

GERMAN

EXAM BOARD: AQA



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

1. Social Issues and Trends:

Aspects of German Society: The changing state of family (Familie in Wandel). The digital world (Die digitale Welt). Youth culture (Jugendkultur). Immigration (Einwanderung). Integration (Integration). Racism (Rassismus)

2. Political and Artistic Culture:

Artistic culture in the German world: Festivals and traditions (Feste und Traditionen). Art and Architecture (Kunst und Architektur). Cultural life in Berlin (Das Berliner Kulturleben). Germany and the European Union (Deutschland und die Europäische Union). Politics and Youth (Die Politik und die Jugend). German Re-unification (Die Wiedervereinigung).

3. Works: Literary texts and films: Students must study one text and one film from a specified list.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Paper 1: Listening Reading and Writing

Aspects of German Society, Artistic Culture in the German World and Grammar.

Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes.

100 marks - 50% of A Level

Paper 2: Writing

One text or film from a given list and Grammar

Written exam: 2 hours

80 Marks - 20% of A Level

Paper 3: Speaking

One sub-theme from Aspects of German Society and one from Artistic culture in the German world.

Oral exam: 21-23 minutes

60 marks - 30% of A Level

MINIMUM GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- German grade 6

POSSIBLE PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

Most professions value languages skills. In some jobs you can earn up to 20% more for having a language.

Progression paths include:

- Sales and marketing
- Charity work abroad
- Travel/hospitality/tourism
- Legal work
- Journalist/reporter
- Accounting Languages teacher/university lecturer
- Graduate jobs