

GCE 2008 Subject availability for Private Candidates**Arabic**

Unit code	Option code	Unit title
6011		Arabic 1: Reading and writing
6012		Arabic 2: Reading and writing; topics and texts

Note: Centres entering candidates who are not taught in the centre must ensure that all candidates are fully informed of the requirements of the specification.

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8602	Arabic	6011
<i>Advanced</i> 9602	Arabic	6011, 6012

Biology and Biology (Human)

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6101		Biology 1: Molecules and cells	
6102		Biology 2B: Exchange, transport and reproduction	
6103	A	Biology 3: Energy and the environment	T1 and written Paper 03
6103	T	Biology 3: Energy and the environment	Transferred T1 and written Paper 03
6104	A	Biology 4: Respiration and coordination and option A	Microbiology and Biotechnology
6104	B	Biology 4: Respiration and coordination and option B	Food Science
6104	C	Biology 4: Respiration and coordination and option C	Human Health and Fitness
6105		Biology 5B: Genetics, evolution and biodiversity	
6106	A	Biology 6: Synoptic and practical assessment	T2 and synoptic paper
6106	B	Biology 6: Synoptic and practical assessment	W2 and synoptic paper
6106	T	Biology 6: Synoptic and practical assessment	Transferred T2 and synoptic paper
6112		Biology 2H: Exchange, transport and reproduction in humans	
6115		Biology 5H: Genetics, human evolution and biodiversity	

Note: There is an entry option, 6103B, which is only available to international centres.

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8040	Biology	6101, 6102, 6103
8042	Biology (Human)	6101, 6112, 6103
<i>Advanced</i> 9040	Biology	6101, 6102, 6103, 6104, 6105, 6106
9042	Biology (Human)	6101, 6112, 6103, 6104, 6115, 6106

Business Studies

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6121		Business Studies 1: Business structures, objectives and external influences	
6122		Business Studies 2: Marketing and production	
6123		Business Studies 3: Financial management	
6124		Business Studies 4: Analysis and decision-making	
6125	A	Business Studies 5: Paper 1 - Coursework assignment	
6125	B	Business Studies 5: Paper 2 - Business planning	Written test
6126		Business Studies 6: Corporate strategy	

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8076	Business Studies	6121, 6122, 6123
<i>Advanced</i> 9076	Business Studies	6121, 6122, 6123, 6124, 6125, 6126



Chemistry

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6241		Chemistry 1: Structure and bonding	
6242		Chemistry 2: Introductory organic chemistry	
6243	P	Chemistry 3: Laboratory chemistry I	3A Coursework + 3B written test
6243	Q	Chemistry 3: Laboratory chemistry I	3A External practical test group 1 + 3B written test
6243	R	Chemistry 3: Laboratory chemistry I	3A External practical test group 2 + 3B written test
6243	T	Chemistry 3: Laboratory chemistry I	3A Transfer of coursework + 3B written test
6244		Chemistry 4: Periodicity and organic chemistry	
6245		Chemistry 5: Transition and kinetics	
6246	P	Chemistry 6: Laboratory chemistry II	6A Coursework + 6B synoptic test
6246	Q	Chemistry 6: Laboratory chemistry II	6A External practical test group 1 + 6B synoptic test
6246	R	Chemistry 6: Laboratory chemistry II	6A External practical test group 2 + 6B synoptic test
6246	T	Chemistry 6: Laboratory chemistry II	6A Transfer of coursework + 6B synoptic test

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8080	Chemistry	6241, 6242, 6243
<i>Advanced</i> 9080	Chemistry	6241, 6242, 6243, 6244, 6245, 6246

Chinese

Unit code	Option code	Unit title
6261		Chinese 1: Reading and writing
6262		Chinese 2: Reading and writing; research-based essay
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Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8610	Chinese	6261
<i>Advanced</i> 9610	Chinese	6261, 6262

Economics

Unit code	Option code	Unit title
6351		Economics 1: Markets - how they work
6352		Economics 2: Markets - why they fail
6353		Economics 3: Managing the economy
6354		Economics 4: Industrial economics
6355	A	Economics 5: Labour markets
6355	B	Economics 5: Economic development
6356		Economics 6: The UK in the global economy

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8121	Economics	6351, 6352, 6353
<i>Advanced</i> 9121	Economics	6351, 6352, 6353, 6354, 6355, 6356



English Language

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6371		English Language 1: Textual commentary	
6372		English Language 2: Desk study	
6373	A	English Language 3: The language of the media	Coursework
6373	B	English Language 3: The language of the media	Written paper
6374		English Language 4: Varieties of English	
6375		English Language 5: Spoken or written study	Coursework
6376		English Language 6: Editorial and language topics	

Notes: Centres should note that each candidate's coursework must be supervised and assessed by a teacher at the centre. The following units are therefore not open to private candidates:
Unit 6373, English Language 3: The language of the media, Option A;
Unit 6375, English Language 5: Spoken or written study.

