

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

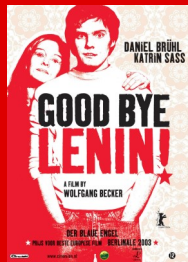
E.g.

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.”