

What will I learn?

The course is largely topic-based. Students improve their language skills via a wide range of topics. The topics covered in Year 1 are: Aspects of German-speaking society, Youth Culture (Fashion, Music and TV), Artistic Culture in the German-speaking world. In Year 2 we study: Multiculturalism in German-speaking Society, and Aspects of Political Life in the German-speaking World. In addition we study one work of literature and one film.

Students following these courses will have the opportunity to:

- use a wide range of authentic materials, both spoken and written, including newspaper and magazine articles, and the Internet
- have regular conversation practice with the subject teacher either individually or in small groups
- develop linguistic skills and cultural awareness through watching films
- understand spoken and written forms of German from a variety of registers
- communicate confidently and effectively in German
- increase knowledge of grammar and sensitivity to language and language learning
- develop critical insights into contemporary society
- develop independent study skills.

Highlights

With further training, you could go into a job related to German or Languages such as a Teacher, Translator, or you may wish to use your German to study or work over in Germany or another German speaking country. You could also go straight into a job, especially in the travel and tourism sector.

Former students have joined the University of Bristol to study German.

Assessment

Exams

Course requirements

A minimum of six grade 4-9 GCSE passes, including a 6 in German.