#### SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS AFRIKAANS LANGUAGE

Course Code: 8679

AS - 5 × 1 hour per week

#### **OVERVIEW:**

The Cambridge International AS Level in Afrikaans provides a suitable foundation for the study for related courses in higher education. Depending on local university entrance requirements, it may permit or assist progression directly to university courses in languages or some other subjects. It is also suitable for candidates intending to pursue careers or further study in languages, or as part of a course of general education.

#### ASSESSMENT:

COMPONENT 1: SPEAKING (20 minutes) 100 marks

Section 1: Presentation

Section 2: Topic Conversation

Section 3: General Conversation

COMPONENT 2: READING AND WRITING (1 hour 45 minutes) 70 marks

Candidates answer specific and general comprehension questions on the two passages, and respond to a task requiring a summary or comparison of issues raised. Afrikaans will be used for all questions and answers. COMPONENT 3: ESSAY (1 hour 30 minutes) 40 marks

A question will be set on each of the five topics corresponding to the year of examination; candidates choose one question and write an essay in Afrikaans of 250-400 words. Of the 40 marks available, 24 are for the Quality of the Language and 16 for the Content

#### CAREERS WITH AFRIKAANS LANGUAGE

Afrikaans Language Teacher Translator Interpreter Copywriter Editor Journalist **Content Creator** Tour Guide **Customer Service Representative** Diplomat

Proofreader Marketing Specialist Public Relations Officer Voice-over Artist Linguist Academic Researcher Scriptwriter **Court Interpreter** Localisation Specialist Lexicographer

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### SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS and A2 ART AND DESIGN

#### Course Code: 9479

#### **OVERVIEW:**

The Cambridge International AS and A2 Level Art and Design syllabus considers expression and communication. Learners gain an understanding of visual perception and aesthetic experience, and the ways in which art and design creates a language of its own. Most of the work for this syllabus is practical or studio based, so that learners can develop their abilities of observation and analysis of the visual world, sensitivity, skill, personal expression and imagination. They also learn how to relate their skills to an enhanced knowledge of their own cultures, past and present, as well as an appreciation of practical design problems.

#### **FINE ART**

Students should work in one or more of the following:

- painting
- drawing
- sculpture
- photography
- printmaking
- mixed media
- experimental assemblage/construction.

#### ASSESSMENT:

#### **COMPONENT 1: COURSEWORK**

#### 100 marks

Candidates research, develop and realise a project from one area of study in the syllabus content. There are two parts to the coursework: - a portfolio and - a final outcome. Externally assessed 50% of the AS Level & 25% of the A Level.

#### **COMPONENT 2: EXTERNALLY SET ASSIGNMENT** 100 marks (15 hours)

Candidates choose one starting point to develop into a personal response. There are two parts to the assignment: - supporting studies, created during the preparation period and - a final outcome, produced during a supervised test of 15 hours' total duration. Externally assessed 50% of the AS Level & 25% of the A Level. **COMPONENT 3: COURSEWORK (PERSONAL INVESTIGATION)** 100 marks (weighted to 200 marks)

Candidates investigate a theme, idea, concept or process that is personal to them. There are two parts to the investigation: - practical work and - written analysis (1000-1500 words). The practical work and written analysis must form an integrated submission. Externally assessed 50% of the A Level.

#### **CAREERS WITH ART & DESIGN**

#### **Creative & Design-Based Careers:**

Graphic Designer, Illustrator, Interior Designer, Architectura Designer, Product Designer, Fashion Designer, Set Designer

Technology & Digital Careers:

UX/UI Designer, Web Designer, Game Developer, 3D Modeler, Data Visualisation Specialist.

#### **Business & Marketing Careers:**

Marketing Specialist, Advertising Executive, Event Planner, Social Media Manager, Entrepreneur. Education &

### **Psychology Careers:**

Art Therapist, Teacher/Lecturer, Psychologist, Human **Resources Specialist.** 

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	Science & Engineering Careers:
	Industrial Designer, Urban Planner, Biomedical
al	Illustrator, Environmental Designer
er	Other General Careers:
	Real Estate Agent – Use design knowledge to help
	market properties.
	Retail Buyer – Select and purchase products for
	fashion and design stores.
	Journalist – Write about arts, culture, other topics.
1	Legal Consultant (Intellectual Property Law) –
	Protect artists' rights and work.
	Travel Consultant – Use creativity to design travel
	experiences and itineraries.

### SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS and A2 BIOLOGY

Course Code: 9700

**AS** - 5 × 1 hour per week A2 - 4 × 1 hour per week

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Cambridge International AS and A2 Level Biology includes the main theoretical concepts which are fundamental to the subject, some current applications of biology, and a strong emphasis on advanced practical skills. Practical skills are assessed in a timetabled practical examination.

