

5 Advanced Extension Awards (AEA) (Subject Availability)

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I Introduction to Advanced Extension Awards

Advanced Extension Awards (AEA) were introduced for Advanced level candidates in England, Wales and Northern Ireland in summer 2002. They are designed to challenge the most able Advanced level candidates by providing opportunities for them to demonstrate greater depth of understanding than that required at Advanced GCE.

AEAs are graded on a two-point scale: Distinction and Merit. Candidates who do not reach the minimum standard for a Merit award will be reported as unclassified.

AEA examinations are held in June each year.

All AEA qualifications except Mathematics were withdrawn after the June 2009 examination series.

2 Entry Procedures, Deadlines and Fees

2.1 Entry procedures and deadlines

Information about how to make your entries, understanding results and certificate processes can be found in the Making Entries section of this Information Manual. AEA basedata is published within the GCE basedata file and on Edexcel Online you can make entries within the GCE tab.

You can find the entry deadline, results and certification dates in the Key Dates section of this Information Manual. You can also find out when EDI basedata and Edexcel Online will be available for the submission of entries.

The date of the exam can be found in the GCE examination timetable.

2.2 Fees

We publish our fees on our website at www.edexcel.com. Our usual policies on fees apply; please see the Making Entries section of this Information Manual for more information.

3 Subject Codes and Availability

The following table confirms the specification code and availability.

Specification			Availability
Unit & cash-in code	Option	Title	Jun 2012
9801		AEA Mathematics	Y
9801	B	AEA Mathematics (Welsh language option)	Y