

AQA A LEVEL

GERMAN



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German A-level builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at GCSE. It constitutes an integrated study with a focus on language, culture and society. It fosters a range of transferable skills including communication, critical thinking, research skills and creativity, which are valuable to the individual and society.

COURSE CONTENT

Year 12

The changing state of the family

The digital world

Youth culture

Festivals and traditions

Art and architecture

Cultural life in Berlin

Play: Der Besuch der alten Dame

Year 13

Immigration

Integration

Racism

Germany and the European Union

Politics and youth

German re-unification and its consequences

Text: Andorra

ASSESSMENT

Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing: 50% of A-level

Paper 2: Writing: 'literature paper': 20% of A-level

Paper 3: Speaking: 30% of A-level

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

As well as being studied as a Modern Language in its own right, German can be combined with a wide variety of other subjects at university level. Many courses at university from a range of disciplines offer a year abroad as part of their degree course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 6 or better at GCSE German

PROGRESSION

The course is suitable for students who wish to progress to employment or further study, including a modern languages degree. German A level is considered an excellent facilitating subject by many top universities, and German can be combined with many courses at degree level.

FUTURES

As a specialist ancillary skill, German combines well with any subject and opens doors to a wide choice of career paths. Students will be well prepared to use German for practical communication and modern language skills are highly valued in the workplace.

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