

## GCSE 2009 Italian



How might your candidates' journey through the new GCSE 2009 Italian differ to that taken through the old specification?

<b>Modular - Resits - Terminal requirement -</b>	greater flexibility in sitting exams when they are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage only one resit opportunity for each unit is available
<b>Uniform Mark Scale -</b>	at least 40% of the entire GCSE must be completed at the end of the course - this means for GCSE Italian full course (2IN01) at least two units must be taken in the final examination session. For the short course (3IN0S/3IN0W) only one unit must be taken when certification is requested. candidates' best marks are stored for aggregation at the end of the course, ensuring their best performance is awarded, however the scores for the units being used to satisfy the terminal rule will be used even if they are lower than those held in the bank
<b>The GCSE standard -</b>	all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are offered

Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification might differ to that of the old

Please note: these examples are not a recommendation of how the course should be sat or the number of hours required to deliver the course but an example of one of the ways that the qualification may be approached. There may be alternative ways to approach the qualification.

Old GCSE Italian (1237)

Unit Availability		Weightings %	Mode	Max Sbj Mark	Overall grade
JUNE →	JUNE →				
5IN01; 5IN02; 5IN03; 5IN04					
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS					
Paper 1: Listening and Responding		25	Exam	100	Overall grade
Paper 2: Speaking		25	Exam/Cwrk		
Paper 3: Reading and responding		25	Exam		
Paper 4: Writing		25	Exam/Cwrk		

New GCSE 2009: Italian (2IN01) Example 1

Unit Availability		Weightings %	Mode	Max UMS mark	Overall grade
JUNE →	JUNE →				
5IN01; 5IN02; 5IN03; 5IN04					
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS					
Unit 1: Listening and understanding	Re-sit	20	Exam	60	Overall grade
Unit 3: Reading and understanding	Unit 2: Speaking	30	Controlled	90	
		20	Exam	60	
	Unit 4: Writing	30	Controlled	90	

New GCSE 2009: Italian (3IN0S / 2IN01) Example 2

Unit Availability		Weightings % Short/Full Course	Mode	Max UMS mark	Overall grade
JUNE →	JUNE →				
5IN01; 5IN02; 5IN03; 5IN04					
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS					
Unit 1: Listening and understanding		60 / 20	Exam	60	Overall grade
Unit 2: Speaking		40 / 30	Controlled	90	
	Unit 3: Reading and understanding	20	Exam	60	
	Unit 4: Writing	30	Controlled	90	

This candidate has cashed in the short course 3IN0S after year 1. They have then gone on to complete Units 3 & 4 in Year 2 and cash in the full course.

New GCSE 2009: Italian (2IN01) Example 3

Unit Availability		Weightings %	Mode	Max UMS mark	Overall grade
JUNE →	JUNE →				
5IN01; 5IN02; 5IN03; 5IN04					
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS					
Unit 1: Listening and understanding		20	Exam	60	Overall grade
Unit 2: Speaking		30	Controlled	90	
Unit 3: Reading and understanding		20	Exam	60	
Unit 4: Writing		30	Controlled	90	

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