
	Mechanics 5		<b>MM05</b>	✗	✓		16.7	100		
	Statistics 2 Option B	<i>Written Paper</i>	<b>MS2B</b>	✓	✓		16.7	100		
	Statistics 3		<b>MS03</b>	✗	✓		16.7	100		
	Statistics 4		<b>MS04</b>	✗	✓		16.7	100		
	Decision 2		<b>MD02</b>	✓	✓		16.7	100		

See next page for subject award information

MATHEMATICS ( <i>continued</i> )	ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		MAX U M
		Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	
<b>Subject Award: Mathematics Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> MPC1 + MPC2 + ONE from MS1A, MS1B, MM1A, MM1B or MD01	5361	✓	✓	300
<b>Subject Award: Mathematics Advanced GCE</b> MPC1 + MPC2 + MPC3 + MPC4 + Either MS1A + MM1A or MS1A + MM1B or MS1A + MD01 or MS1A + MS2A or MS1A + MS2B or MS1B + MM1A or MS1B + MM1B or MS1B + MD01 or MS1B + MS2A or MS1B + MS2B or MM1A + MD01 or MM1A + MM2A or MM1A + MM2B or MM1B + MD01 or MM1B + MM2A or MM1B + MM2B or MD01 + MD02	6361	✓	✓	600
<b>Subject Award: Pure Mathematics Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> MPC1 + MPC2 + MFP1	5366	✓	✓	300
<b>Subject Award: Pure Mathematics Advanced GCE</b> MPC1 + MPC2 + MPC3 + MPC4 + MFP1 + ONE from MFP2, MFP3, MFP4	6366	✓	✓	600
<b>Subject Award: Further Mathematics Advanced Subsidiary GCE *</b> ONE from MFP1, MFP2, MFP3, MFP4 + any TWO other units APART FROM MPC1 to MPC4 * All three units can be at AS standard. All three units can be in Pure Mathematics. Only ONE of MS1A and MS1B, ONE of MM1A and MM1B, ONE of MS2A and MS2B and ONE of MM2A & MM2B can be counted towards a subject award.	5371	✓	✓	300
<b>Subject Award: Further Mathematics Advanced GCE **</b> TWO from MFP1, MFP2, MFP3, MFP4 + any FOUR other units APART FROM MPC1 to MPC4 ** Three or four Pure Mathematics units may be chosen. At least three of the six units must be at A2 standard. Only ONE of MS1A and MS1B, ONE of MM1A and MM1B, ONE of MS2A and MS2B and ONE of MM2A and MM2B can be counted towards a subject award.	6371	✓	✓	600

### Additional information for GCE Mathematics



Mathematics	Classification Code:	2210
Pure Mathematics	Classification Code:	2230
Further Maths	Classification Code:	2330

This specification is available to private candidates subject to the following conditions:

- ☒ **Units MM1A and MS1A:** These units comprise coursework and a written exam and are available only to private candidates who have already received a result for the unit, in which case the mark for the coursework component must be carried forward and the written component of the unit can be retaken. The mark for the coursework component may be carried forward regardless of whether the unit has or has not been included in a subject award.

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## Rules for Combinations of Awards and Unit Entries

