



## Syllabus update: Cambridge International AS & A Level Thinking Skills (9694) for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022

What has changed?	Detail
 <b>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We have reformatted the mark scheme for Paper 4 Applied Reasoning for examination from 2020. The marking criteria for question 4 now consist of three levels instead of four, and we have clarified the marking descriptors.</li><li>• The wording of question 4 in Specimen Paper 4 Applied Reasoning has been amended from: <i>'Construct a reasoned argument to support or challenge this claim, commenting critically on some or all of the Documents and introducing ideas of your own.'</i> It now reads: <i>'Construct a reasoned argument to support or challenge this claim. In your answer you should make critical use of the documents provided.'</i></li></ul> <p>You can view the updated 2020 Specimen Paper 4 Question Paper and Mark Scheme on the Cambridge International website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We have not made any changes to what is being assessed or to the syllabus content.</li></ul>

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated specimen papers for further information.

**You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.**