The emphasis throughout is on the understanding of concepts and the application of biology ideas in novel contexts as well as on the acquisition of knowledge. The course encourages creative thinking and problem-solving skills which are transferable to any future career path. Cambridge International AS and A Level Biology is ideal for learners who want to study biology or a wide variety of related subjects at university or to follow a career in science.

#### **ASSESSMENT:**

#### PAPER 1 : Multiple Choice (1 hour 15 minutes) 40 marks

40 Multiple-choice questions. Questions are based on the AS Level syllabus content. Externally assessed 31% of the AS Level & 15.5% of the A Level

PAPER 2 : AS Level Structured Questions (1 hour 15 minutes) 60 marks

Structured questions. Questions are based on the AS Level syllabus content. Externally assessed 46% of the AS Level & 23% of the A Level.

#### PAPER 3 : Advanced Practical Skills (2 hours) 40 marks

Practical work and structured questions. Questions are based on the practical skills in the Practical assessment section of the syllabus. The context of the questions may be outside the syllabus content. Externally assessed 23% of the AS Level & 11.5% of the A Level.

#### PAPER 4 : A Level Structured Questions (2 hours) 100 marks

Structured questions. Questions are based on the A Level syllabus content; knowledge of material from the AS Level syllabus content will be required. Externally assessed 38.5% of the A Level.

#### PAPER 5 : Planning, Analysis and Evaluation (1 hour 15 minutes) 30 marks

Questions are based on the experimental skills of planning, analysis and evaluation. The context of the questions may be outside the syllabus content. Externally assessed 11.5% of the A Level.

CAREERS WITH BIOLOGY	Medical Laboratory Technician
Biology & Science Careers:	Nutritionist/Dietitian
Biologist	Radiographer
Environmental Scientist	Veterinary Assistant
Marine Biologist	Occupational Therapist
Microbiologist	Agriculture & Environmental Careers:
Zoologist	Agricultural Scientist
Botanist	Horticulturist
Ecologist	Wildlife and Environmental Consultant/
Geneticist	Conservation
Biomedical Scientist	Sustainability Specialist
Forensic Scientist	Technology & Research Careers:
Healthcare & Medical Careers:	Biotechnologist
Doctor	Bioinformatics Specialist
Nurse	Research Assistant
Pharmacist	Lab Technician
Physiotherapist	
Paramedic	

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### **SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS and A2 BUSINESS**

#### Course Code: 9609

#### **OVERVIEW:**

The AS and A2 Level Business Studies course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the essence and breadth of business, along with its societal significance. It prompts students to scrutinise the intricacies of decision-making within a dynamic and evolving business landscape, fostering a critical appreciation of organisational structures and operations. Throughout this course, students embark on an exploration of crucial facets including the business environment, human resource management, marketing strategies, operations management, and financial and accounting principles. By delving into these domains, students acquire a wellrounded perspective of the multifaceted world of business, equipping them with invaluable insights that resonate far beyond the classroom.

#### ASSESSMENT:

PAPER 1 : Business Concepts 1 (1 hour 15 minutes) 40 marks Section A: four short answer questions. There are two parts to the first three questions. Section B: one essay from a choice of two. There are two parts to each essay. Questions are based on the AS Level subject content. Externally assessed 40% of the AS Level & 20% of the A Level. PAPER 2 : Business Concepts 2 (1 hour 30 minutes) 60 marks Two data response questions. There are six parts to each question. Questions are based on the AS Level subject content. Externally assessed 60% of the AS Level & 30% of the A Level. PAPER 3 : Business Decision-Making (1 hour 45 minutes) 60 marks Five questions based on a case study. There are three parts to Question 3 and two parts to Question 4. Questions are based on the A Level subject content; knowledge of material from the AS Level subject content is assumed. Externally assessed 30% of the A Level.

PAPER 4 : Business Strategy (1 hour 15 minutes) 40 marks Two essay questions based on a case study. Questions are based on the A Level subject content; knowledge of material from the AS Level subject content is assumed. Externally assessed 20% of the A Level.

#### **CAREERS WITH BUSINESS**

Accountant **Financial Analyst** Auditor Investment Banker Insurance Advisor Tax Consultant Management & Administration Careers: **Business Manager** Office Administrator Human Resources (HR) Officer **Operations Manager Project Coordinator** Management Consultant Marketing & Sales Careers: Marketing Specialist Sales Representative **Digital Marketing Analyst** Brand Manager Public Relations (PR) Officer Market Research Analyst

Entrepreneurship & Self-Employment:
Business Owner
Startup Founder
E-commerce Entrepreneur
Freelancer (Consulting, Marketing, etc.)
Retail & Hospitality Careers:
Retail Manager
Hotel Manager
Event Coordinator
Customer Service Manager
Technology & Innovation Careers:
Business Analyst
Data Analyst
E-commerce Specialist
Supply Chain Analyst

### SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS and A2 CHEMISTRY

Course Code: 9701

**AS** - 5 × 1 hour per week A2 - 4 × 1 hour per week

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Cambridge International AS and A2 Level Chemistry develops a set of transferable skills including handling data, practical problem-solving and applying the scientific method. Learners develop relevant attitudes, such as concern for accuracy and precision, objectivity, integrity, enquiry, initiative and inventiveness. They acquire the essential scientific skills required for progression to further studies or employment.