-  • Units that contribute to an award in A-level Mathematics may not also be used for an award in Further Mathematics.
  - Candidates who are awarded certificates in both A-level Mathematics and A-level Further Mathematics must use unit results from 12 different teaching modules.
  - Candidates who are awarded certificates in both A-level Mathematics and AS Further Mathematics must use unit results from 9 different teaching modules.
  - Candidates who are awarded certificates in both AS Mathematics and AS Further Mathematics must use unit results from 6 different teaching modules.
- Where candidates claim a combination of awards, the units will be aggregated to provide the best grade(s) for the combination. For a candidate entered for both Mathematics and Further Mathematics, the best grade for Mathematics will be generated first.
- When units have contributed to an award in a previous series they are tied to that subject title. To release them, candidates need to re-enter the award code for these subjects again. This is particularly important for candidates who have certificated AS or A-level Mathematics in a previous series and now wish to certificate Further Mathematics. Please see the more detailed note on the A-level Mathematics Noticeboard page of the AQA Website at [www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/a-level/maths/mathematics.php](http://www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/a-level/maths/mathematics.php).
- Candidates can only claim an award in Further Mathematics (5371, 6371) if they already have a result or a concurrent award code entry for Mathematics with AQA or another awarding body.
-  • Combinations of subject awards for this specification are subject to the following conditions.
  - Awards in the following pairs of subject titles will not be allowed:
    - AS Mathematics and AS Pure Mathematics;
    - AS Mathematics and A-level Pure Mathematics;
    - A-level Mathematics and AS Pure Mathematics;
    - A-level Mathematics and A-level Pure Mathematics.
  - Awards in the following pairs of subject titles will not be allowed:
    - AS Pure Mathematics and AS Further Mathematics;
    - AS Pure Mathematics and A-level Further Mathematics;
    - A-level Pure Mathematics and AS Further Mathematics;
    - A-level Pure Mathematics and A-level Further Mathematics.
- Concurrent entries for the following pairs of units will not be accepted:
  - MM1A and MM1B
  - MS1A and MS1B
- There are also restrictions on combinations of unit entries for this specification and AQA GCE Statistics. Concurrent entries for the following pairs of units will not be accepted:
  - MS1A and SS1A
  - MS1A and SS1B
  - MS1B and SS1A
  - MS1B and SS1B

MEDIA STUDIES				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code: 2570		ENTRY CODE						
Classification Code: 5350								
AS	Unit 1 Investigating Media	MEST1	✓	✓	50	25	100	
	Unit 2 Creating Media <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	MEST2	✓	✓	50	25	100	
A2	Unit 3 Media: Critical Perspectives	MEST3	✓	✓		25	100	
	Unit 4 Media: Research and Production <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	MEST4	✓	✓		25	100	
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>MEST1 + MEST2</i>		1571	✓	✓			200	
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>MEST1 + MEST2 + MEST3 + MEST4</i>		2571	✓	✓			400	

### Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the centre assessed units, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise and assess the centre assessed work.

📄 Unit MEST2: The briefs for the current academic year can be found on the Media Studies subject pages of the AQA Website at [www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/a-level.php](http://www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/a-level.php).

MODERN HEBREW				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code: 2675		ENTRY CODE						
Classification Code: 6030								
AS	Unit 1 Reading and Writing	MHEB1	✗	✓	100	50	100	
A2	Unit 2 Reading and Writing	MHEB2	✗	✓		50	100	
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>MHEB1</i>		1676	✓	✓			100	
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>MHEB1 + MHEB2</i>		2676	✓	✓			200	

<b>PANJABI</b>			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2680		<b>ENTRY CODE</b>					
Classification Code: 6050							
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1 Reading and Writing	<b>PANJ1</b>	✗	✓	100	50	100
<b>A2</b>	Unit 2 Reading and Writing	<b>PANJ2</b>	✗	✓		50	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>PANJ1</i>		<b>1681</b>	✓	✓			100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>PANJ1 + PANJ2</i>		<b>2681</b>	✓	✓			200

<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2170		<b>ENTRY CODE</b>					
Classification Code: 4790							
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1 An Introduction to Philosophy 1	<b>PHIL1</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit 2 An Introduction to Philosophy 2	<b>PHIL2</b>	✓	✓	50	25	100
<b>A2</b>	Unit 3 Key Themes in Philosophy	<b>PHIL3</b>	✗	✓		30	120
	Unit 4 Philosophical Problems	<b>PHIL4</b>	✗	✓		20	80
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> <i>PHIL1 + PHIL2</i>		<b>1171</b>	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> <i>PHIL1 + PHIL2 + PHIL3 + PHIL4</i>		<b>2171</b>	✓	✓			400

