

A Level French or German

Why study French or German at A Level?

A language qualification at A Level demonstrates an outward looking, enquiring mind and an A Level linguist has the ability to “think on his/her feet” with enthusiasm, drive and commitment.

By studying the A Level course you will extend and deepen your knowledge of the contemporary culture and language of French or German speaking countries. You will improve your ability to analyse and discuss modern day issues, and to present a coherent and persuasive argument.

What will I study?

You will explore aspects of French or German-speaking society including: the changing state of family; the digital world; youth culture; festivals and traditions; art and architecture and multiculturalism in French or German-speaking societies (immigration, integration, and racism). We also study aspects of political life in the French or German-speaking worlds.

You will study one French or German text and one film in order to learn how to demonstrate understanding of the main themes and characters as well as an ability to analyse the commentaries of others.

Assessment

100% examined.

Paper 1: Multiple-choice questions, short answer and two essays. The essays assess your knowledge and understanding of current real business situations.

Paper 2: Three compulsory data response questions. One of which is numeric data only.

Paper 3: One compulsory case study consisting of six questions.

Study trips, visits and events

You may have the opportunity to attend specialist lectures at Bristol University, participate in a study visit to Berlin or France, or in a work experience abroad scheme.

Subject entry requirements

6 in French or German (as appropriate).