

A Level German



Ein Mann, der zwei Sprachen spricht, ist soviel wert wie zwei Männer."

"Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom" Roger Bacon

German is the study of the German language and German culture comprising of current events, literature, cinema and German history.

By choosing this course you will develop your communication and presentation skills, expand your understanding of current world events, and gain a more developed understanding of different cultures and beliefs. In addition, you will take part in debates as well as learn how to analyse literature and cinema.

Finally, mastering grammar and linguistics will allow you to gain a much more comprehensive understanding of your own language.

How you will be assessed:

A total of 3 examinations:

Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation into English (2hrs) (40%)

Paper 2: Written response to works and translation into French (2hr 40) (30%)

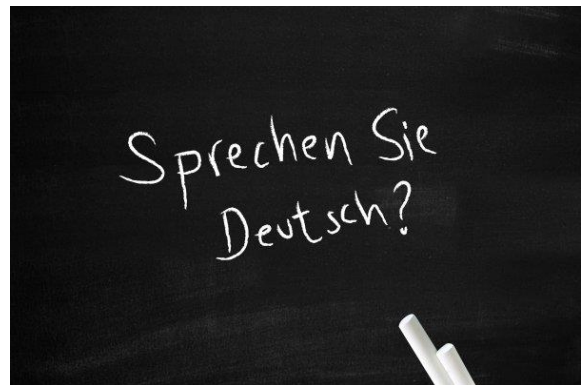
Paper 3: Speaking (21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time) (30%)

What you need to get started:

GCSE grade 6 in German and GCSE grade 5 in English. A keen interest in German culture and history is desirable, as well as independent learning and research skills.

What our students say:

"Studying German and Spanish has allowed me to immerse myself into different cultures. The class sizes and one to one sessions with the language assistants enables you to move at a fast pace. I can't wait to develop my language skills further at University." Rachel



What next?

Students can continue their studies at University in a German related degree course. There are many Universities which allow you to combine your German studies with another subject.

Possible careers include: journalism and media, teaching, tourism, marketing and advertising, interpreter, translator and various sectors of global corporations.

Being bilingual or owning a language A-level is a rare skill which is highly valued and respected by future employers or further education, which in turn improves your future prospects.



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