#### **ASSESSMENT:**

#### PAPER 1 : Multiple Choice (1 hour 15 minutes) 40 marks

40 Multiple-choice questions. Questions are based on the AS Level syllabus content. Externally assessed 31% of the AS Level & 15.5% of the A Level

#### PAPER 2 : AS Level Structured Questions (1 hour 15 minutes) 60 marks

Structured questions. Questions are based on the AS Level syllabus content. Externally assessed 46% of the AS Level & 23% of the A Level.

#### PAPER 3 : Advanced Practical Skills (2 hours) 40 marks

Practical work and structured questions. Questions are based on the practical skills in the Practical assessment section of the syllabus. The context of the questions may be outside the syllabus content. Externally assessed 23% of the AS Level & 11.5% of the A Level.

#### PAPER 4 : A Level Structured Questions (2 hours) 100 marks

Structured questions. Questions are based on the A Level syllabus content; knowledge of material from the AS Level syllabus content will be required. Externally assessed 38.5% of the A Level.

#### PAPER 5 : Planning, Analysis and Evaluation (1 hour 15 minutes) 30 marks

Questions are based on the practical skills of planning, analysis and evaluation. The context of the questions may be outside the syllabus content. Externally assessed 11.5% of the A Level.

#### **CAREERS WITH CHEMISTRY** Engineering & Technology Careers: Chemist **Chemical Engineer** Laboratory Technician **Process Engineer Research Assistant Quality Control Analyst** Biochemist Nanotechnologist Toxicologist Industrial Chemist Forensic Scientist **Environmental Engineer** Pharmaceutical Scientist **Agriculture & Environmental Careers:** Materials Scientist Agricultural Scientist **Food Scientist** Soil Scientist **Environmental Scientist** Water Quality Analyst Healthcare & Medical Careers: Waste Management Specialist Pharmacist **Business & Industry Careers:** Medical Laboratory Technician Pharmaceutical Sales Representative **Biomedical Scientist** Supply Chain Analyst **Regulatory Affairs Specialist** Clinical Research Associate Radiographer Science Communicator Genetic Technologist

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### **SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS and A2 COMPUTER SCIENCE**

#### Course Code: 9618

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Cambridge International AS and A2 Level Computer Science course is a rigorous and comprehensive program designed to provide students with a deep understanding of computer science principles and practices. Covering both theoretical concepts and practical applications, the course encompasses topics such as algorithms, data structures, programming languages, and system architecture. Students engage in hands-on programming exercises to develop their coding skills and problem-solving abilities. Additionally, the curriculum explores key areas like data representation, the principles underlying computer hardware, software development, database design, networking, and cybersecurity.

#### ASSESSMENT:

PAPER 1: Theory Fundamentals (1 hour 30 minutes) 75 marks Paper 1 will assess the theory sections of syllabus content. Written paper. Externally assessed. Candidates answer all questions. 50% of the AS Level & 25% of the A Level. PAPER 2 : Fundamental Problem-solving and (2 hours) Programming Skills 75 marks Paper 2 will assess the analysis and programming sections of the syllabus content. Candidates will need to write answers in pseudocode. Written paper. Externally assessed. Candidates answer all questions. 50% of the AS Level & 25% of the A Level.

PAPER 3 : Advanced Theory (1 hour 30 minutes) 75 marks Paper 3 is a written paper. Externally assessed. Candidates answer all questions. 25% of the A Level. PAPER 4 : Practical (2 hours 30 minutes) 75 marks Paper 4 is an on-computer programming exam. Candidates will submit complete program code and evidence of testing. Candidates will be required to use either Java (console mode), Visual Basic\* (console mode) or Python (console mode) programming languages. Externally assessed. Candidates answer all questions on a computer

without internet or email facility. 25% of the A Level.

#### CAREERS WITH COMPUTER SCIENCE

Software Developer Web Developer Mobile App Developer Game Developer Data Analyst Cybersecurity Analyst **Cloud Computing Specialist** IT Support Technician Network Administrator Al/Machine Learning Engineer **Business & Finance Careers:** IT Consultant **Business Analyst E-commerce Specialist** Financial Technology (FinTech) Analyst **Digital Marketing Analyst Engineering & Technical Careers:** Computer Engineer **Robotics Engineer** Embedded Systems Developer Hardware Technician

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**AS** - 5 × 1 hour per week A2 - 4 × 1 hour per week

# **Creative & Media Careers: UI/UX** Designer **Digital Content Creator 3D** Animator Virtual Reality (VR) Developer **Education & Research Careers:** Academic research in many areas, including Cryptography, Machine Learning, Security, Quantum Computing. Data Analyst **Technical Writer Entrepreneurship & Freelance Careers:** Startup Founder Freelance Web Developer App Developer **IT** Trainer

#### SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS and A2 DRAMA

Course Code: 9482

**AS** - 5 × 1 hour per week A2 - 4 × 1 hour per week

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Cambridge International AS and A2 Level Drama course provides opportunities for learners to develop their skills as theatrical practitioners, engaging with performance texts in practical and creative ways. It fosters engagement with and enjoyment of, the study of a wide range of theatrical styles and genres. Through their study, learners will develop as skilled, well-informed, reflective practitioners, able to research ideas and create and interpret meaning through drama.

