



French/German/Spanish A Level

Course Content

Are you highly motivated and open to new experiences? Do you want to stand out from the crowd? Join the exclusive A Level Language Club. Only 3% of students in England can speak a modern foreign language at this level.

If you want to expand your linguistic skills, delve into and debate the pros and cons of contemporary issues and learn about other cultures in another language, then this is the course for you!

You will learn the language in the context of French/German/Spanish-speaking countries and the issues and influences which have shaped them. You will study texts and film and have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of your choice.

Assessment

Paper 1

2 hour 30 m – listening, reading and writing exam
Translation into English and the target language
50% of A Level

Paper 2

2 hour written exam – writing and grammar
Questions on set text and film
20% of A Level

Paper 3

Speaking exam: 21 to 23 minutes
Discussion of a sub-theme, based on a stimulus card
Presentation of an individual research project
30% of A Level

Career Opportunities

This is one of the most challenging A Levels, and for this reason universities and employers alike value the qualification.

Opportunities include: journalism, banking, commerce, industry, interpreting and translating, linguist, teaching, the Diplomatic Service, the EU, travel and tourism.

Entry Requirements

9-6 Grades in GCSE French/German/Spanish