
VCE UNITS INFORMATION

VCE Languages – German Units 1 and 2

CONTENT

Units 1 and 2

The areas of study for German comprise themes and topics, grammar, text types, vocabulary and different types of writing. The three prescribed themes are: the individual, German speaking communities and the changing world. Texts include: articles, short stories, web pages, radio and TV segments, films, songs, interviews, letters, diary entries and advertisements.

OUTCOMES

Unit 1

- Students should be able to establish and maintain a spoken or written exchange related to personal areas of experience
- Students should be able to listen to, read and obtain information from written and spoken texts
- Students should be able to produce a personal response to a text focusing on real or imaginary experience

Unit 2

- Students should be able to participate in a spoken or written exchange related to making arrangements and completing transactions
- Students should be able to listen to, read, and extract and use information and ideas from spoken and written texts
- Students should be able to give expression to real or imaginary experience in written or spoken form

ASSESSMENT

Across both units, students are assessed on tasks that may include: informal and formal conversations, replies to personal letters/email/faxes, role plays, interviews, listening to conversations, broadcasts, obtaining information to complete notes, charts or tables, reorganising information into different text types, reading texts such as extracts, advertisements, letters, recording journal entries, and delivering oral presentations. In both units students do an oral and a written examination.