



## SUBJECT: German IB Standard

**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:**

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**EXAM BOARD AND SYLLABUS NUMBER:**

IBO Language B / QAN: 60008192

<b>SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT:</b>  Areas of interest: Identities; Experiences; Human ingenuity; Social organisation; A planet for everyone. Students acquire language skills through listening, speaking, reading and writing in a wide range of contexts. The four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing are developed through the exchange of ideas and effective communication, and are studied through a range of texts and materials which enable an awareness of the cultures where German is spoken.	<b>WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?</b>  Germany has emerged from a turbulent history to become an economic powerhouse in the twenty-first century and a leading player on the world stage. The German language has the same roots as English and a similar range of sounds, but a more complex grammatical structure, whilst a charming vocabulary captivates with vivid imagery. This fascinating subject has appeal to a wide variety of students, attracting those with musical, scientific and artistic sensibilities and those with aspirations in international industry, commerce and diplomacy.  <b>SELF STUDY ADVICE / USEFUL WEBSITES:</b> Deutsch im Einsatz Second Edition coursebook and workbook (Cambridge) <a href="https://elevate.cambridge.org/">https://elevate.cambridge.org/</a> <a href="http://www.goethe.de/">http://www.goethe.de/</a> <a href="https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-xxl/s-12376">https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-xxl/s-12376</a> <a href="https://conjugator.reverso.net/conjugation-german.html">https://conjugator.reverso.net/conjugation-german.html</a> <a href="http://www.spiegel.de/">http://www.spiegel.de/</a> <a href="http://www.deutschalsfremdsprache.ch/">http://www.deutschalsfremdsprache.ch/</a>
<b>HOW IS IT ASSESSED?</b>  Paper 1 productive skills: one writing task from a choice of three. (25%, externally assessed) Paper 2 receptive skills: separate sections for listening and reading. (50%, externally assessed) Paper 3 individual oral assessment. (25%, internally assessed and externally moderated)	<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / CAREER OPPORTUNITIES</b>  Take part in the L6 work experience visit to Frankfurt and undertake a work placement in a German firm for valuable language practice and cultural immersion.

	<p><b>SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>In addition to the Sixth Form matriculation requirements, students who wish to study German at IBH need to achieve at least a grade 5 at German GCSE.</p>
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