

## Curriculum Council

Table 4.16 Subject Loading for each Tertiary Entrance Examination Subject, 2000

The subject loading is the mean Scaled Mark minus 58. Fifty-eight is the overall mean of the scaled marks for all subjects. The subject loading is the extent to which an average student's combined mark is affected by the scaling process. For instance, an average student's scaled mark in Accounting was 3.40 marks lower than his/her combined marks.

SUBJECT	MEAN SCALED MARK*	SUBJECT LOADING
Accounting	54.60	- 3.40
Ancient History	57.71	- 0.29
Applicable Mathematics	62.54	4.54
Art	54.06	- 3.94
Biology	56.13	- 1.87
Calculus	65.80	7.80
Chemistry	63.92	5.92
Chinese: Advanced	53.93	- 4.07
Chinese: Second Language	55.52	- 2.48
Discrete Mathematics	54.26	- 3.74
Drama Studies	55.29	- 2.71
Economics	58.52	0.52
English	55.07	- 2.93
English as a Second Language	NA	-
English Literature	64.64	6.64
French	64.64	6.64
Geography	54.96	- 3.04
Geology	51.76	- 6.24
German	63.79	5.79
History	56.73	- 1.27
Human Biology	54.30	- 3.70
Indonesian: Advanced	46.22	- 11.78
Indonesian: Second Language	60.22	2.22
Information Systems	50.48	- 7.52
Italian	57.70	- 0.30
Japanese: Advanced**	54.07	- 3.93
Japanese: Second Language	63.03	5.03
Malay: Advanced	48.76	- 9.24
Modern Greek**	53.56	- 4.44
Music	62.75	4.75
Physical Science	54.15	- 3.85
Physics	62.94	4.94
Political and Legal Studies	58.62	0.62

\* The population is the scaling population. To be included in this population a student must:

- have a combined mark for the subject.
- have marks for at least four TEE subjects including at least one from each of List 1 and List 2.

For language subjects that include both background and non-background speakers, students who are background speakers are excluded.

\*\* These subjects had very low populations and the statistics from them can be expected to be affected by statistical fluctuations. The statistics are given, however they should be interpreted with caution.