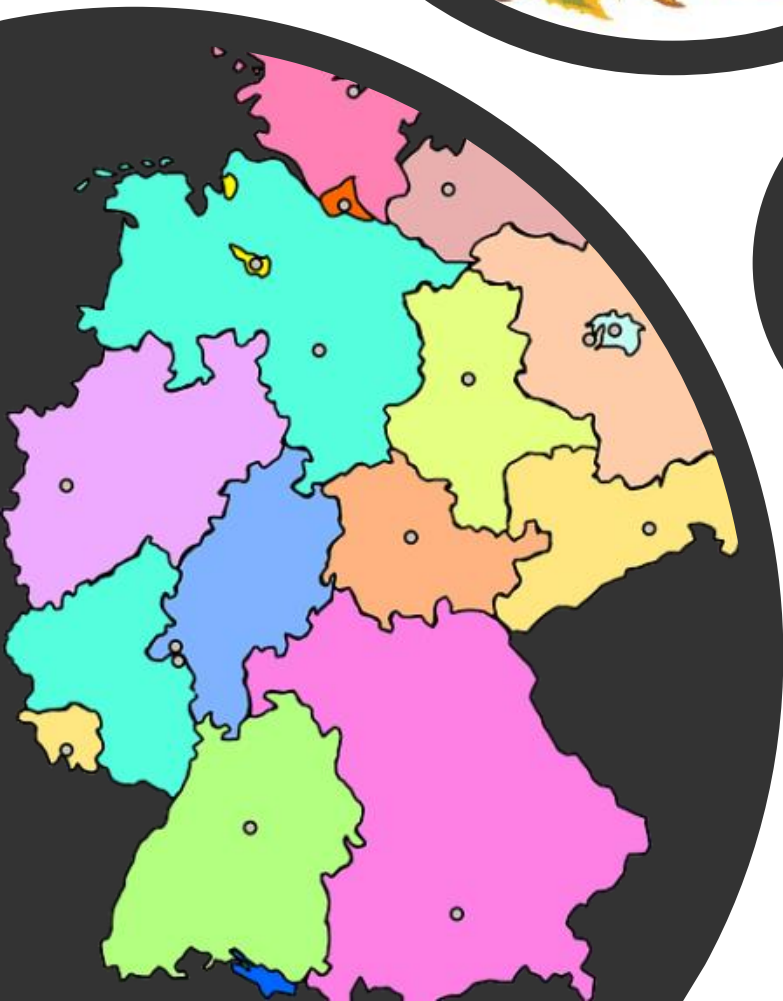




Willkommen!
A-Level German





An Introduction to the A level German course



AS German

Year 12 topics

Social issues and trends

- The changing state of the family
(Familie im Wandel)
- The digital world
(Die digitale Welt)
- Youth culture: fashion and trends, music, television
(Jugendkultur: Mode, Musik und Fernsehen)



AS German

Year 12 topics

Artistic Culture in the German-speaking world

- Festivals and traditions

(Feste und Traditionen)

- Art and architecture

(Kunst und Architektur)

- Cultural life in Berlin, past and present

(Das Berliner Kulturleben damals und heute)



Literary Text and Film

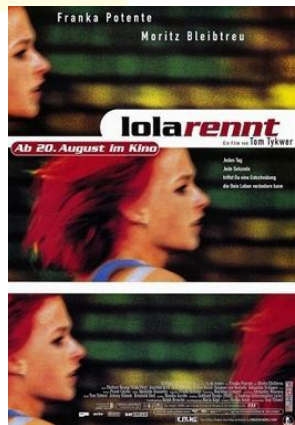
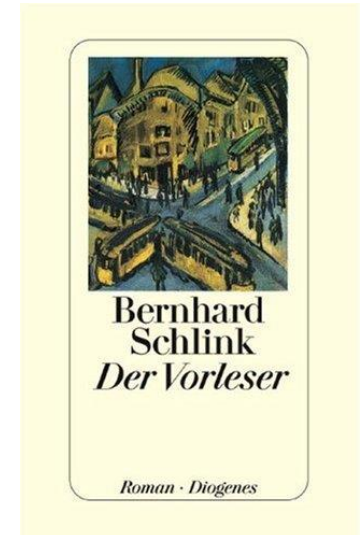
- Students must study **either** one text **or** one film from the list below. **You will study the film in Year 12 and study the book in Year 13.**

Texts

- Böll *Die verlorene Ehre der Katharina Blum*
- Brecht *Mutter Courage und ihre Kinder*
- Dürrenmatt *Der Besuch der alten Dame*
- Frisch *Andorra*
- Hensel *Zonenkinder*
- Kafka *Die Verwandlung*
- Kaminer *Russendisko*
- **Schlink *Der Vorleser***

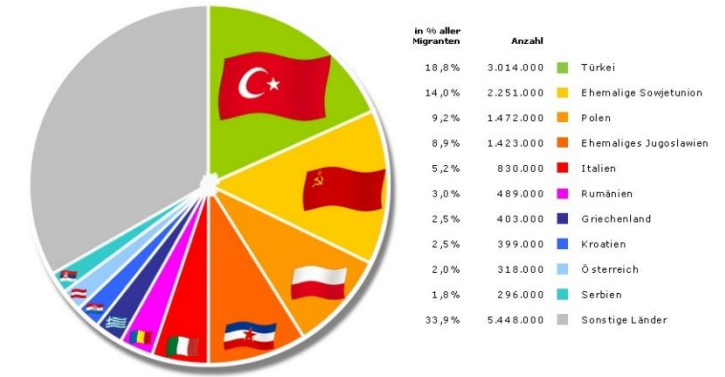
Films

- *Good bye, Lenin!*
- *Das Leben der Anderen*
- *Die fetten Jahre sind vorbei*
- *Almanya – Willkommen in Deutschland*
- *Sophie Scholl – Die letzten Tage*
- ***Lola rennt***



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Year 13 topics



Social issues and trends- Multiculturalism in German-speaking society

- Immigration
(*Einwanderung*)
- Integration
(*Integration*)
- Racism
(*Rassismus*)



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Year 13 topics

Aspects of political life in the German-speaking world

- Germany and the European Union
(Deutschland und die Europäische Union)
- Politics and youth
(Die Politik und die Jugend)
- German re-unification and its consequences
(Die Wiedervereinigung und ihre Folgen)



A level German

Individual research project *(for the speaking)*

- Students must identify a subject or a key question which is of interest to them and which relates to a country or countries where German is spoken.
- They must select relevant information in German from a range of sources including the internet. The aim of the research project is to develop research skills.
- Students will demonstrate their ability to initiate and conduct individual research by analysing and summarising their findings, in order to present and discuss them in the speaking assessment.
- Students may choose a subject linked to one of the themes or sub-themes or to one of the works



Assessment for A level



Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing

Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes

100 marks

50 % of A-level

Paper 2: Writing

One text and one film or two texts from the list set in the specification

- Written exam: 2 hours
- 80 marks in total
- 20 % of A-level

Paper 3: Speaking

Individual research project

21 – 23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time)

- 60 marks in total
- 30 % of A-level

Important materials you will need for September

- Two A4 ring binders (one for each teacher)
- Two sets of dividers
- Plenty of lined paper
- Black / green pen / highlighters
- Your iPad fully charged
- Headphones



Preparation for September

- It is really important that you keep your German going, ideally, little and often.
- 10-15 minutes per day is ideal.
- This could include **watching a short news clip, listening to German music, watching a German film, reading an article about one of the AS topics.**
- Try to keep a record of the work you have completed to hand into your teachers in September.
- **Use the 'Plan for Transition work' document to support you.**



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