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8178	English Language	6371, 6372, 6373
<i>Advanced</i> 9178	English Language	6371, 6372, 6373, 6374, 6375, 6376

English Language and Literature

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6381		English Language and Literature 1: The spoken word	
6382		English Language and Literature 2: Desk study	
6383	A	English Language and Literature 3: Shorter fiction study	Coursework
6383	B	English Language and Literature 3: Shorter fiction study	Written paper
6384	A	English Language and Literature 4: Writing for different audiences and purposes	Coursework
6384	B	English Language and Literature 4: Writing for different audiences and purposes	Written paper
6385		English Language and Literature 5: Wider reading	
6386		English Language and Literature 6: Genre studies	

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Unit 6383, English Language and Literature 3: Shorter fiction study, Option A;
Unit 6384, English Language and Literature 4: Writing for different audiences and purposes, Option A.

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8179	English Language and Literature	6381, 6382, 6383
<i>Advanced</i> 9179	English Language and Literature	6381, 6382, 6383, 6384, 6385, 6386

English Literature

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6391		English Literature 1: Drama and poetry	
6392		English Literature 2: Pre-1900 prose	
6393	A	English Literature 3: Shakespeare in context	Coursework
6393	B	English Literature 3: Shakespeare in context	Written paper
6394	A	English Literature 4: Modern prose	Coursework
6394	B	English Literature 4: Modern prose	Written paper
6395		English Literature 5: Poetry and drama	
6396		English Literature 6: Criticism and comparison	

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Unit 6393, English Literature 3: Shakespeare in context, Option A;
Unit 6394, English Literature 4: Modern prose, Option A.



Annex A GCE

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8180	English Literature	6391, 6392, 6393
<i>Advanced</i> 9180	English Literature	6391, 6392, 6393, 6394, 6395, 6396

French

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6441		French 1: Listening and writing	
6442		French 2: Reading and writing	
6443	C	French 3: Prepared oral topic	Externally conducted and assessed
6443	F	French 3: Prepared oral topic	Teacher conducted, externally assessed
6444	D	French 4: Paper 1 - Oral discussion of issues	Externally conducted and assessed
6444	G	French 4: Paper 1 - Oral discussion of issues	Teacher conducted, externally assessed
6444	E	French 4: Paper 2 - Interpreting	
6445	A	French 5: Paper 1 - Prescribed topics and texts	Written examination
6445	B	French 5: Paper 2 - Coursework	
6446		French 6: Listening and writing, Reading and writing, Writing in registers	

Notes: Centres should note that each candidate's coursework must be supervised and assessed by a teacher at the centre. The coursework option unit 6445B is therefore not open to private candidates.

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8190	French	6441, 6442, 6443
<i>Advanced</i> 9190	French	6441, 6442, 6443, 6444, 6445, 6446

General Studies

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6451		General Studies 1: Aspects of culture	
6452		General Studies 2: Scientific horizons	
6453	A	General Studies 3: Social perspectives	Written paper
6453	B	General Studies 3: Social perspectives	Coursework
6454		General Studies 4: Cultural expressions	
6455		General Studies 5: Modern society	
6456		General Studies 6: The contemporary world	

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8206	General Studies	6451, 6452, 6453
<i>Advanced</i> 9206	General Studies	6451, 6452, 6453, 6454, 6455, 6456

Geography (Specification A)

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6461		Geography A1: Physical environments	
6462		Geography A2: Human environments	
6463	A	Geography A3: Paper 01 - Personal enquiry	Coursework
6463	B	Geography A3: Paper 02 - Applied geographical skills	Written paper
6464		Geography A4: Physical systems, processes and patterns	
6465		Geography A5: Human systems, processes and patterns	
6466		Geography A6: Synoptic	

