German
Years 11 and 12 – OP Authority Subject

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

Time commitment
The minimum time allocation per semester per senior subject is 55 hours instruction.

Twice each week students are required to participate in online lessons which will run for approximately 60 minutes. 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 for a further 110 minutes per week.

Prerequisites
Completion of Year 10 German or the equivalent level is essential, with at least a C. Students who wish to apply for this prerequisite to be waived must contact the Head of Department Languages.

Students planning to enter the program part way through a semester must consult with the Head of Department to establish the number of semesters of academic credit they require.

Course outline
The Senior German course offers advanced studies in German language and culture, emphasising language in use. A wide range of communicative topics is studied within the four major themes: family and community; leisure, recreation and human creativity; school and post school options; and social issues. The senior German course is taken over four semesters in Years 11 and 12. Four units are studied each year. Language extension material and support for advanced students can be organised through the German teachers at BrisbaneSDE.

Assessment
Formative Assessment: Students must complete and submit send-in tasks regularly, as per the Work Rate Calendar for this subject. Failure to fulfil these requirements puts academic credit at risk. Regardless of language proficiency, history and/or background, all students are required to submit set tasks regularly.

Summative Assessment: Students complete summative tests throughout the two years to enable the final Year 12 rating to be determined. 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 for contacting BrisbaneSDE teacher
- 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
Year 11 and 12:
For new students, once enrolled with BrisbaneSDE contact your German teacher to receive subscription code to the E-book Edexcel German.

For the continuing Year 12 German students, your subscription will continue.

Optional
*Printed textbook: Edexcel German for A Level Student’s Book (ISBN 978 0340 96857 4)

*English-German, German-English Dictionary e.g. Collins German Dictionary or an online dictionary. e.g. www.wwword-reference.com and www.leo.de

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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