

Subject name	German
Subject code	GER (General subject)
Additional Subject fee	Nil
Prerequisites	Recommended prior study in German/Chinese to Year 10

Course Overview

- Use German for communicative purposes.
- Prepare students for a global future by developing intercultural understanding and intercultural capability.
- Improve overall literacies, including English, through the analysis of language and culture.
- Improve overall numeracy through the analysis of pattern in language.
- Assist students in becoming global citizens by examining the importance of our engagement and collaboration with others.
- Provide students with valuable skills in analysis, summarising, evaluation, justification, inference and the interpretation of language both in German and English.
- Prepare students for entry into the Senior Languages Curriculum.

Course Outline

Life Stories / Global Connections

During the course of the semester students will:

- Use language for communicative purposes
- Analyse and reflect on intercultural understanding and awareness
- Develop an integrated approach to reading, speaking, listening and writing
- Develop students' skills in language comprehension, analysis and evaluation

Assessment

During the course of the semester students will experience assessment that will give them a good 'taste' of what to expect when tackling the new 2024 Senior Syllabus in Year 11.

Subject Requirements

Students may elect to attend an excursion at a cost of approximately \$45 each trip.

Students also have access to Education Perfect, an online resource, without personal cost.

Career Opportunities

As the world becomes increasingly dominated by multinational corporations, the ability to engage with people from different language and cultural backgrounds is vital for the future. Studying a language provides students with intercultural knowledge and skills which are valued by prospective employers and needed for many future occupations. More specifically, a second language is desirable for careers in retail, hospitality, trade, banking, international education, international business, science, music and tourism.