

<p>SUBJECT DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>The German program is designed to give students an opportunity to develop specific skills in speaking, writing, listening and reading. This course covers two topics, utilising real life situations.</p>
<p>PREREQUISITES Level of junior achievement required to successfully complete the subject</p>	<p>An interest in learning German and regular practice in class and at home, coupled with a fun attitude to learning a language, will help make German worthwhile. It would be preferable, but not essential, that interested students have studied German previously at high school.</p>
<p>EXPECTED OUTCOMES Aims of the subject</p>	<p>The aim of this course is to develop proficiency in communicating in German in spoken and written forms. Through task-based learning students will also gain other skills such as increasing their problem-solving ability, improving their knowledge of English and developing important study skills. The importance of gaining insight into another culture and acquiring a marketable language skill, which can expand career options, cannot be under-estimated.</p>
<p>COURSE OUTLINE/UNITS</p>	<p>Students will study the following units:</p> <p>Semester 1- School and beyond</p> <p>Students will learn about the German school system and compare it to their own schooling. They will describe their school life and give opinions about school in general. Students will also discuss their plans for the future, including further study, career choices and personal goals, such as travel and family.</p> <p>Semester 2 - Free time- Health and Having fun</p> <p>Students will study the factors which make up a healthy lifestyle, including diet, fitness and issues of smoking, drinking and drugs. They will examine their own lifestyle to decide how healthy it is. Students will also discuss their preferences and habits in their free time, beginning with TV and movies. Students will learn everyday conversational language associated with making plans, accepting and declining invitations and buying tickets. Some famous German festivals and holidays will also be examined.</p>
<p>ASSESSMENT/ WORKLOAD Expected work and study requirements</p>	<p>Assessment for the semester:</p> <p>Students will attempt all language skills at least once in the semester, and may attempt speaking, writing, listening and reading tasks a second time</p> <p>Study/ Homework requirements: * homework is given for each class * 30 minutes of study needed each night</p>
<p>BENEFITS OF STUDYING THIS SUBJECT Career prospects / relevance to the future</p>	<p>Many jobs of the future will require LOTE skills as our world becomes increasingly global. Learning a language may lead you into occupations such as:</p> <p>local government flight attendant foreign diplomat customs officer hotel/motel manager officer (army, navy, airforce)</p>

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