#### **ASSESSMENT:**

#### COMPONENT 1: Written exam (2 hours) 60 marks

Candidates answer two questions: one question from Section A and one question from Section B. Open-book exam Externally assessed. 50% of the AS Level & 25% of the A Level.

#### **COMPONENT 2 : Practical drama Coursework 60 marks**

There are two compulsory parts: devising and performing. Candidates work in a group to devise and perform a piece of drama based on a stimulus chosen by the students. There are two parts to the devising coursework: a 10-15 minute devised piece and a 3 minute self-evaluation (video recorded). Candidates work in a group to prepare and perform an extract from a published play of their own choice. There is one part to the performing coursework: a 10-25 minute scripted performance Internally assessed and externally moderated. 50% of the AS Level & 25% of the A Level.

COMPONENT 3 ; Theatre-making and performing Coursework 60 marks There are two compulsory parts: devising and performing. Candidates work in a group to devise and perform a play inspired by one of the theatre practitioners, traditions or styles prescribed in the syllabus. There are two parts to the devising coursework: -15-20 minute group devised performance - 800 word analysis and evaluation Candidates individually create a programme of thematically linked materials and perform it. There is one part to the performing coursework: -6-8 minute individual performance Internally assessed and externally moderated 25% of the A LeveL COMPONENT 4 ; Theatre in context Coursework 60 marks Candidates explore performance texts, a theatre

genre, a theatre practitioner's work or a performance style. There is one part to the research coursework: - 2500-3000 word research essay Externally assessed 25% of the A Level.

CAREERS WITH DRAMA	Creative & Writing Careers:
Actor (Theatre, Film, TV)	Content Creator
Voice Actor	Arts Journalist
Theatre Director	Public Speaker
Drama Teacher	Event Host
Stage Manager	Creative Director
Playwright	Education & Community Careers:
Choreographer	Drama Therapist
Musical Theatre Performer	Workshop Facilitator
Media & Entertainment Careers:	Youth Theatre Coordinator
TV Presenter	Public Speaking Coach
Radio Host	Business & Other Careers:
Screenwriter	Talent Agent
Film Producer	Public Relations (PR) Specialist
Casting Director	Marketing Executive
Stunt Performer	Corporate Trainer (Presentation & Communication)
Script Supervisor	Event Planner

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### SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS and A2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

#### Course Code: 9093

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Cambridge International AS and A2 Level English Language course develops a set of transferable skills. These include critical analysis; constructing arguments; presenting knowledge and understanding; and writing English in a balanced, articulate and fluent manner. Learners can apply these skills across a wide range of subjects and real-world situations. These skills will also equip them well for progression to higher education or directly into employment.

#### ASSESSMENT:

#### PAPER 1: Reading (2 hours 15 minutes) 50 marks

Candidates answer two compulsory questions: Question 1 in Section A, and Question 2 in Section B. Externally assessed 50% of the AS Level & 25% of the A Level.

#### PAPER 2 : Writing (2 hours) 50 marks

Candidates answer two questions: one compulsory question from Section A, and one question from a choice of three in Section B. Externally assessed 50% of the AS Level & 25% of the A Level. PAPER 3 : Language Analysis (2 hours 15 minutes) 50 marks Candidates answer two compulsory questions: Question 1 in Section A, and Question 2 in Section B. Externally assessed 25% of the A Level. PAPER 4 : Language Topics (2 hours 15 minutes) 50 marks Candidates answer two compulsory questions each on a separate topic area: Question 1 in Section A, and Question 2 in Section B. Externally assessed 25% of the A Level.

#### CAREERS WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Journalist Copywriter Editor/Proofreader Content Writer **Technical Writer** Blogger Screenwriter Speechwriter Media & Publishing Careers: Publisher Radio/TV Presenter Social Media Manager Public Relations (PR) Specialist Advertising Executive **Broadcast Producer Education & Teaching Careers:** English Teacher (with further study) Private Tutor ESL (English as a Second Language) Teacher Corporate Trainer (Communication Skills) University Lecturer (with further study)

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Business & Corporate Careers:
Marketing Executive
Business Consultant
Human Resources Specialist
Customer Relations Manager
Legal Assistant (Paralegal)
<b>Creative &amp; Entertainment Careers:</b>
Novelist
Poet
Playwright
Theatre Director
Songwriter
Other Fields:
Librarian
Research Analyst
Travel Writer
Communications Officer

### SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS and A2 ENGLISH LITERATURE

Course Code: 9695

**AS** - 5 × 1 hour per week A2 - 4 × 1 hour per week

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Cambridge International AS and A2 Level English Language course develops a set of transferable skills. These include critical analysis, constructing arguments and presenting knowledge and understanding in a balanced, articulate and fluent manner. Learners of Literature in English will be well-equipped for progression to higher education or directly into employment; finding that the skills needed will support them in a wide range of subjects and real-world situations.