PHYSICS A			ENTRY CODE	SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code: 2450								
Classification Code: 1210								
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1	Particles, Quantum Phenomena and Electricity	PHYA1	✓	✓	40	20	120
	Unit 2	Mechanics, Materials and Waves	PHYA2	✓	✓	40	20	120
	Unit 3T	Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Physics <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	PHA3T	✗	✓	20	10	60
	Unit 3X	Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Physics <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i>	PHA3X	✗	✓	20	10	60
<b>A2</b>	Unit 4	Fields and Further Mechanics <i>Objective Test/Written Paper</i>	PHYA4	✓	✓		20	120
	Unit 5A	Astrophysics **	PHA5A	✗	✓		20	120
	Unit 5B	Medical Physics **	PHA5B	✗	✓		20	120
	Unit 5C	Applied Physics **	PHA5C	✗	✓		20	120
	Unit 5D	Turning Points in Physics **	PHA5D	✗	✓		20	120
	Unit 6T	Investigative and Practical skills * in A2 Physics <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	PHA6T	✗	✓		10	60
	Unit 6X	Investigative and Practical skills * in A2 Physics <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i>	PHA6X	✗	✓		10	60
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> PHYA1 + PHYA2 + <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">PHA3T or PHA3X</span>			1451	✓	✓			300
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> PHYA1 + PHYA2 + <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">PHA3T or PHA3X</span> + PHYA4 + <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">PHA5A or PHA5B or PHA5C or PHA5D</span> + <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">PHA6T or PHA6X</span>			2451	✓	✓			600

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- supervising the written component of the (ISA) or (EMPA) (Options T and X)
- prime marking the centre assessed work (Option T only)

Candidates wishing to repeat or complete the AS and/or A2 subject awards may register as private candidates only if they already have a previous result for Units 3 and 6, respectively, or if they can find a centre that will comply with the above requirements.

\* For Units 3 and 6, candidates must enter for either the centre assessed coursework or the externally assessed coursework in a particular series; they may **not** enter for both routes in the same unit in the same series.

\*\* Only **one** option for Unit 5 can be entered in a particular exam series. Please make sure that the correct entry code is used when submitting your entry to the accommodating centre.

PHYSICS B			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM	
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV		
Specification Code: 2455 Classification Code: 1210			ENTRY CODE					
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1	Harmony and Structure in the Universe	PHYB1	✓	✓	40	20	120
	Unit 2	Physics Keeps Us Going	PHYB2	✓	✓	40	20	120
	Unit 3T	Investigative and Practical * Skills in AS Physics <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	PHB3T	✗	✓	20	10	60
	Unit 3X	Investigative and Practical * Skills in AS Physics <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i>	PHB3X	✗	✓	20	10	60
<b>A2</b>	Unit 4	Physics Inside and Out	PHYB4	✓	✓		20	120
	Unit 5	Energy Under the Microscope	PHYB5	✓	✓		20	120
	Unit 6T	Investigative and Practical * Skills in A2 Physics <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	PHB6T	✗	✓		10	60
	Unit 6X	Investigative and Practical * Skills in A2 Physics <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i>	PHB6X	✗	✓		10	60
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> PHYB1 + PHYB2 + <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">PHB3T or PHB3X</span>			1456	✓	✓			300
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> PHYB1 + PHYB2 + <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">PHB3T or PHB3X</span> + PHYB4 + PHYB5 + <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">PHB6T or PHB6X</span>			2456	✓	✓			600

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- supervising the written component of the (ISA) or (EMPA) (Options T and X)
- prime marking the centre assessed work (Option T only)

Candidates wishing to repeat or complete the AS and/or A2 subject awards may register as private candidates only if they already have a previous result for Units 3 and 6, respectively, or if they can find a centre that will comply with the above requirements.


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POLISH				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2685				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 6070								
AS	Unit 1	Reading and Writing	PLSH1	✗	✓	100	50	100
	A2	Unit 2	Reading and Writing	PLSH2	✗	✓		50
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> PLSH1			1686	✓	✓			100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> PLSH1 + PLSH2			2686	✓	✓			200

PSYCHOLOGY A				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2180				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 4850								
AS	Unit 1	Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology and Research Methods	PSYA1	✓	✓	50	25	100
	A2	Unit 2	Biological Psychology, Social Psychology and Individual Differences	PSYA2	✓	✓	50	25
AS	Unit 3	Topics in Psychology	PSYA3	✓	✓		25	100
	A2	Unit 4	Psychopathology, Psychology in Action and Research Methods	PSYA4	✓	✓		25
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> PSYA1 + PSYA2			1181	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> PSYA1 + PSYA2 + PSYA3 + PSYA4			2181	✓	✓			400


PSYCHOLOGY B				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 2185				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 4850								
AS	Unit 1	Introducing Psychology	PSYB1	✓	✓	50	25	100
	A2	Unit 2	Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology and Individual Differences	PSYB2	✓	✓	50	25
AS	Unit 3	Child Development and Applied Options	PSYB3	✓	✓		25	100
	A2	Unit 4	Approaches, Debates and Methods in Psychology	PSYB4	✗	✓		25
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> PSYB1 + PSYB2			1186	✓	✓			200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> PSYB1 + PSYB2 + PSYB3 + PSYB4			2186	✓	✓			400

