



**Syllabus update: Cambridge International AS & A Level
Global Perspectives and Research (9239)
for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019**

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 5, published August 2017.

What has changed?	Detail
 <p>Changes to syllabus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pages 24–26 of the syllabus, information about component 03 have been updated to clarify instructions on the production of the live video presentation. <p>Below are changes made to version 4 of the syllabus published March 2016</p> <p>Changes have been made to the front cover regarding examination dates: For examination in June and November 2017, 2018 and 2019. Also available for AS examination in March 2018 and 2019 for India only. Available for A Level examination in March 2019 for India only.</p> <p>Changes have been made to page 11, Availability.</p> <p>This syllabus is examined in the June and November examination series. The AS syllabus is also available for examination in March 2018 and 2019 for India only. The A Level syllabus is available for examination in March 2019 for India only.</p> <p>Below are previous changes made to the syllabus, published in September 2015</p> <p>Changes have been made to pages 7, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, 28 and 37. These changes relate to our online Learning Area and online AS and A Level Courses and our requirements for a statement of originality and AICE.</p> <p>Changes have been made to the Table in sub-section 1.2 on page 10. Component 3 now includes the statement: Team presentations are not permitted.</p> <p>Changes have also been made to paragraph 4 on page 24. Paragraph 4 now includes the following statement: Team presentations must not be submitted for assessment. An eight minute presentation must be submitted for each candidate.</p>

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What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification has been added to the syllabus about how to produce the video presentation for component 03. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The video of the candidate’s presentation must be a live, unedited recording of the candidate presenting in front of an audience of at least three, one of whom must be the class teacher. – The video cannot be edited after it has been recorded. This includes the use of presentation editing software.

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.

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