#### **ASSESSMENT:**

#### PAPER 1: Drama and Poetry (2 hours) 50 marks

Candidates answer two questions: one question from Section A: Drama and one question from Section B: Poetry. Externally assessed 50% of the AS Level & 25% of the A Level.

#### PAPER 2 : Prose and Unseen 2 hours (50 marks)

Candidates answer two questions: one question from Section A: Prose and one question from Section B: Unseen. Externally assessed 50% of the AS Level & 25% of the A Level.

#### PAPER 3 : Shakespeare and Drama (2 hours 50 marks)

Candidates answer two questions: one question from Section A: Shakespeare and one question from Section B: Drama. Externally assessed 25% of the A Level.

#### PAPER 4 : Pre- and Post-1900 Poetry and Prose (2 hours 50 marks)

Candidates answer two questions: one question from Section A: Pre-1900 Poetry and Prose, and one question from Section B: Post-1900 Poetry and Prose. Candidates respond to both a poetry question and a prose question. Externally assessed 25% of the A Level.

CAREERS WITH ENGLISH LITERATURE	Education & Teaching Careers:
Author/Novelist	English Teacher (with further study)
Poet	Private Tutor
Playwright	ESL (English as a Second Language) Teacher
Copywriter	University Lecturer (with further study)
Editor/Proofreader	Education Consultant
Journalist	
Screenwriter	
Technical Writer	
Speechwriter	
Media & Publishing Careers:	
Publisher	
Literary Agent	
Book Critic/Reviewer	
Public Relations (PR) Specialist	
Social Media Manager	
Broadcast Journalist	
Radio/TV Presenter	

### SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE FRENCH LANGUAGE (AS & A2 SEPARATE QUALIFICATIONS)

#### Course Code: 8028 (AS) & 9898 (A2)

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Cambridge International AS and A2 Level French course provides a suitable foundation for the study of languages or related courses in higher education. Equally it is suitable for candidates intending to pursue careers or further study in languages, or as part of a course of general education.

#### ASSESSMENT:

AS PAPER 1: Listening (Approximately 60 minutes) 40 marks Candidates listen to a number of recordings consisting of short and longer spoken texts and answer multiplechoice and matching questions. Externally assessed 25% of the AS Level. AS PAPER 2 : Reading (1 hour 30 minutes) 40 marks Candidates read a number of texts and answer multiple-choice and matching questions. Externally assessed 25% of the AS Level.

AS PAPER 3 : Writing (1 hour 30 minutes) 40 marks Candidates complete two writing tasks: one functional writing task and one argumentative/ discursive essay. Externally assessed 25% of the AS Level.

AS PAPER 4 : Speaking (Approximately 16 minutes) 65 marks Candidates complete a: • short presentation • follow-up discussion • conversation based on a task card. Internally assessed and externally moderated 25% of the AS LeveL.

A2 PAPER 1 : Reading (1 hour 30 minutes) 40 marks Candidates read a number of texts and answer multiple-choice and matching questions. Externally assessed c.33% of the A Level.

#### A2 PAPER 2 : Writing (2 hours) 40 marks

Candidates complete two writing tasks: one argumentative/discursive task and one narrative or descriptive writing task. Externally assessed c.33% of the A Level.

#### A2 PAPER 3 : Literature (2 hours) 40 marks

Candidates answer two questions, one question from each section: Section A passage-based questions Section B essay questions. Externally assessed c.33% of the A Level.

#### **CAREERS WITH FRENCH**

Translator Interpreter Language Teacher Linguist Speech Therapist **Business & International Careers: Diplomatic Services Officer** International Relations Specialist Foreign Affairs Analyst Import/Export Coordinator **Customer Relations Manager Travel & Tourism Careers:** Tour Guide Flight Attendant Travel Consultant Hotel Manager

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Media & Writing Careers:
Journalist
Content Writer
Editor/Proofreader
Foreign Correspondent
Education & Research Careers:
French Teacher
University Lecturer (with further study)
Researcher in Linguistics
Government & Public Sector Careers:
Immigration Officer
Intelligence Analyst
Cultural Attaché
Other Fields:
Event Coordinator
Marketing Executive
Public Relations (PR) Specialist
Human Resources Officer

#### SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS and A2 GEOGRAPHY

Course Code: 9696

**AS** - 5 × 1 hour per week A2 - 4 × 1 hour per week

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Geography occupies a central position in understanding and interpreting issues affecting people, places and environments, and change in both space and time. Cambridge International AS and A2 Level Geography helps learners develop the knowledge and skills that will prepare them for successful university study.

