(Edexcel) - A Level

GERMAN

This qualification enables students to develop advanced level knowledge and understanding of the German language and the culture of German-speaking countries, as well as valuable language and transferable study skills.

German is the most widely spoken language in Europe and is one of the highest rated languages of employers in the UK. The Edexcel A-level in German has been developed to inspire students to have an appreciation of the language, literature, film, society and culture of the German-speaking world.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

An A-Level and proficiency in German can enhance prospects in international business, diplomacy, tourism, digital media and translation, particularly as Germany is Europe's largest economy and a key player in global trade. It also provides a competitive edge in fields such as engineering, automotive industries and science, where German companies lead innovation. Cultural understanding gained through language skills also fosters global connections, enhancing career flexibility and opportunities in diverse sectors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE:

Grade 6 in GCSE German.

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COURSE CONTENT & ASSESSMENT

The A-Level German course features a range of themes and topics that provide clear links to some of the most fundamental and interesting aspects of the German culture. The curriculum offers a rich choice of literary texts and films together with authentic source materials from Germany and the wider German-speaking world.

The assessments place an emphasis on spontaneity and grammar, as well as providing plenty of opportunities for students to apply their knowledge independently and creatively. Clear mark schemes encourage students to develop ideas, use language to persuade and analyse and give critical responses in their writing and speaking.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **The Digital World**
- **Immigration and Multicultural Society in Germany**
- **Racism**
- **German Education System**
- **Festivals and Traditions**
- **The Reunification of Germany**

ASSESSMENT:

- **Listening, Reading and Translation (40%)**
- **Speaking (30%)**
- **Written Response to German Literature/Film and Translation (30%)**