

GERMAN A LEVEL

AS

Course Content

Family and Relationships

Popular Culture

Media

Healthy Living / Lifestyle

Main Skills Developed

To develop understanding of spoken and written German

To communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in German

To use grammar and structures appropriate to set tasks

To develop critical insights into and contact with the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of countries where German is spoken

Assessment:

The Advanced Subsidiary (AS) award consists of two compulsory assessment units:

Unit 1 - Listening, Reading and Writing (70% of AS marks and 35% of A2 marks)

Unit 2 - Speaking test (30% of AS marks and 15% of A2 marks)

Advice to parents:

We recommend that students purchase a good bilingual dictionary. Students are also encouraged to practise and develop their language skills as much as possible. Students will be expected to complete at least four hours of homework a week and attend a session with the Foreign Languages Assistant. There will also be an expectation that students will participate in any extra-curricular activities offered by the faculty to extend their knowledge and understanding

A2

Course Content

Environment

Multi-Cultural Society

Social Issues

Cultural Topic e.g. Film, Literature & History

Main Skills Developed

To develop understanding of spoken and written German

To communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in German

To use grammar and structures appropriate to set tasks

To develop critical insights into and contact with the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of countries where German is spoken

Assessment:

50% carried over from AS, plus:

Unit 3 - Listening, Reading and Writing (35% of total A level marks)

Unit 4 - Speaking test (15% of total A level marks)

For more information, help or advice about German, contact: Chris Bugh

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