#### **ASSESSMENT:**

PAPER 1 : Core Physical Geography (1 hour 30 minutes) 60 marks

Section A: Three data response questions (30 marks) Section B: One structured question from a choice of three (30 marks) Externally assessed 50% of the AS & 25% of the A2 Level.

PAPER 2 : Core Human Geography (1 hour 30 minutes) 60 marks

Section A: Three data response questions (30 marks) Section B: One structured question from a choice of three (30 marks) Externally assessed 50% of the AS & 25% of the A2 Level.

PAPER 3 : Advanced Physical Geography Options (1 hour 30 minutes)

Candidates answer questions on two of the optional topics. Each topic consists of one structured question (10 marks) and a choice of essay questions (20 marks). Externally assessed 25% of the A Level.

PAPER 4 : Advanced Human Geography Options 1 hour 30 minutes Candidates answer questions on two of the optional topics. Each topic consists of one structured question (10 marks) and a choice of essay questions (20 marks). 60 marks. Externally assessed 25% of the A Level.

#### **CAREERS WITH GEOGRAPHY**

**Environmental Scientist** Meteorologist Climatologist **Conservation Officer** Sustainability Consultant Hydrologist Geologist **Urban & Regional Planning Careers: Urban Planner Transport Planner** Housing Officer **Environmental Planner** GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Analyst **Business & Economics Careers:** Market Research Analyst Logistics Manager Supply Chain Analyst Real Estate Analyst **Tourism Development Officer** 

**Government & Policy Careers: Environmental Policy Advisor Disaster Management Specialist** International Development Worker **Diplomatic Services Officer** Town Planning Officer **Education & Research Careers:** Geography Teacher University Lecturer (with further study) **Research Assistant** Cartographer Archaeologist **Travel & Tourism Careers: Travel Writer** Tour Guide **Ecotourism Specialist Airline Operations Planner Other Fields: GIS Specialist** Demographer Park Ranger Renewable Energy Consultant

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### SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS and A2 HISTORY

#### Course Code: 9489

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Cambridge International AS and A2 Level History course is accepted by universities and employers as proof of knowledge and understanding of History. Successful candidates learn to evaluate historical evidence, present clear and logical arguments, assess different interpretations of an argument and develop an understanding of historical concepts such as cause and effect, similarity and difference and continuity and change.

#### ASSESSMENT:

PAPER 1 : Document question (1 hour 15 minutes) 40 marks 1 Question Candidates answer one two-part document question on one of the options given. Candidates must answer both parts of the question they choose. Externally assessed 40% of the AS Level & 20% of the A Level. PAPER 2 : Outline study (1 hour 45 minutes) 60 marks 2 questions Candidates answer two two-part questions from three on one of the options given. Candidates must answer both parts of the questions they choose. Externally assessed 60% of the AS Level & 30% of the A Level. PAPER 3 : Interpretations question (1 hour 15 minutes) 40 marks 1 Question Candidates answer one interpretation question on one of the options given in the syllabus. Externally assessed 20% of the A Level. PAPER 4 : Depth study (1 hour 45 minutes) 60 marks

2 questions Candidates answer two questions on their chosen depth study. Externally assessed 30% of the A Level.

### CAREERS WITH HISTORY

Historian Archaeologist Museum Curator Archivist Genealogist Historical Researcher **Education & Teaching Careers: History Teacher** University Lecturer (with further study) **Educational Consultant Museum Educator** Media & Writing Careers: Journalist Author/Novelist (Historical Fiction or Nonfiction) Editor/Proofreader Documentary Filmmaker **Travel Writer** 

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Government & Public Service Careers:
Diplomatic Services Officer
Policy Analyst
Intelligence Analyst
Political Advisor
Civil Service Officer
Law & Business Careers:
Lawyer (with further study)
Paralegal
Business Analyst
Market Researcher
Arts & Culture Careers:
Art Historian
Heritage Consultant
Film/TV Historical Consultant
Other Fields:
Librarian
Tour Guide
Genealogy Specialist
Military Analyst

#### **SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS and A2 MATHS**

Course Code: 9709

**AS** -  $5 \times 1$  hour per week **A2** -  $4 \times 1$  hour per week

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Cambridge International AS and A2 Level Mathematics develops a set of transferable skills. These include the skill of working with mathematical information, as well as the ability to think logically and independently, consider accuracy, model situations mathematically, analyse results and reflect on findings. Learners can apply these skills across a wide range of subjects and the skills equip them well for progression to higher education or directly into employment.

