



Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE™ (9–1) Biology (0970) for examination in 2018 and 2019

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 5, published January 2019.

What has changed?	Detail
 <p>Changes to syllabus content</p>	<p>Changes to version 5 of the syllabus, published January 2019</p> <p>We have clarified the information about the grades available for Core and Extended tier assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information has been clarified in section 2 <i>Syllabus overview</i>. • Information has been added to section 4 <i>Details of the Assessment</i> for additional clarity. <p>Changes to version 3 of the syllabus, published July 2017:</p> <p>Combining with other syllabuses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 2019 candidates cannot take Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award) (0973) with this syllabus. <p>Changes to version 2 of the syllabus, published November 2016:</p> <p>A correction has been made to page 21.</p> <p>In Section 10.1 Diseases and immunity, <i>Supplement</i> subject content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the role of vaccination in controlling the spread of diseases has been reinstated after it was mistakenly removed from version 1.
 <p>Changes to availability</p>	<p>Changes to version 4 of the syllabus, published February 2018</p> <p>Availability</p> <p>In 2018 this syllabus is available for centres in the UK only.</p> <p>From 2019 this syllabus is available to some centres outside the UK.</p> <p>This syllabus is not available in all regions. For availability check the subject page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse</p>

We have not updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

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.