



Syllabus changes (International)

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This guide provides advance notification of changes to syllabuses.

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Why revise qualifications?

We work closely with schools, universities and ministries to make sure our qualifications offer the best possible preparation for further study and employment. We review syllabuses on a regular basis so that the content is up to date, the assessment is appropriate and our syllabuses remain highly regarded by universities and employers.

To help teachers plan ahead, we provide advance notice of changes to syllabuses at least a year before first teaching. We publish this guide twice a year and it includes details about:

Revised syllabuses

Syllabuses with significant changes following our review process.

Updated syllabuses

New versions of published syllabuses that have been amended with minor changes outside of our review process.

New syllabuses

New subjects or syllabuses that have new syllabus codes.

Withdrawn syllabuses

Syllabuses that have been withdrawn. The relevant syllabus page on our website will indicate if there is an alternative syllabus available, for example if a syllabus is being replaced by one with a new code.

Changes to availability

Syllabuses that have been added to or withdrawn from an administrative zone, or the series availability has changed within a zone.

Other syllabus changes

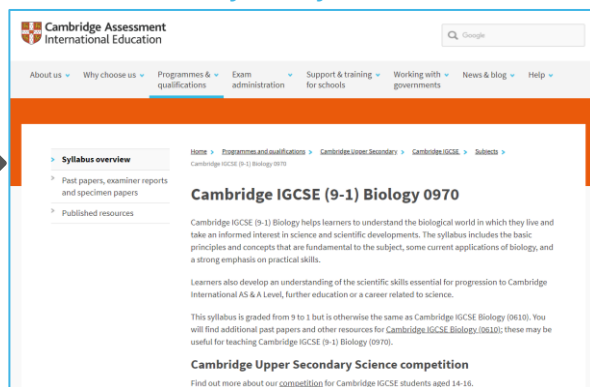
Syllabuses with changes other than those listed above. For example, changes to the design, regulatory status or the assessment materials.

Click on the syllabus links in this document...

Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge IGCSE (9–1)			
Biology	2023	0970	1
Chemistry	2023	0971	1
Computer Science	2023	0984	1
Information & Communication Technology	2023	0983	1
Physics	2023	0972	1

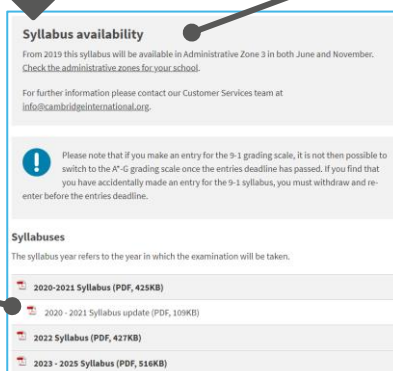
Each syllabus title is a link to the relevant syllabus page on our website.

...to take you to the syllabus page on our website. There you will find further information about your syllabus. Full details of all changes are listed in the syllabus.



Syllabus update notices are listed under the syllabus.

Syllabus availability and information boxes are grey.



1 Revised syllabuses

We have made significant changes to these syllabuses based on feedback from schools, universities and ministries.

For examination from 2021

Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge IGCSE			
<u>Arabic</u>	June 2021	0544	3
<u>First Language Malay</u>	June 2021	0696	1
<u>First Language Spanish (Spanish version)</u>	June 2021	0502	3
<u>First Language Thai (Thai version)</u>	June 2021	0518	2
<u>French</u>	March 2021	0520	2
<u>German</u>	June 2021	0525	3
<u>Italian</u>	June 2021	0535	2
<u>Spanish</u>	March 2021	0530	3
<u>Urdu as a Second Language</u>	June 2021	0539	1
Cambridge IGCSE (9–1)			
<u>French</u>	June 2021	7156	2
<u>German</u>	June 2021	7159	2
<u>Italian</u>	June 2021	7164	2
<u>Spanish</u>	June 2021	7160	2
Cambridge O Level			
<u>Bengali</u>	June 2021	3204	2
Cambridge International AS & A Level			
<u>Computer Science</u> ^{NEW}	June 2021	9618	3
<u>English Language</u>	March 2021	9093	2
<u>History</u>	March 2021	9489	2
<u>Language and Literature in English</u> ^{SET TEXTS}	June 2021	8695	2
<u>Literature in English</u> ^{SET TEXTS}	March 2021	9695	3
<u>Media Studies</u>	June 2021	9607	2
<u>Sociology</u>	March 2021	9699	1
<u>Tamil</u> ^{SET TEXTS}	November 2021	9689	6

