

GERMAN

UNIT 1

Topics covered: Family, friends, peer pressure and relationships; daily life, daily routine and school life; leisure activities, going on holidays, going out with friends; watching and reviewing a film.

Outcomes

On completion of this unit the student should be able to:

- Establish and maintain a spoken or written exchange related to personal areas of experience;
- Listen to, read and obtain information from written and spoken texts;
- Produce a personal response to a text focusing on real or imaginary experience.

Assessment

Assessment tasks for this unit will include:

1. An informal conversation **OR** a reply to a personal letter
2. Listening to spoken texts to obtain information and complete notes
3. Reading and understanding German texts
4. An oral presentation **OR** a review **OR** an article.

UNIT 2

Topics covered: Careers and future aspirations; youth issues; the German-speaking community in Australia; interview with a German-speaking person

Outcomes

On completion of this unit the student should be able to:

- Participate in a spoken or written exchange related to making arrangements and completing transactions;
- Listen to, read, and extract and use information and ideas from spoken and written texts;
- Give expression to real or imaginary experience in written or spoken form.

Assessment

Assessment tasks for this unit will include:

1. A formal letter/email **OR** a role-play **OR** an interview;
2. Listening to spoken text and answering in German
3. Reading a written text and responding in German
4. A journal entry **OR** a personal account **OR** a short story.

UNIT 3

Topics covered: Personal identity and moving out of home; fairy tales and legends; German history; travel and studying abroad; refugees in Europe.

Outcomes

On completion of this unit the student should be able to:

- Express ideas through the production of original texts;
- Analyse and use information from spoken texts;
- Exchange information, opinions and experiences.

Assessment

Assessment tasks for this unit will include:

1. A 3-4 minute role-play focusing on resolving an issue
2. Listening to German to extract information and write a response in German
3. A 250 word personal or imaginative written piece

UNIT 4

Topics covered: Fit and healthy and sport; the environment and towards a sustainable future

Outcomes

On completion of this unit students should be able to

- analyse and use information from written texts;
- respond critically to spoken and written texts which reflect aspects of the language and culture of the target language speaking community.

Assessment

1. 250-300 word informative, evaluative or persuasive written response.
2. 3-4 minute interview based on an issue related to texts studied.
3. Reading German texts to extract information.

VCAA ASSESSMENT – The overall Study Score for German will consist of:

Unit 3 SACs (25%)

Written Task:	Outcome 1: 20/50
Listening and Writing Task:	Outcome 2: 10/50
Speaking Task:	Outcome 3: 20/50

Unit 4 SACs (25%)

Written response to reading	Outcome 1: 10/50
Detailed Study (Task A&B)	Outcome 2: 40/50
Task A: Written response.	Task B: Interview.

Oral Exam –External (12.5%) Total of 15 minutes:

General Conversation (7 minutes)

Detailed Study (8 minutes)

Written Exam (37.5%)

Listening (30 minutes)

Reading (40 minutes)

Writing (50 minutes)

2 hours (plus 15 minutes reading time)

Part A- Answer in English

Part B: Answer in German

Part A: Answer in English

Part B: Answer in German

One task from choice of 5.

250-300 words