

Subject: German

Level: A Level German Edexcel

Entry Requirements

At least five GCSEs including English and Maths and German at grade 5 or above.

Who is the course for?

The need for companies to have employees that can speak a second or third language is constantly growing and remuneration packages attached to these jobs are significantly above the average. A Level German is for students with a passion for the language that are interested in pursuing it at a deeper level, looking at many cultural, literary and linguistic elements. It is essential that students have studied German to GCSE level.

How will I learn?

Learning is a combination of group work, individual study, and covers all skill areas of reading, writing, speaking, translating and listening. It will involve the study of film and literature and writing of essays in German.

Further Education & Career Pathways:

Students may progress onto a Degree or other Higher Education qualification and employment opportunities are vast and cover many different fields.

Course Outline

This course covers a number of core themes, which are studied and examined across the skill areas. The themes are:

1. Familie im Wandel
2. Die digitale Welt
3. Jugendkultur: Mode, Musik und Fernsehen
4. Feste und Traditionen
5. Kunst und Architektur
6. Das Berliner Kulturleben damals und heute
7. Film- und Literaturdossier

The AS – Year 1

The A Level – Year 2

The aims and objectives of this qualification are to enable students to:

- enhance their linguistic skills and promote and develop their capacity for critical thinking on the basis of their knowledge and understanding of the language, culture and society of

Germany and the German-speaking world

- develop control of the language system to convey meaning, using spoken and written skills, including an extended range of vocabulary, for both practical and intellectual purposes as increasingly confident, accurate and independent users of German
 - develop their ability to interact effectively with users of German in speech and in writing, including through online media
 - develop language learning skills and strategies, including communication strategies to sustain communication and build fluency and confidence
 - engage critically with intellectually stimulating texts, films and other materials in German, developing an appreciation of sophisticated and creative uses of the language and understanding them within their cultural and social context
 - develop knowledge about matters central to the society and culture, past and present, of the country or countries where German is spoken
 - mediate between cultures and between speakers of the language and speakers of English
 - foster their ability to learn other languages
 - equip themselves with transferable skills such as autonomy, resourcefulness, creativity, critical thinking and linguistic, cultural and cognitive flexibility that will enable them to proceed to further study or employment.
- critical thinking, and linguistic, cultural and cognitive flexibility that will enable them to proceed to further study or employment
- develop their capacity for critical and analytical thinking through the language of study
 - develop as independent researchers through the language of study.

The Exam Board for this qualification is AQA. A full copy of the course specification is available on their website.

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/german-7662>

Your teacher

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