For examination from 2022

Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge IGCSE			
<u>Bahasa Indonesia</u>	2022	0538	1
<u>Drama</u>	2022	0411	1
<u>First Language Spanish</u>	2022	0502	2
<u>Malay</u>	2022	0546	2
<u>Mandarin Chinese</u>	2022	0547	2
<u>World Literature</u>	2022	0408	2
Cambridge IGCSE (9–1)			
<u>Drama</u>	2022	0994	2
Cambridge O Level			
<u>French</u>	2022	3015	2
Cambridge International AS & A Level			
<u>Biology</u>	2022	9700	2
<u>Chemistry</u>	2022	9701	2
<u>Classical Studies</u>	2022	9274	2
<u>Environmental Management</u>	2022	8291	1
<u>Information Technology</u>	2022	9626	2
<u>Marine Science</u>	2022	9693	1
<u>Physics</u>	2022	9702	2

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Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge IGCSE			
<u>Biology</u>	2023	0610	1
<u>Chemistry</u>	2023	0620	1
<u>Computer Science</u>	2023	0478	1
<u>First Language French</u>	2023	0501	1
<u>First Language German</u>	2023	0505	1
<u>Information & Communication Technology</u>	2023	0417	1
<u>Physics</u>	2023	0625	1

Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge IGCSE (9–1)			
<u>Biology</u>	2023	0970	1
<u>Chemistry</u>	2023	0971	1
<u>Computer Science</u>	2023	0984	1
<u>Information & Communication Technology</u>	2023	0983	1
<u>Physics</u>	2023	0972	1
Cambridge O Level			
<u>Biology</u>	2023	5090	1
<u>Chemistry</u>	2023	5070	1
<u>Combined Science</u>	2023	5129	1
<u>Computer Science</u>	2023	2210	1
<u>Literature in English</u> SET TEXTS	2023	2010	2
<u>Physics</u>	2023	5054	1
Cambridge International AS & A Level			
<u>Accounting</u>	2023	9706	2
<u>Biblical Studies</u>	2023	9484	1
<u>Business</u>	2023	9609	1
<u>Economics</u>	2023	9708	1
<u>Global Perspectives & Research</u>	2023	9239	1
<u>Law</u>	2023	9084	1

Please read the syllabus for the relevant year of examination before teaching the course.

2 Updated syllabuses

These syllabuses have been republished with minor changes.

When a syllabus is updated after it has been published, the version number increases and a syllabus update notice can be found on the relevant subject page on our website

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Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge IGCSE			
<u>Arabic</u>	June 2021	0544	3
<u>Bahasa Indonesia</u>	June 2021	0538	3
<u>Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award)</u>	March 2021	0654	3
<u>First Language Malay</u>	June 2021	0696	1
<u>First Language Thai (Thai version)</u>	June 2021	0518	2
<u>French</u>	March 2021	0520	2
<u>German</u>	June 2021	0525	3
<u>Global Perspectives</u>	March 2021	0457	1
<u>International Mathematics</u>	March 2021	0607	3
<u>Islamiyat</u>	June 2021	0493	1
<u>Italian</u>	June 2021	0535	2
<u>Literature (English) (US)</u> SET TEXTS	June 2021	0427	2
<u>Literature (Spanish)</u> SET TEXTS	June 2021	0488	1
<u>Pakistan Studies</u>	June 2021	0448	1
<u>Spanish</u>	March 2021	0530	3
<u>World Literature</u> SET TEXTS	June 2021	0408	1
Cambridge IGCSE (9–1)			
<u>French</u>	June 2021	7156	2
<u>German</u>	June 2021	7159	2
<u>Italian</u>	June 2021	7164	2
<u>Spanish</u>	June 2021	7160	2
Cambridge O Level			
<u>Bengali</u>	June 2021	3204	2
<u>First Language Urdu</u> SET TEXTS	June 2021	3247	2

Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge O Level (continued)			
<u>Global Perspectives</u>	June 2021	2069	1
<u>Islamiyat</u>	June 2021	2058	1
<u>Pakistan Studies</u>	June 2021	2059	1
<u>Religious Studies (Bible Knowledge)</u>	June 2021	2048	1
Cambridge International AS & A Level			
<u>Computer Science</u> ^{NEW}	June 2021	9618	3
<u>Drama</u>	June 2021	9482	2
<u>Further Mathematics</u>	June 2021	9231	2
<u>History</u>	June 2021	9489	2
<u>Language and Literature in English</u> ^{SET TEXTS}	June 2021	8695	2
<u>Literature in English</u> ^{SET TEXTS}	June 2021	9695	3
<u>Mathematics</u>	March 2021	9709	2
<u>Physical Education</u>	June 2021	9396	3
<u>Psychology</u>	March 2021	9990	1

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Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge IGCSE			
<u>American History</u>	2022	0409	1
<u>Arabic</u>	2022	0544	2
<u>Combined Science</u>	2022	0653	1
<u>Computer Science</u>	2022	0478	1
<u>Co-ordinated Sciences (Double)</u>	2022	0654	1
<u>Environmental Management</u>	2022	0680	1
<u>French</u>	2022	0520	2
<u>First Language French</u>	2022	0501	1
<u>First Language German</u>	2022	0505	1
<u>First Language Malay</u>	2022	0696	1
<u>First Language Portuguese</u>	2022	0504	1
<u>First Language Spanish</u>	2022	0502	2
<u>First Language Thai</u>	2022	0518	1

Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge IGCSE (continued)			
<u>First Language Turkish</u>	2022	0513	1
<u>German</u>	2022	0525	2
<u>Global Perspectives</u>	2022	0457	1
<u>Italian</u>	2022	0535	2
<u>Literature in English</u> SET TEXTS	2022	0475	2
<u>Literature (English) (US)</u> SET TEXTS	2022	0427	1
<u>Literature (Spanish)</u> SET TEXTS	2022	0488	1
<u>Malay</u>	2022	0546	2
<u>Mandarin Chinese</u>	2022	0547	2
<u>Pakistan Studies</u>	2022	0448	1
<u>Physical Education</u>	2022	0413	1
<u>Physical Science</u>	2022	0652	1
<u>Sanskrit</u>	2022	0499	1
<u>Spanish</u>	2022	0530	2
<u>World Literature</u>	2022	0408	2
Cambridge IGCSE (9–1)			
<u>Computer Science</u>	2022	0984	1
<u>Co-ordinated Sciences (Double)</u>	2022	0973	1
<u>Drama</u>	2022	0994	2
<u>French</u>	2022	7156	2
<u>German</u>	2022	7159	2
<u>Italian</u>	2022	7164	2
<u>Literature in English</u> SET TEXTS	2022	0992	1
<u>Physical Education</u>	2022	0995	1
<u>Spanish</u>	2022	7160	2
Cambridge O Level			
<u>Arabic</u>	2022	3180	2
<u>Arabic (Arabic version)</u>	2022	3180	1
<u>Computer Science</u>	2022	2210	1
<u>Environmental Management</u>	2022	5014	1
<u>French</u>	2022	3015	2
<u>Global Perspectives</u>	2022	2069	1
<u>Literature in English</u> SET TEXTS	2022	2010	2
<u>Pakistan Studies</u>	2022	2059	1

Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge International AS & A Level			
<u>Art & Design</u>	2022	9479	2
<u>Biology</u>	2022	9700	2
<u>Cambridge International Project Qualification</u>	2022	9980	2
<u>Chemistry</u>	2022	9701	2
<u>Classical Studies</u>	2022	9274	2
<u>Digital Media & Design</u>	2022	9481	2
<u>Information Technology</u>	2022	9626	2
<u>Physical Education</u>	2022	9396	2
<u>Physics</u>	2022	9702	2

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Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge IGCSE			
<u>Accounting</u>	2023	0452	1
<u>Additional Mathematics</u>	2023	0606	1
<u>Afrikaans as a Second Language</u>	2023	0548	1
<u>Agriculture</u>	2023	0600	1
<u>Art & Design</u>	2023	0400	1
<u>Business Studies</u>	2023	0450	1
<u>Chinese as a Second Language</u>	2023	0523	1
<u>Combined Science</u>	2023	0653	1
<u>Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award)</u>	2023	0654	1
<u>Design & Technology</u>	2023	0445	1
<u>Enterprise</u>	2023	0454	1
<u>First Language Chinese</u>	2023	0509	1
<u>First Language English</u>	2023	0500	1
<u>First Language English (US)</u>	2023	0524	1
<u>Food & Nutrition</u>	2023	0648	1
<u>Geography</u>	2023	0460	1
<u>Hindi as a Second Language</u>	2023	0549	1
<u>History</u>	2023	0470	1
<u>International Mathematics</u>	2023	0607	2
<u>IsiZulu as a Second Language</u>	2023	0531	1

Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge IGCSE (continued)			
<u>Latin</u>	2023	0480	1
<u>Literature (English) (US)</u>	2023	0427	1
<u>Literature in English</u> SET TEXTS	2023	0475	2
<u>Mathematics</u>	2023	0580	1
<u>Music</u>	2023	0410	1
<u>Pakistan Studies</u>	2023	0448	1
<u>Physical Science</u>	2023	0652	1
<u>Sociology</u>	2023	0495	1
<u>Travel and Tourism</u>	2023	0471	1
Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge IGCSE (9–1)			
<u>Accounting</u>	2023	0985	1
<u>Art & Design</u>	2023	0989	1
<u>Business Studies</u>	2023	0986	1
<u>Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award)</u>	2023	0973	1
<u>Design & Technology</u>	2023	0979	1
<u>Economics</u>	2023	0987	1
<u>First Language English</u>	2023	0990	1
<u>Geography</u>	2023	0976	1
<u>History</u>	2023	0977	1
<u>Literature in English</u> SET TEXTS	2023	0992	2
<u>Mathematics</u>	2023	0980	1
<u>Music</u>	2023	0978	1
Cambridge O Level			
<u>Accounting</u>	2023	7707	1
<u>Additional Mathematics</u>	2023	4037	1
<u>Agriculture</u>	2023	5038	1
<u>Art & Design (BD, MV, MU, PK)</u>	2023	6090	2
<u>Bangladesh Studies</u>	2023	7094	1
<u>Business Studies</u>	2023	7115	1
<u>Design & Communication</u>	2023	7048	1
<u>Design & Technology</u>	2023	6043	1
<u>Economics</u>	2023	2281	1
<u>English Language</u>	2023	1123	1
<u>Fashion & Textiles</u>	2023	6130	1

Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge O Level (continued)			
<u>Food & Nutrition</u>	2023	6065	1
<u>Geography</u>	2023	2217	1
<u>Hinduism</u>	2023	2055	1
<u>History</u>	2023	2147	1
<u>Islamic Studies</u>	2023	2068	1
<u>Literature in English</u> SET TEXTS	2023	2010	2
<u>Marine Science</u>	2023	5180	1
<u>Pakistan Studies</u>	2023	2059	1
<u>Religious Studies (Bible Knowledge)</u>	2023	2048	1
<u>Setswana</u>	2023	3158	1
<u>Sinhala</u>	2023	3205	1
<u>Sociology</u>	2023	2251	1
<u>Tamil</u>	2023	3226	1
<u>Travel & Tourism</u>	2023	7096	1
<u>Urdu Second Language</u>	2023	3248	1
Cambridge International AS & A Level			
<u>Accounting</u>	2023	9706	2
<u>Afrikaans Language</u>	2023	8679	1
<u>Arabic</u> SET TEXTS	2023	9680	1
<u>Arabic Language</u>	2023	8680	1
<u>Cambridge International Project Qualification</u>	2023	9980	1
<u>Chinese</u> SET TEXTS	2023	9715	1
<u>Chinese Language</u>	2023	8681	1
<u>Design & Technology</u>	2023	9705	2
<u>Economics</u>	2023	9708	1
<u>First Language Spanish</u> SET TEXTS	2023	8665	1
<u>French</u> SET TEXTS	2023	9716	1
<u>French Language</u>	2023	8682	1
<u>Further Mathematics</u>	2023	9231	1
<u>Geography</u>	2023	9696	1
<u>German</u> SET TEXTS	2023	9717	1
<u>German Language</u>	2023	8683	1
<u>Japanese Language</u>	2023	8281	1
<u>Mathematics</u>	2023	9709	1
<u>Physical Education</u>	2023	9396	1

Subject	First examination	Syllabus code	Version
Cambridge International AS & A Level (continued)			
<u>Portuguese</u> SET TEXTS	2023	9718	1
<u>Portuguese Language</u>	2023	8684	1
<u>Spanish</u> SET TEXTS	2023	9719	1
<u>Spanish Language</u>	2023	8685	1
<u>Spanish Literature</u> SET TEXTS	2023	8673	1
<u>Tamil</u> SET TEXTS	2023	9689	1
<u>Tamil Language</u>	2023	8689	1
<u>Travel & Tourism</u>	2023	9395	1
<u>Urdu</u> SET TEXTS	2023	9676	1
<u>Urdu Language</u>	2023	8686	1

Please read the syllabus for the relevant year of examination before teaching the course.

3 New syllabuses

New subjects or syllabuses are indicated by ^{NEW}.

Syllabuses that have been significantly revised **and** have new syllabus codes are also listed here.

Subject	Syllabus code	First examination
Cambridge Primary		
<u>English</u>	0058	2023
<u>English as a Second Language</u>	0057	2023
<u>Mathematics</u>	0096	2023
<u>Science</u>	0097	2023
Cambridge Lower Secondary		
<u>English</u>	0861	2023
<u>English as a Second Language</u>	0876	2023
<u>Mathematics</u>	0862	2023
<u>Science</u>	0893	2023
Cambridge IGCSE		
<u>English (as an Additional Language)</u> ^{NEW}	0472	2023
<u>First Language Malay</u>	0696	2021
<u>Swahili</u>	0262	2021
Cambridge O Level		
<u>Arabic (Arabic version)</u>	3180	2022
Cambridge International AS & A Level		
<u>Biblical Studies</u> ^{NEW}	9484	2023
<u>Computer Science</u>	9618	2021
<u>Drama</u> ^{NEW}	9482	2021
<u>Hinduism</u>	9487	2021
<u>History</u>	9489	2021
<u>Islamic Studies</u> ^{SET TEXTS}	9488	2021

When a syllabus has been replaced with one with a new code, please check the availability of the relevant syllabus before starting the course or making entries for the examination.

4 Withdrawn syllabuses

Following consultation with our centres, these syllabuses have been withdrawn and their final examination dates are listed below. Where available, links to alternative syllabuses are provided.