#### **ASSESSMENT:**

#### AS PAPER 1: Pure Mathematics 1 (1 hour 50 minutes) 75 marks

10 to 12 structured questions based on the Pure Mathematics 1 subject content Written examination Externally assessed 60% of the AS Level & 30% of the A Level Compulsory for AS Level and A Level.

#### AS PAPER 5: Probability & Statistics 1 (1 hour 15 minutes) 50 marks

6 to 8 structured questions based on the Probability & Statistics 1 subject content Written examination

Externally assessed 40% of the AS Level 20% of the A Level Compulsory for A Level.

A2 PAPER 3 : Pure Mathematics 3 (1 hour 50 minutes) 75 marks

9 to 11 structured questions based on the Pure Mathematics 3 subject content Written examination Externally assessed 30% of the A Level only Compulsory for A Level

A2 PAPER 4: Mechanics (1 hour 15 minutes) 50 marks

6 to 8 structured questions based on the Mechanics subject content Written examination Externally assessed 40% of the AS Level 20% of the A Level.

OR

#### PAPER 6 : Probability & Statistics 2 (1 hour 15 minutes) 50 marks

6 to 8 structured questions based on the Probability & Statistics 2 subject content Written examination Externally assessed 20% of the A Level only Offered only as part of A Level

CAREERS WITH MATHS	<b>Government &amp; Public Sector Careers:</b>
Mathematician	Policy Analyst
Statistician	Operations Research Analyst
Data Scientist	Intelligence Analyst
Actuary	Education & Research Careers:
Research Scientist	Maths Teacher
Finance & Business Careers:	University Lecturer (with further study)
Accountant	Research Analyst
Financial Analyst	Other Fields:
Investment Banker	Market Researcher
Economist	Supply Chain Analyst
Risk Analyst	Logistics Manager
Engineering & Technology Careers:	Game Developer
Engineer (Various Fields)	Insurance Underwriter
Software Developer	
Cybersecurity Analyst	
Artificial Intelligence (AI) Specialist	
Cryptographer	

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### SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS and A2 MUSIC

#### Course Code: 9483

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Cambridge International AS and A2 Level Music provides opportunities for learners to develop and improve their musical skills in a wide range of music styles and traditions. It allows learners to explore and build on their interests. The syllabus encourages independent expression and the development of a critical, reflective practice. It is designed to accommodate a range of music and resources, and the different skills and interests of teachers.

#### ASSESSMENT:

#### AS PAPER 1 : Listening (2 hours) 100 marks

There are three sections in the Listening paper: A: Compositional Techniques and Performance Practice B: Understanding Music C: Connecting Music Externally assessed 60% of the AS Level & 30% of the A Level. **AS COMPONENT 2 : Practical Music Coursework 100 marks** There are two compulsory elements: performing and composing. Candidates must complete: – 6–10 minute performance – two contrasting compositions, 1–2 minutes each Internally assessed and externally moderated. Externally assessed 40% of the AS Level 20% of the A Level. **A2 COMPONENT 3 : Extended Performance Coursework (100 marks)\*** There are two parts to Extended Performance: – 15–20 minute performance – 1000–1500-word research report Externally assessed 25% of the A Level.

A2 COMPONENT 4 : Extended Composition Coursework (100 marks)\* There are two parts to Extended Composition: - 6-8 minute composition - 1000-1500-word research report Externally assessed 25% of the A Level.

#### A2 COMPONENT 5 : Coursework (100 marks)\*

There are two parts to Investigating Music: – 2500–3000-word essay and a up to 500-word reflective statement Externally assessed 25% of the A Level \*students in A2 take 2 of the 3 components.

#### CAREERS WITH MUSIC

Musician (Solo/Session/Orchestra) Singer/Vocalist Music Producer Composer/Songwriter D.I Media & Entertainment Careers: Sound Engineer Film/TV/Video Game Composer Music Journalist **Radio Presenter** Music Critic **Education & Teaching Careers: Music Teacher** Private Instrument Tutor University Lecturer (with further study) **Music Therapist** 

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**AS** -  $5 \times 1$  hour per week **A2** -  $4 \times 1$  hour per week

Business & Industry Careers:
Artist Manager
Music Publisher
A&R (Artist & Repertoire) Representative
Concert/Event Promoter
Talent Agent
<b>Technology &amp; Production Careers:</b>
Audio Engineer
Recording Studio Technician
Live Sound Technician
Mixing/Mastering Engineer
Other Fields:
Theatre Sound Designer
Music Librarian
Copyright & Licensing Specialist
Music Retailer

### SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE AS and A2 PHYSICS

Course Code: 9702

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AS - 5 × 1 hour per week
A2 - 4 × 1 hour per week
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#### **OVERVIEW:**

Cambridge International AS and A2 Level Physics develops a set of transferable skills including handling data, practical problem-solving, and applying the scientific method. Learners develop relevant attitudes, such as concern for accuracy and precision, objectivity, integrity, enquiry, initiative and inventiveness. They acquire the essential scientific skills required for progression to further studies or employment.

