Delivery mode
Online course. Internet access essential. Online lessons are delivered through the EQ web conference.

Time commitment
This is a one year course. Students will be required to participate in two online lessons (approx. 50 minutes per lesson) per week with their BrisbaneSDE teacher.
The minimum time for this subject is 160 minutes per week. In addition to the online lessons students are required to complete and submit send-in tasks as per the Work Rate Calendar for this subject.

Prerequisites
In general, students will have successfully completed Year 9 German with at least a C achievement.
Completion of Year 10 German or its equivalent level with at least a C is essential for entry into Year 11 German. Students who wish to apply for this prerequisite to be waived must contact the Head of Department Languages.

Course outline
The course is based on the Katzensprung 3 Textbook and Workbook.
Topics covered may include Travel, Berlin, Leisure, Sports, Relationships and Identity. The online lessons are supported by an online (Blackboard) course and develop the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. The focus is on communication in German for different purposes in a wide range of situations.

Assessment
Formative Assessment: Students are expected to attend online classes and submit tasks as per the Work Rate Calendar for this subject. Failure to fulfill these requirements puts academic credit at risk. Regardless of language proficiency, history or background all students are required to submit set tasks regularly.

Summative Assessment: Students are required to complete a total of eight summative tests during the year. There are two summative tests per term. Students are assessed in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Requirements
- broadband internet is essential
- email and telephone access essential – telephone access with a separate line to the computer is essential
- Java software is essential to enable web-conferencing to work. If you are operating outside EQ environment, JAVA must be enabled through the firewall
- USB stick or an external drive to store and manage lesson files
- CD player/printer/scanner (optional)

Textbook and Workbook
- Katzensprung 3 Textbook
  ISBN 1 74085 147 1
- Katzensprung 3 Workbook (contains Student Audio CD)
  ISBN 1 74085 148 X
- a German dictionary, e.g. Langenscheidt or Oxford Pocket Dictionary or easy access to an online dictionary, e.g. www.word-reference.com and www.leo.de
- Audio CDs are sent out on a loan basis from the BrisbaneSDE library to accompany the course.

NOTE: Textbooks must be purchased by students. Textbooks are NOT supplied by the school.

NOTE: No exemption from scheduled lessons will be approved in all Language courses.

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