Subject	Syllabus code	Final examination	Replaced by
Cambridge IGCSE			
Development Studies	0453	November 2021	
Dutch Foreign Language	0515	June 2021	
First Language Korean	0521	June 2021	
First Language Russian	0516	June 2021	
Greek Foreign Language	0543	June 2021	
Indonesian Foreign Language	0545	June 2021	
Japanese Foreign Language	0519	November 2021	
Portuguese Foreign Language	0540	June 2021	
Cambridge O Level			
Marine Science	5180	November 2023	Alternatives: 5090 and 5014
Cambridge International AS & A Level			
Afrikaans	9679	November 2022	
Computer Science	9608	November 2021	9618 ^{NEW}
Divinity	8041	November 2022	9484 ^{NEW}
Divinity	9011	November 2022	9484 ^{NEW}
History	9389	November 2021	9489 ^{NEW}
Physical Education	9396	November 2023	AS 8386 ^{Coming soon}

5 Changes to availability

Changes to administrative zones

Subject	Syllabus code	First examination
Cambridge International AS & A Level		
<u>Islamic Studies</u>	9488	November 2021
<u>Marine Science</u>	9693	June 2022

Information regarding administrative zones is available on our website

cambridgeinternational.org/exam-administration/cambridge-exams-officers-guide/phase-1-preparation/timetabling-exams/administrative-zone/

Also available for examination in March from 2021 for India only

Subject	Syllabus code
Cambridge IGCSE	
<u>International Mathematics</u>	0607
<u>Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award)</u>	0654
<u>Spanish</u>	0530
Cambridge International AS & A Level	
<u>English General Paper</u>	8021
<u>History</u>	9489

6 Other syllabus changes

The following syllabuses have been translated into the target language.

Subject	Syllabus code	First examination
Cambridge IGCSE		
<u>First Language Arabic</u>	0508	June 2022
<u>First Language Spanish</u>	0502	June 2022
<u>First Language Thai</u>	0518	June 2021
Cambridge O Level		
<u>Arabic</u>	3180	June 2022

Information about OPF withdrawal

From 2022, Outline Proposal Forms (OPFs) are no longer used for our syllabuses. This means that the last Outline Proposal Forms will be for entries for the November 2021 examinations, with a deadline of **30 April 2021**. After this date, as part of teaching you should give guidance and feedback to candidates on whether their coursework, essay or project title is suitable.

For guidance on developing suitable titles for coursework, essays or projects go to our School Support Hub www.cambridgeinternational.org/support

For further information, see the *Cambridge Handbook* for the relevant year of assessment at www.cambridgeinternational.org/eoguide

Information about double carry forward

We have clarified our policy for the carry forward mark for coursework in AS & A Level subjects. This clarification will be effective from the **November 2021** examinations. Further information on carry forward for AS level coursework components can be found in the updated syllabuses for the following qualifications:

AS & A Level Global Perspectives & Research (9239)
AS & A Level Media Studies (9607)
AS & A Level Travel and Tourism (9395)
AS & A Level Physical Education (9396).

Please see the relevant syllabus for more information.

Modern Foreign Languages Listening tests

We have updated information on Paper 1 Listening. Candidates will complete the question paper as they listen to the audio material and at the end of the test they will be asked to transfer their responses to the separate answer sheet. We have updated the specimen paper, mark scheme, transcript and audio material to allow you to practise this with your candidates before the first examination.

Specimen paper updates

Some specimen papers have been updated for assessment from 2020. The specimen questions and mark schemes remain the same. The layout and wording on the front covers have been updated to make instructions clearer for candidates.

For more information, go to:

www.cambridgeinternational.org/exam-administration/cambridge-exams-officers-guide/phase-5-exam-day/question-paper-front-covers/

When a correction or update is made to a specimen paper, the syllabus update notice will give more information.

Changes to how to access early question papers and pre-release material

Please note, some early question papers and pre-release materials for examination are available to download from the School Support Hub.

Teachers should refer to the latest version of the syllabus and *Cambridge Handbook* ahead of the release of materials for each following series.

The School Support Hub is password-protected. Please click on this link at the start of the test date window:

www.cambridgeinternational.org/support-and-training-for-schools/support-for-teachers/school-support-hub/

You must ensure that you download the correct early question paper or pre-release material for the series you are entered for and/or time zone.

Please contact your school coordinator for instructions on how to access the School Support Hub. It is the responsibility of teachers to ensure that candidates are provided with the correct examination paper.

Please note that any specimen assessment materials are also provided as examples and must not be used for a live examination. All specimen materials are clearly marked as specimens.