

## **German - Eduqas (WJEC)**

### **Course Content**

The WJEC Eduqas A Level in German provides an engaging and exciting opportunity for students to build on their previous study of German.

This specification offers learners a rich and detailed insight into the social issues and trends, political, intellectual and artistic culture of the countries and communities where German is spoken.

An opportunity to study literature and film will allow students to undertake a deeper analysis of language structures and increase their cultural awareness as part of an integrated approach to language learning.

A strong focus is placed on building students' confidence and fluency in spoken German using relevant and topical themes. The requirement to research an area of personal interest related to the country/communities where German is spoken will enhance students' cultural appreciation and enable them to gain a greater awareness of intercultural differences.

### **Lesson Structure**

Teaching in small groups, normally with two different teachers.

Regular contact with Foreign Language Assistant for extended speaking practice.

Opportunities to travel to Germany

### **Assessment Pattern**

#### **Component 1:**

30% - **Speaking** - non exam assessment

##### **Task 1**

(a) Presentation of independent research project

(b) Discussion on the content of the research project

##### **Task 2**

Discussion based on a stimulus card relating to one of the themes studied

#### **Component 2:**

50% - **Listening, reading and translation examination**

**Section A:** Listening

**Section B:** Reading

**Section C:** Translation – from German into English and English into German

#### **Component 3:**

20% - **Critical response writing examination on a film or text.**

Two essays – one based on a literary text and the second on an additional literary work or film from the prescribed list.

### **Extra Information**

Language learning is about communication and cultural awareness and students will participate in group discussions on a wide variety of topics. The study of a major European language will go well with almost any other subject