RELIGIOUS STUDIES			SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
			Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code:	2060	ENTRY CODE					
Classification Code:	4610						
<b>AS</b>	<b>Units 1 and 2 Introduction to Religious Studies</b> Candidates study <b>TWO</b> AS units from the following eleven						
	Unit A: Religion and Ethics 1	RSS01	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit B: Religion and Ethics 2	RSS02	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit C: Philosophy of Religion	RSS03	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit D: Religion, Philosophy and Science	RSS04	✓	✓	50	25	100
	* Unit E: The History of Christianity <i>or</i> Religion, Art and the Media	RSS05	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit F: Old Testament	RSS06	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit G: New Testament	RSS07	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit H: Religion and Contemporary Society	RSS08	✓	✓	50	25	100
	* Unit J: World Religions 1: Buddhism <i>or</i> Hinduism <i>or</i> Sikhism	RSS09	✓	✓	50	25	100
	* Unit K: World Religions 2: Christianity <i>or</i> Judaism <i>or</i> Islam 1	RSS10	✓	✓	50	25	100
	Unit L: Islam 2 The Life of the Prophet	RSS11	✓	✓	50	25	100
<b>A2</b>	<b>Unit 3 Studies in Religion</b> Candidates study <b>ONE</b> A2 unit from the following eight						
	Unit 3A: Religion and Ethics	RST3A	✗	✓		25	100
	Unit 3B: Philosophy of Religion	RST3B	✗	✓		25	100
	* Unit 3C: The History of Christianity <i>or</i> Religion and Art	RST3C	✗	✓		25	100
	Unit 3D: Old Testament	RST3D	✗	✓		25	100
	Unit 3E: New Testament	RST3E	✗	✓		25	100
	Unit 3F: Religion and Contemporary Society	RST3F	✗	✓		25	100
	* Unit 3G: World Religions 1: Buddhism <i>or</i> Hinduism <i>or</i> Sikhism	RST3G	✗	✓		25	100
	* Unit 3H: World Religions 2: Christianity <i>or</i> Judaism <i>or</i> Islam	RST3H	✗	✓		25	100
	<b>Unit 4 Religion and Human Experience</b> Candidates study <b>ONE</b> A2 unit from the following three						
	* Unit 4A: Topic I Life, Death and Beyond <i>or</i> Topic II Perceptions of Ultimate Reality <i>or</i> Topic III Religious Experience	RST4A	✗	✓		25	100
	* Unit 4B: Topic I Religious Fundamentalism <i>or</i> Topic II Religion and Contemporary Society <i>or</i> Topic III Religion and the Visual Arts	RST4B	✗	✓		25	100
* Unit 4C: Topic I Religious Authority <i>or</i> Topic II Ways of Moral Decision-Making <i>or</i> Topic III Ways of Reading and Understanding Scripture	RST4C	✗	✓		25	100	
* For Units RSS05, RSS09, RSS10, RST3C, RST3G, RST3H, RST4A, RST4B and RST4C, you do not need to specify the option at the time of entry							
Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE		1061	✓	✓			200
TWO from RSS01 to RSS11							
Subject Award: Advanced GCE		2061	✓	✓			400
TWO from RSS01 to RSS11							
+ ONE from RST3A to RST3H + ONE from RST4A to RST4C							

SCIENCE IN SOCIETY				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code: 2400				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 1910								
AS	Unit 1	Exploring Key Scientific Issues	SCIS1	✗	✓	60	30	120
	Unit 2	Reading and Writing about Science <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>	SCIS2	✗	✓	40	20	80
A2	Unit 3	A2 Exploring key scientific issues	SCIS3	✗	✓		30	120
	Unit 4	Case study of a scientific issue 	SCIS4	✗	✓		20	80
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> SCIS1 + SCIS2				1401	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> SCIS1 + SCIS2 + SCIS3 + SCIS4				2401	✓	✓		400

### Additional information

Arrangements must be made with AQA for the assessment and authentication of coursework. Please refer to Section F of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#).

