



Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE™ First Language English (0500) for examination in 2019

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 5, published December 2018.

What has changed?	Detail
 <p>Changes to syllabus</p>	<p>Changes to version 5 of this syllabus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have clarified the information about the grades available for Core and Extended tier assessment in section 2 Syllabus overview. Candidates cannot take Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) English as a Second Language (0993/0991) with this syllabus. <p>Changes to version 4 of this syllabus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information on page 6 about grades for Extended tier has been updated. <p>The range of grades for which candidates are eligible when they have entered for Paper 2 and Paper 3 or Component 4 is A* to E.</p> <p>Previous changes from version 3, published June 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</p>	<p>Previous changes from February 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes to version 2 of the syllabus: A correction has been made to page 6. Component 4 Coursework Portfolio (Core and Extended) – the three extended writing assignments will be internally assessed and externally moderated.

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.