



Syllabus update: Cambridge International AS & A Level (9239) for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 6, published December 2018.

What has changed?	Detail
 <p>Changes to syllabus</p>	<p>Changes to version 5 of the syllabus, published August 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pages 24–26 of the syllabus, information about component 03 have been updated to clarify instructions on the production of the live video presentation. <p>Previous changes to version 4 of the syllabus, published March 2016</p> <p>Changes have been made to the front cover regarding examination dates: For examination in June and November 2017, 2018 and 2019. Also available for AS examination in March 2018 and 2019 for India only. Available for A Level examination in March 2019 for India only.</p> <p>Changes have been made to page 11, Availability.</p> <p>This syllabus is examined in the June and November examination series. The AS syllabus is also available for examination in March 2018 and 2019 for India only. The A Level syllabus is available for examination in March 2019 for India only.</p> <p>Previous changes made to the syllabus, published in September 2015</p> <p>Changes have been made to pages 7, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, 28 and 37. These changes relate to our online Learning Area and online AS and A Level Courses and our requirements for a statement of originality and AICE.</p> <p>Changes have been made to the Table in sub-section 1.2 on page 10. Component 3 now includes the statement:</p> <p>Team presentations are not permitted.</p> <p>Changes have also been made to paragraph 4 on page 24. Paragraph 4 now includes the following statement:</p> <p>Team presentations must not be submitted for assessment. An eight minute presentation must be submitted for each candidate.</p>
 <p>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</p>	<p>Effective from 2019 onwards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The specimen mark scheme for Component 2 Essay has been updated to give more clarity on how analysis of perspectives is assessed at Level 2 and Level 1.

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus and specimen papers for further information.

The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.