 Unit SCIS4: A selection of **background** material on a topical scientific issue will be issued to candidates by 1 May (at least six weeks prior to exam). The issue chosen for this case study will be chosen for topical interest and to exemplify aspects of *How Science Works*.

The range of documents provided for study is likely to include:

- news article(s) from the popular press
- longer review article(s) from popular media (weekend newspapers, general magazines)
- article(s) from general science magazines (such as *New Scientist*, *Scientific American*)
- material from specialist scientific sources aimed at informing the general public (such as general publications from the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Royal Society, research councils)
- paper(s) from scientific journals (edited where necessary to remove excessive detail and to emphasise the form of the paper and the argument – detailed understanding of complex science explanation in a specialist area will not be expected).


SOCIOLOGY				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code: 2190				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 4890								
AS	Unit 1	Culture and Identity; Families and Households; Wealth, Poverty and Welfare	SCLY1	✓	✓	40	20	80
	Unit 2	Education with Research Methods; Health with Research Methods	SCLY2	✓	✓	60	30	120
A2	Unit 3	Beliefs in Society; Global Development; Mass Media; Power and Politics	SCLY3	✓	✓		20	80
	Unit 4	Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods; Stratification and Differentiation with Theory and Methods	SCLY4	✓	✓		30	120
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> SCLY1 + SCLY2				1191	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> SCLY1 + SCLY2 + SCLY3 + SCLY4				2191	✓	✓		400

SPANISH				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	MAX UM
Specification Code: 2695				ENTRY CODE				
Classification Code: 5750								
AS	Unit 1	Listening, Reading and Writing	SPAN1	✓	✓	70	35	140
	Unit 2	Speaking Test: Teacher Conducted	SPA2T	✓	✓	30	15	60
		Speaking Test: Visiting Examiner	SPA2V	✗	✓	30	15	60
A2	Unit 3	Listening, Reading and Writing	SPAN3	✗	✓		35	140
	Unit 4	Speaking Test: Teacher Conducted	SPA4T	✗	✓		15	60
		Speaking Test: Visiting Examiner	SPA4V	✗	✓		15	60
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> SPAN1 + SPA2T or SPA2V				1696	✓	✓		200
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> SPAN1 + SPA2T or SPA2V + SPAN3 + SPA4T or SPA4V				2696	✓	✓		400

### Additional information


This specification is available to private candidates provided that your centre can make appropriate arrangements for conducting the Speaking Tests.

Units 2 and 4: The conduct of the speaking tests (either Option T: Teacher Conducted or Option V: Visiting Examiner) will be determined by your centre.

STATISTICS				SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012		Weighting %		MAX UM
				Jan 2012 1A12	June 2012 6A12	AS	ADV	
Specification Code: 6380 Classification Code: 2260				ENTRY CODE				
<b>AS</b>	Unit 1A Statistics 1A	MS/SS1A/W Written Paper MS/SS1A/C Coursework 	<b>SS1A</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100
	Unit 1B Statistics 1B	MS/SS1B Written	<b>SS1B</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100
	Unit 2 Statistics 2		<b>SS02</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100
	Unit 3 Statistics 3		<b>SS03</b>	✓	✓	33.3	16.7	100
<b>A2</b>	Unit 4 Statistics 4		<b>SS04</b>	✓	✓		16.7	100
	Unit 5 Statistics 5		<b>SS05</b>	✗	✓		16.7	100
	Unit 6 Statistics 6		<b>SS06</b>	✗	✓		16.7	100
<b>Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE</b> SS1A or SS1B + SS02 + SS03			<b>5381</b>	✓	✓			300
<b>Subject Award: Advanced GCE</b> SS1A or SS1B + SS02 + SS03 + SS04 + SS05 + SS06			<b>6381</b>	✓	✓			600

### Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates subject to the following conditions.

-  **Unit SS1A:** This unit comprises coursework and a written exam and is available only to private candidates who have already received a result for the unit, in which case the mark for the coursework component must be carried forward and the written component of the unit can be retaken. The mark for the coursework component may be carried forward regardless of whether the unit has or has not been included in a subject award.



Concurrent entries for SS1A and SS1B will not be accepted.

There are restrictions on combinations of unit entries for this specification and AQA GCE Mathematics. Concurrent entries for the following pairs of units will not be accepted:

MS1A and SS1A  
MS1A and SS1B  
MS1B and SS1A  
MS1B and SS1B

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