



University recognition issues

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Difficult

Lots of issues, and

..... no issues.



What am I doing?

- Usual stuff.

Admissions 2010

- Tough – for all.
- 3500 students with 3As at A level received no offers in 2010
- Offers edged up a little
- Fewer students who missed offers taken in July.
- More taken in August.
- Horror stories – Pre-U, one girl



Admissions 2011

- Still tough – Birmingham 10% up.
- Trend continuing
- Fees on the horizon

Still talking to unis & others

- Huddersfield
- Falmouth
- Bangalore
- Westminster Education Forum
- Reading
- Russell Group



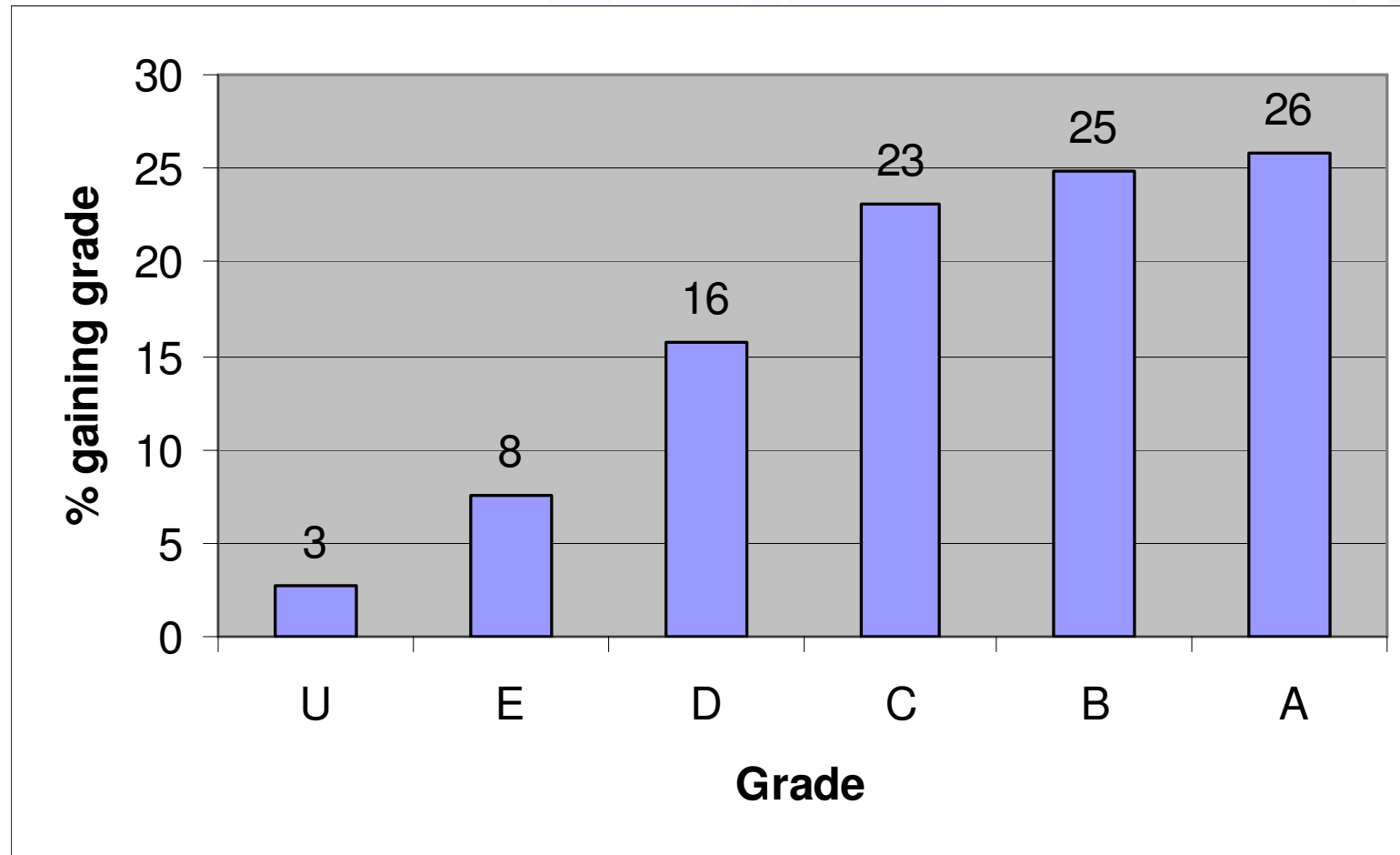
Presentation on equivalence

Several comparisons

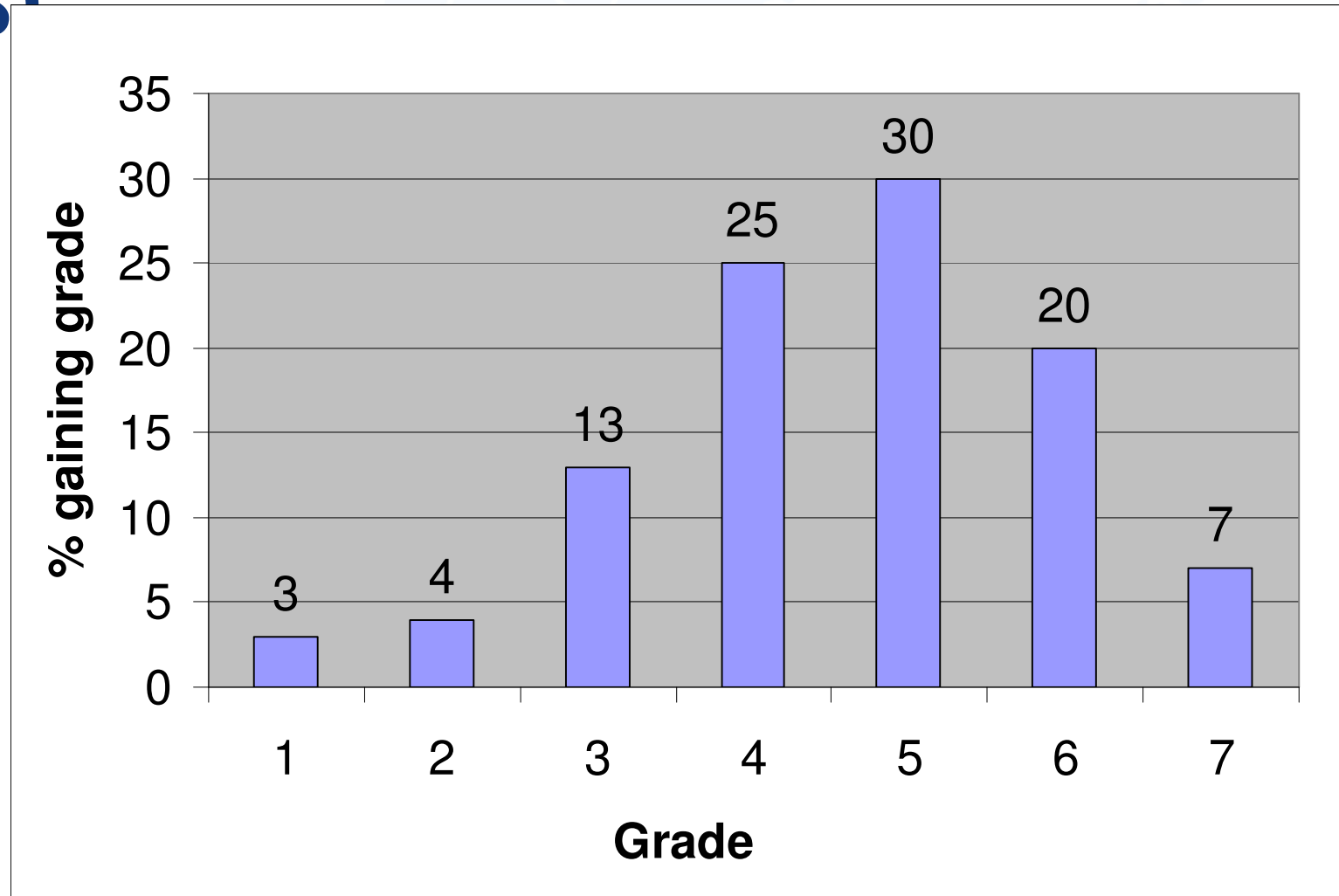
1. The UCAS tariff

2. Comparing grades

A Level Grades (all subjects 2008)



IBDP Subject Grades (all subjects 2008)



3. Comparing offers

Not an equivalence, but here are offers from some universities

	Complete Uni Guide	Guardian
Oxford	1	1
Lancaster	8	11
UEA	28	40
Huddersfield	67	54
UWE Bristol	68	62

Lancaster

Chemistry	----	-----
Economics	31 points	17 points from best three HL courses.
English	31 points	Specific subjects required. 17 points from best three HL courses.
French Studies	29 points	Specific subjects required. 15 points from best three HL courses.
Law	31 points	17 points from best three HL courses.
Philosophy	30 points	16 points from best three HL courses.

Huddersfield

Chemistry	26 points	Chemistry required
Business Management	26 points	----
English	28 points	English Language or Literature required
Music with a modern language	26 points	A level Music or equivalent required. Candidates intending to offer performance must have reached at least grade VIII standard.
Law	28 points	English required
Philosophy	----	----



4 Work from the schools

- Sevenoaks and KCS
- Maths and more

Stepping up support

Recognition team and others. Materials for universities. Improved circulation list:

- MYP
- Languages
- IBCC
- Subject briefs
- Other materials

Recognition meetings

- 5 or 6 regional events for unis – round the country
- Help from SSAT
- Keep up information flow



Other issues

- Certificates / courses
- Universities lower down the rankings
- New Language Programmes



The Liverpool Model

A day for university admissions staff, school counsellors, and students.

Today's news

Combination of budget cuts and raised tutorial fees from 2011.

UCU warns that 4 universities are close to folding e.g. Bishop Grosseteste in Lincoln, another 1/3 of universities are under threat.



And finally

‘The IB punches above its weight in the media’

Mary Curnock Cook, Chief Executive of UCAS.



Thank you

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