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8214	Geography (Specification A)	6461, 6462, 6463

Advanced



German

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6481		German 1: Listening and writing	
6482		German 2: Reading and writing	
6483	C	German 3: Prepared oral topic	Externally conducted and assessed
6483	F	German 3: Prepared oral topic	Teacher conducted, externally assessed
6484	D	German 4: Paper 1 - Oral discussion of issues	Externally conducted and assessed
6484	G	German 4: Paper 1 - Oral discussion of issues	Teacher conducted, externally assessed
6484	E	German 4: Paper 2 - Interpreting	
6485	A	German 5: Paper 1 - Prescribed topics and texts	Written examination
6485	B	German 5: Paper 2 - Coursework	
6486		German 6: Listening and writing, Reading and writing, Writing in registers	

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Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8230	German	6481, 6482, 6483
<i>Advanced</i> 9230	German	6481, 6482, 6483, 6484, 6485, 6486

Government and Politics

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6491		Government and Politics 1: People and Politics	
6492		Government and Politics 2: Governing the UK	
6493		Government and Politics 3: The Changing UK System	
6494		Government and Politics 4 (route A): UK Political Issues	
6497		Government and Politics 4 (route B): Introducing Political Ideologies	
6500		Government and Politics 4 (route C): Representation in the USA	
6503		Government and Politics 4 (route D): Introducing International Politics	
6495		Government and Politics 5 (route A): The EU and European Issues	
6498		Government and Politics 5 (route B): Other Ideological Traditions	
6501		Government and Politics 5 (route C): Governing the USA	
6504		Government and Politics 5 (route D): Issues in International Politics	
6496		Government and Politics 6 (route A): Policy-making in the UK	
6499		Government and Politics 6 (route B): Ideological Development in the UK	
6502		Government and Politics 6 (route C): Comparative UK and US Politics	
6505		Government and Politics 6 (route D): International Politics and the UK	

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8067	Government and Politics	6491, 6492, 6493
<i>Advanced</i> 9067	Government and Politics (route A)	6491, 6492, 6493, 6494, 6495, 6496
9068	Government and Politics (route B)	6491, 6492, 6493, 6497, 6498, 6499
9069	Government and Politics (route C)	6491, 6492, 6493, 6500, 6501, 6502
9070	Government and Politics (route D)	6491, 6492, 6493, 6503, 6504, 6505



History

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6521	A	Paper 1A: The Reign of Henry VII	British
	B	Paper 1B: England 1642-53	British
	C	Paper 1C: Poverty and the State	British
	D	Paper 1D: Votes for Women	British
	E	Paper 1E: Russia in Revolution	Non-British
	F	Paper 1F: The Seeds of Evil	Non-British
	G	Paper 1G: USA Economy and Society	Non-British
6522	A	Paper 2A: Henry VIII and Charles I	British
	B	Paper 2B: Health, Welfare and the Constitution	British
	C	Paper 2C: Reformation and the Catholic Challenge	Non-British
	D	Paper 2D: Revolution in France and America	Non-British
	E	Paper 2E: Italy 1848-1925	Non-British
	F	Paper 2F: Germany and Russia 1918-29	Non-British
	G	Paper 2G: USA and China 1945-76	Non-British
6523	A	Paper 3A: Religion and Monarchy	British
	B	Paper 3B: Reform in 19 th Century Britain	British
	C	Paper 3C: Welfare in Britain 1919-64	British
	D	Paper 3D: France and Germany 1792-1871	Non-British
	E	Paper 3E: Civil War and Depression in the USA	Non-British
	F	Paper 3F: Life in Authoritarian Regimes	Non-British
	G	Paper 3G: China and India 1900-49	Non-British
	H	Paper 3H: Unclassified Coursework	Unclassified
	J	Paper 3J: British Coursework	British
	K	Paper 3K: Non-British Coursework	Non-British
6524	A	Paper 4A: Elizabethan and Restoration England	British
	B	Paper 4B: Conservatives in Britain 1832-1906	British
	C	Paper 4C: Britain 1919-45	British
	D	Paper 4D: 16 th Century Europe	Non-British
	E	Paper 4E: France and Germany in the 19 th Century	Non-British
	F	Paper 4F: Italy and Germany in the Inter-War Period	Non-British
	G	Paper 4G: The USA 1950-2001	Non-British
	H	Paper 4H: Individual Assignment	Unclassified
6525	A	Paper 5A: The Tudor State	British
	B	Paper 5B: Making of the British Empire 1660-1770	British
	C	Paper 5C: Representation and Democracy	British
	D	Paper 5D: The State and the Poor	British
	E	Paper 5E: Britain and Decolonisation	British
	F	Paper 5F: Medicine in Britain	British
	G	Paper 5G: Civil War to Civil Rights	Non-British
	H	Paper 5H: Unclassified Coursework	Unclassified
	J	Paper 5J: British Coursework	British
	K	Paper 5K: Non-British Coursework	Non-British
6526	A	Paper 6A: The Tudor State 1547-58	British
	B	Paper 6B: Cromwell 1653-58	British
	C	Paper 6C: The Chartist Experience	British
	D	Paper 6D: The Liberal Party	British
	E	Paper 6E: Hitler and the Nazi State	Non-British
	F	Paper 6F: The Soviet Union 1924-41	Non-British
	G	Paper 6G: The Cold War 1945-62	Non-British