#### **ASSESSMENT:**

#### PAPER 1 : Multiple Choice (1 hour 15 minutes) 40 marks

40 Multiple-choice questions. Questions are based on the AS Level syllabus content. Externally assessed 31% of the AS Level & 15.5% of the A Level

#### PAPER 2 : AS Level Structured Questions (1 hour 15 minutes) 60 marks

Structured questions. Questions are based on the AS Level syllabus content. Externally assessed 46% of the AS Level & 23% of the A Level.

#### PAPER 3 : Advanced Practical Skills (2 hours) 40 marks

Practical work and structured questions. Questions are based on the experimental skills in the Practical assessment section of the syllabus. The context of the questions may be outside the syllabus content. Externally assessed 23% of the AS Level & 11.5% of the A Level.

#### PAPER 4 : A Level Structured Questions (2 hours) 100 marks

Structured questions. Questions are based on the A Level syllabus content; knowledge of material from the AS Level syllabus content will be required. Externally assessed 38.5% of the A Level.

#### PAPER 5 : Planning, Analysis and Evaluation (1 hour 15 minutes) 30 marks

Questions are based on the experimental skills of planning, analysis and evaluation. The context of the questions may be outside the syllabus content. Externally assessed 11.5% of the A Level.

CAREERS WITH PHYSICS	Healthcare & Medical Careers:
Physicist	Medical Physicist
Research Scientist	Radiographer
Astronomer	Biomedical Engineer
Meteorologist	Optical Physicist
Geophysicist	Finance & Business Careers:
Engineering & Technology Careers:	Financial Analyst
Mechanical Engineer	Investment Banker
Electrical Engineer	Actuary
Aerospace Engineer	Risk Analyst
Civil Engineer	<b>Education &amp; Research Careers:</b>
Robotics Engineer	Physics Teacher
Nuclear Engineer	University Lecturer (with further study)
Computer Science & IT Careers:	Science Communicator
Software Developer	Other Fields:
Data Scientist	Energy Consultant
AI/Machine Learning Engineer	Technical Writer
Cybersecurity Analyst	Pilot
Game Developer	

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### SUBJECT: CAMBRIDGE SPANISH LANGUAGE (AS & A2 SEPARATE QUALIFICATIONS)

#### Course Code: 8022 (AS) & 9844 (A2)

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Cambridge International AS and A2 Level Spanish Language & Literature helps candidates continue to develop a set of transferable skills for understanding and communicating in Spanish. It provides candidates with opportunities to use Spanish with ever increasing levels of sophistication in both everyday situations and contexts requiring the ability to understand topics that are more abstract. Learners build on the essential linguistic skills and cultural insights acquired in previous study in order to prepare for progression to further studies or employment.

#### **ASSESSMENT:**

AS PAPER 1: Listening (Approximately 60 minutes) 40 marks Candidates listen to a number of recordings consisting of short and longer spoken texts and answer multiple-choice and matching questions. Externally assessed 25% of the AS Level. AS PAPER 2 : Reading (1 hour 30 minutes) 40 marks Candidates read a number of texts and answer multiple-choice and matching questions. Externally assessed 25% of the AS Level.

#### AS PAPER 3 : Writing (1 hour 30 minutes) 40 marks

Candidates complete two writing tasks: one functional writing task and one argumentative/ discursive essay. Externally assessed 25% of the AS Level.

AS PAPER 4 : Speaking (Approximately 16 minutes) 65 marks Candidates complete a: • short presentation • follow-up discussion • conversation based on a task card. Internally assessed and externally moderated 25% of the AS LeveL.

## A2 PAPER 1: Reading (1 hour 30 minutes) 40 marks

c.33% Candidates read a number of texts and answer multiple-choice and matching questions. Externally assessed. A2 PAPER 2 : Writing (2 hours 40 marks)

c.33% Candidates complete two writing tasks: one argumentative/discursive task and one narrative or descriptive writing task. Externally assessed.

#### A2 PAPER 3 : Literature (2 hours 40 marks)

c.33% Candidates answer two questions, one question from each section: Section A passage-based questions Section B essay questions. Externally assessed.

#### CAREERS WITH SPANISH

Translator Interpreter Language Teacher Linguist Speech Therapist **Business & International Careers: Diplomatic Services Officer** International Relations Specialist Foreign Affairs Analyst Import/Export Coordinator **Customer Relations Manager Travel & Tourism Careers:** Tour Guide Flight Attendant **Travel Consultant** Hotel Manager

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Media & Writing Careers:
Journalist
Content Writer
Editor/Proofreader
Foreign Correspondent
Education & Research Careers:
Spanish Teacher/ University Lecturer
(with further study)
Researcher in Linguistics
Government & Public Sector Careers:
Immigration Officer
Intelligence Analyst
Cultural Attaché
Other Fields:
Event Coordinator
Marketing Executive
Public Relations (PR) Specialist
Human Resources Officer