

# A Level German

## Why study a language at A level?

A level Languages provide a broad understanding of the culture, countries and communities where modern languages are spoken and encourage enjoyment of language learning.

## What GCSE grade is needed to study a language at A level?

You will need at least a level 6 in your GCSE and will need to have been a Higher candidate in Listening and Reading.

## How is this A level assessed?

This qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit all their exams at the end of the course. There are 3 exam Papers:  
Paper 1—Listening, Reading and writing (40%)  
Paper 2—Writing (30%)  
Paper 3—Speaking (30%)

## How long is each paper and what is required?

Paper 1 = 1h45 Listening and responding to spoken passages. Students are in charge of the recordings and answer in German.

Reading and responding to passages.

Translation into English.

Paper 2 = 1h15 Writing about a text or film and translation into German.

Paper 3 = 15 minutes preparation followed by upto 14 minutes exam time.

## What will be studied?

### Core content

1. Social issues and trends
2. Political and artistic culture
3. Grammar

### Options

4. Works: Literary texts and films

## What are the main topics?

- Social issues and trends
- \* Family
- \* Digital World
- \* Artistic Culture
- \* Music / Fashion

### Film

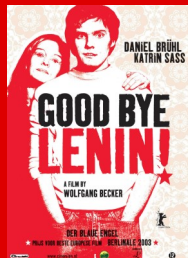
E.g.

Good-bye Lenin

### Literary Texts

E.g.

Die Verlorene Ehre der Katarina Blum



der Katarina Blum

## Quotes from past students:

“Learning a foreign language can help you understand your own language and make it easier to learn others.”

“Speaking more than one language increases your brain capacity and you have better memory too.”