

# GCE French/German/Spanish Grading System



The AS qualification will be graded on a five point scale (A, B, C, D, E) and the A Level qualification will be graded on a six point scale (A\*, A, B, C, D, E). Candidates who fail to reach the minimum standard for a grade E will be recorded as U (Ungraded) and will not receive a qualification certificate.

Grade A\* is reported only for the overall A Level qualification and not for individual units.

For each unit, candidates' results are reported on a *uniform mark scale* (UMS), which is related to grades as shown in these tables.

Unit 1: FREN1/GERM1/SPAN1 (Maximum uniform mark = 140)		Unit 2: FRE2/GER2/SPA2 (Maximum uniform mark = 60)		Unit 3: FREN3/GERM3/SPAN3 (Maximum uniform mark = 140)		Unit 4: FRE4/GER4/SPA4 (Maximum uniform mark = 60)	
Uniform mark range	Grade	Uniform mark range	Grade	Uniform mark range	Grade	Uniform mark range	Grade
112-140	A	48-60	A	112-140	A	48-60	A
98-111	B	42-47	B	98-111	B	42-47	B
84-97	C	36-41	C	84-97	C	36-41	C
70-83	D	30-35	D	70-83	D	30-35	D
56-69	E	24-29	E	56-69	E	24-29	E
0-55	U	0-23	U	0-55	U	0-23	U

In each unit, a candidate's uniform mark is calculated from his/her raw mark by using the grade boundaries set by the awarding committee. For example, a candidate who achieved the minimum raw mark required for grade B on FREN1/GERM1/SPAN1 receives a uniform mark of 98.

A candidate's total uniform mark for the AS qualification is obtained by adding together the uniform marks for the two AS units. A candidate's total uniform mark for the A Level qualification is obtained by adding together the uniform marks for all four units. If the candidate has re-taken a unit, the best uniform mark is used.

Grade A\* is awarded to candidates who have gained at least 320 uniform marks on the A Level as a whole *and* a total of at least 180 uniform marks on the A2 units.

AS qualification (Maximum uniform mark = 200)	
Uniform mark range	Grade
160-200	A
140-159	B
120-139	C
100-119	D
80-99	E
0-79	U

A Level qualification (Maximum uniform mark = 400)	
Uniform mark range	Grade
320-400	A
280-319	B
240-279	C
200-239	D
160-199	E
0-159	U