



SUBJECT: German IB Higher

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:
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EXAM BOARD AND SYLLABUS NUMBER:
IBO Language B / QAN: 60010757

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT:

Students are expected to reach a high degree of competence in a language and explore the culture using the language.

The range of purposes and situations extend to the domains of social relationships, communication and media, global issues, health, customs, leisure, science and technology, and literature. This course would be suitable for a language learner who intends to study the language at this level for a future career, or to meet a Diploma programme requirement.

WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?

Germany has emerged from a turbulent history to become an economic powerhouse in the twenty first century and leading player on the world stage. The German language has the same roots as English, but a different rhythm and 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/or those with aspirations in international industry, commerce or diplomacy.

SELF STUDY ADVICE / USEFUL WEBSITES:

Deutsch im Einsatz 2nd Edition Coursebook and Workbook (available from Autumn 2018)
<http://www.cambridge.org/gb/education/subject/languages/german/deutsch-im-einsatz-2nd-edition>
<http://www.deutschalsfremdsprache.ch/>
<http://www.goethe.de/>
<http://www.dw-world.de/>
<http://www.spiegel.de/>

HOW IS IT ASSESSED?

Paper 1 Written production 25%. Paper 2 Receptive skills (reading and listening) 50%. Paper 3 Individual oral examination (25%). Papers 1 and 2 are externally assessed. The oral component is internally assessed but externally moderated.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students are strongly advised to subscribe to a foreign language magazine and keep up-to-date with topical issues around the world, especially in target language country.
Dictionary for study at home is advised
Attending lessons with the Language Assistant is compulsory.

SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the Sixth Form matriculation requirements, students who wish to study German at IBH need to achieve at least a grade 6 at German GCSE.