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# CORE PROGRAM

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## Language – German

### DURATION OF SUBJECT

Full year

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide students with language skills and intercultural knowledge to enable them to communicate effectively in social and workplace situations. Graduates of the Certificate II in Applied Language will be able to communicate in spoken and written contexts, requiring an exchange of information.

The German language course places emphasis on cross-cultural communication skills and strives to enhance intercultural awareness. Students will use the target language learnt in a real social and workplace context through diverse learning activities. They will learn practical skills and use them in problems that are related to real life situations.

Students learn to apply knowledge of the standard spoken and written language to a range of simple tasks and roles. They will understand, speak, read and write the standard language in a range of social and workplace settings.

### ASSESSMENT

Tasks that students will be required to complete will include: listening, speaking, reading and writing tasks.

### PATHWAYS

All Year 9 German language students who undertake the 22149 VIC Certificate II in Applied Languages, Vocational Education and Training assessment will receive a nationally accredited Certificate II in Applied Languages, upon achieving competency in the four units.

The four units are:

- VU20600 Conduct basic oral communication for social purposes in a language
- VU20601 Conduct basic workplace oral communication in a language
- VU20602 Read and write basic documents for social purposes in a language
- VU20603 Read and write basic workplace documents in a language

Additionally, this program credits students with two VCE units at 1-2 level. This program has pathways into VCE German.

**Note: Students will undertake one of the two Language subjects, or English Study Skills.**