

German

Introduction

A Level courses in German offer an exciting opportunity to develop your language skills up to a much more sophisticated level than GCSE using 'real' language to study and discuss a wide range of issues. You will develop the four key language skills, Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using a wide variety of sources including radio,

television, newspapers and foreign language websites. As well as developing your language skills, you will learn all about the culture of the countries where German is spoken.

Content

- Social issues and trends
- Political and artistic culture
- Grammar
- Literary text and films

Paper 1

Listening, reading and writing (2 hours 30 mins)

50% of a level

Listening all questions in German

Reading all questions in German

Translation into English

Translation into German

Paper 2

Writing (2 hours)

20% of A level

1 text and 1 film (or 2 texts)

Students answer 1 question (from a choice of 2) on the texts/film they have studied.

Paper 3

Speaking (21-23 minutes)

30% of a level

Discussion based on stimulus card 5-6 mins

Presentation 2 mins and discussion 9-10 mins of individual research project.

Foreign languages can be a very valuable asset for the future when linked with any other subject or potential career. You will be aware that only a small number of students nationally now follow German courses up to A Level. If you are successful in an A Level language course you will find yourself in a very strong position in the job market.

Course Requirement

Entry requirements are a Grade 7,8,9 with consideration of 6 in extreme circumstances at GCSE in German. Applicants may be considered on an individual basis and may be advised that they are not suitable.

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