
VCE UNITS INFORMATION

VCE Languages – German Units 3 and 4

CONTENT

Units 3 and 4

The areas of study for German for Units 3 and 4 enable the student to explore and compare aspects of the language and culture of the German speaking countries through a range of oral and written texts. This will enable the student to develop knowledge and understanding of some historical issues, aspects of contemporary society, and the literary or artistic heritage of the German speaking countries. Texts may include feature films, short stories, songs, newspaper articles, music, documentaries, and oral history. Themes are the individual, the German speaking communities, and the changing world.

OUTCOMES

Unit 3

- Students should be able to participate in a spoken exchange in German to resolve a personal issue
- Students should be able to interpret information from texts and write responses in German
- Students should be able to express ideas in a personal, informative or imaginative piece of writing in German

Unit 4

- Students should be able to share information, ideas and opinions in a spoken exchange in German
- Students should be able to analyse information from written, spoken and viewed texts for use in a written response in German
- Students should be able to present information, concepts and ideas in evaluative or persuasive writing on an issue in German

ASSESSMENT

School Assessed Coursework includes: writing a personal or imaginative text; a role play focusing on the resolution of an issue; responding to specific questions, messages or instructions in spoken and written texts; writing an informative, persuasive or evaluative response, and an interview on an issue related to texts studied.

The level of achievement will be determined by School Assessed Coursework and two end of year examinations (an oral examination and a written examination). School Assessed Coursework for Units 3 and 4 will each contribute 25% to the study score. The two end of year examinations will contribute a total of 50% to the study score.