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8264	History	6521, 6522, 6523
<i>Advanced</i> 9264	History	6521, 6522, 6523, 6524, 6525, 6526



Italian

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6561		Italian 1: Listening and writing	
6562		Italian 2: Reading and writing	
6563		Italian 3: Prepared oral topic	Teacher conducted, externally assessed
6564		Italian 4: Paper 1 - Oral discussion of issues	Teacher conducted, externally assessed
6565		Italian 5: Paper 1 - Prescribed topics and texts	Written examination
6566		Italian 6: Listening and writing, Reading and writing, Writing in registers	

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8330	Italian	6561, 6562, 6563
<i>Advanced</i> 9330	Italian	6561, 6562, 6563, 6564, 6565, 6566

Japanese

Unit code	Option code	Unit title
6661		Japanese 1: Reading and writing
6662		Japanese 2: Reading and writing; topics and texts

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8624	Japanese	6661
<i>Advanced</i> 9624	Japanese	6661, 6662

Mathematics

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6663		Core Mathematics 1: C1	AS unit
6664		Core Mathematics 2: C2	AS unit
6665		Core Mathematics 3: C3	A2 unit
6666		Core Mathematics 4: C4	A2 unit
6674		Further Pure Mathematics 1: FP1	A2 unit
6675		Further Pure Mathematics 2: FP2	A2 unit
6676		Further Pure Mathematics 3: FP3	A2 unit
6677		Mechanics 1: M1	AS applications unit
6678		Mechanics 2: M2	A2 applications unit
6679		Mechanics 3: M3	A2 applications unit
6680		Mechanics 4: M4	A2 applications unit
6681		Mechanics 5: M5	A2 applications unit
6683		Statistics 1: S1	AS applications unit
6684		Statistics 2: S2	A2 applications unit
6691		Statistics 3: S3	A2 applications unit
6686		Statistics 4: S4	A2 applications unit
6689		Decision Mathematics 1: D1	AS applications unit
6690		Decision Mathematics 2: D2	A2 applications unit

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Compulsory unit codes	Optional unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8371	Mathematics	6663, 6664	Plus one of 6677, 6683 or 6689
8372	Further Mathematics	6674	Plus two other units excluding 6663 to 6666
8373	Pure Mathematics	6663, 6664, 6665	None
8374	Further Mathematics (Additional)		Three units <i>not</i> used for A level Mathematics and A level Further Mathematics

Advanced

9371	Mathematics	6663, 6664, 6665, 6666	Plus one pair of applications units from 6677 and 6678 6683 and 6684 6689 and 6690 6677 and 6683 6677 and 6689 or 6683 and 6689
9372	Further Mathematics	6674 and either 6675 or 6676	Plus four other units excluding 6663 to 6666
9373	Pure Mathematics	6663, 6664, 6665, 6666, 6674	Either 6675 or 6676
9374	Further Mathematics (Additional)	Six units <i>not</i> used for A level Mathematics and A level Further Mathematics	

Modern Greek

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	
6511		Modern Greek 1: Reading and writing	
6512		Modern Greek 2: Reading and writing; topics and texts	
Specification cash-in code		Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8613		Modern Greek	6511
<i>Advanced</i> 9613		Modern Greek	6511, 6512

