
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 world around us. 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 exchange meaning in a spoken interaction in German
- Students should be able to interpret information from two texts on the same subtopic presented in German and respond in writing in German and in English
- Students should be able to present information, concepts and ideas in writing in German on the selected subtopic and for a specific audience and purpose

Unit 2

- Students should be able to respond in writing in German to spoken, written or visual texts presented in German
- Students should be able to analyse and use information from written, spoken or visual texts to produce an extended written response in German
- Students should be able to explain information, ideas and concepts orally in German to a specific audience about an aspect of culture within communities where German is spoken

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.