


Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE™ (9–1) First Language English (0990) for examination in 2019

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 4, published December 2018.

What has changed?	Detail
 <p>Changes to syllabus</p>	<p>Changes to version 4 of the syllabus</p> <p>We have clarified the information about the grades available for Core and Extended tier assessment in section 2 Syllabus overview.</p> <p>A correction has been made to page 11, section 4 Details of the assessment, Question 3 Summary questions. The first sentence now reads: Candidates write their summary as continuous writing of no more than 250 words.</p> <p>Candidates cannot take Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) English as a Second Language (0993/0991) with this syllabus.</p> <p>Changes to version 3 of the syllabus:</p> <p>Availability</p> <p>This syllabus is no longer restricted to centres in the UK. Please check the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse to see if this syllabus is available in your administrative zone.</p> <p>Changes to version 2 of the syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information on page 6 about grades for Extended tier has been updated. The range of grades for which candidates are eligible when they have entered for Paper 2 and Paper 3 or Component 4 is grades 3 to 9. • On page 10 the range of grades for which candidates are eligible when they take component 2 is grades 3 to 9. • On page 11 the wording on grade eligibility has been clarified for Paper 3. It now reads ‘Candidates are eligible for grades 1–9 on this component.’ This change has been made to emphasise that these grades are available at <i>component</i> level on this paper. <p>At <i>syllabus</i> level candidates who have entered for Paper 1 and either Paper 3 or Component 4 remain eligible for grades 1 to 5. Candidates who have entered for Paper 2 and Paper 3 or Component 4 are eligible for grades 3 to 9, as now shown on page 6.</p>

Please check the updated syllabus for further information.

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