Physics

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6731		Physics PHY1: Mechanics and radioactivity	
6732		Physics PHY2: Electricity and thermal physics	
6733	A	Physics PHY3: Topics + Practical	Paper 1 + Paper 2A (Group 1 Practical)
6733	B	Physics PHY3: Topics + Practical	Paper 1 + Paper 2B (Group 2 Practical)
6734		Physics PHY4: Waves and our universe	
6735	A	Physics PHY5: Fields and forces + Practical	Paper 1 + Paper 2A (Group 1 Practical)
6735	B	Physics PHY5: Fields and forces + Practical	Paper 1 + Paper 2B (Group 2 Practical)
6736		Physics PHY6: Synoptic	
Specification cash-in code		Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8540		Physics	6731, 6732, 6733
<i>Advanced</i> 9540		Physics	6731, 6732, 6733, 6734, 6735, 6736

Psychology

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6761		Psychology 1: Cognitive, social and development processes	
6762		Psychology 2: Individual differences, physiology and behaviour	
6763		Psychology 3: AS coursework	Externally marked
6764	AB	Psychology 4: Topic A (Clinical) and Topic B (Criminological)	
6764	AC	Psychology 4: Topic A (Clinical) and Topic C (Education)	
6764	AE	Psychology 4: Topic A (Clinical) and Topic E (Sport)	
6764	BC	Psychology 4: Topic B (Criminological) and Topic C (Education)	
6764	BE	Psychology 4: Topic B (Criminological) and Topic E (Sport)	
6764	CE	Psychology 4: Topic C (Education) and Topic E (Sport)	
6765	RA	Psychology 5: Research methods and Topic A (Child)	
6765	RB	Psychology 5: Research methods and Topic B (Environmental)	
6765	RC	Psychology 5: Research methods and Topic C (Health)	
6766		Psychology 6: Issues, perspectives and debates in psychology	



Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8555	Psychology	6761, 6762, 6763
<i>Advanced</i> 9555	Psychology	6761, 6762, 6763, 6764, 6765, 6766

Russian

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6791		Russian 1: Listening and writing	
6792		Russian 2: Reading and writing	
6793		Russian 3: Prepared oral topic	Teacher conducted, externally assessed
6794		Russian 4: Oral discussion of issues	Teacher conducted, externally assessed
6795	A	Russian 5: Paper 1 - Prescribed topics and texts	
6795	B	Russian 5: Paper 2 - Coursework	
6796		Russian 6: Listening and writing, Reading and writing, Writing in registers	

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Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8570	Russian	6791, 6792, 6793
<i>Advanced</i> 9570	Russian	6791, 6792, 6793, 6794, 6795, 6796

Spanish

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6811		Spanish 1: Listening and writing	
6812		Spanish 2: Reading and writing	
6813	C	Spanish 3: Prepared oral topic	Externally conducted and assessed
6813	F	Spanish 3: Prepared oral topic	Teacher conducted, externally assessed
6814	D	Spanish 4: Paper 1 - Oral discussion of issues	Externally conducted and assessed
6814	G	Spanish 4: Paper 1 - Oral discussion of issues	Teacher conducted, externally assessed
6814	E	Spanish 4: Paper 2 - Interpreting	
6815	A	Spanish 5: Paper 1 - Prescribed topics and texts	
6815	B	Spanish 5: Paper 2 - Coursework	
6816		Spanish 6: Listening and writing, Reading and writing, Writing in registers	

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Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8590	Spanish	6811, 6812, 6813
<i>Advanced</i> 9590	Spanish	6811, 6812, 6813, 6814, 6815, 6816

Urdu

Unit code	Option code	Unit title	Notes
6821		Urdu 1: Listening and writing	
6822		Urdu 2: Reading and writing	
6823		Urdu 3: Prepared oral topic	Teacher conducted, externally assessed
6824		Urdu 4: Oral discussion of issues	Teacher conducted, externally assessed
6825		Urdu 5: Prescribed topics and texts	
6826		Urdu 6: Listening and writing, Reading and writing, Writing in registers	
Specification cash-in code		Subject title	Unit codes
<i>Advanced Subsidiary</i> 8643		Urdu	6821, 6822, 6823
<i>Advanced</i> 9643		Urdu	6821, 6822, 6823, 6824, 6825, 6826

