



AVONSIDE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL GERMAN 222 (GER222) COURSE STATEMENT 2009

AIMS

- to extend and develop students' ability to communicate in German;
- to deepen students' awareness and understanding of the ways of life and cultures of German-speaking people;
- to increase students' language experience and foster a desire for further learning.

CONTENT

The following topics will be covered during the year:

- Jugend, Freizeit, Freunde
- Familie, Jugendprobleme
- Stadt/Land, Neuseeland
- Schule, was dann?
- Geschichte, Berlin, Heimat
- Feste

In addition to these topics, we will read a variety of fairy tales and other stories.

At the beginning of each new topic, students will be provided with a sheet outlining what will be covered.

ASSESSMENT

Five Level 2 achievement standards are offered in this course. **Two** will be internally assessed.

AS			Credits	
90401 Version 2	2.1	Listen to and understand spoken language in German in less familiar contexts	6	External
90404 Version 2	2.4	Read and understand written language in German in less familiar contexts	6	External
90405 Version 2	2.5	Write text in German on a less familiar topic.	3	External
90402 Version 2	2.3	Term 3, Week 9 or 10 Give a prepared spoken presentation in German on a less familiar topic	3	Internal
90402 Version 2 (re-sit)	2.3	Term 4, Week 1 Give a prepared spoken presentation in German on a less familiar topic	3	Internal
90406 Version 2	2.6 (3 class periods)	Term 4, Weeks 1 - 2 Produce crafted writing in German on a less familiar topic with the support of resources	3	Internal

For the two internally assessed standards there will be also be a formative assessment opportunity earlier in the year.

The external achievement standards will be assessed in the NZQA examination in November. Topic tests and the practice examination in Term 3 will serve as formative tests to check on student progress and identify needs. There will be regular testing of vocabulary and verbs.

Students will be informed at the beginning of a topic if an internally assessed Achievement Standard will relate to it, and in addition they will be given **at least one week's** prior warning of the actual date of the test.

APPEALS

Any queries about an assessment decision should be made to your class teacher when the assessment is handed back. Any formal appeals should be made within one week of the assessment being handed back to either Mrs Chambers or Mrs Gray, the co-Heads of the Languages Department, who will investigate it further, or by the Principal's Nominee, Mrs Butler. Work done in pencil or which has "white-out" corrections cannot be reconsidered for appeals. Appeals need to be made within one school week of receiving a result.

FURTHER ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In Term 4, Week 1 there will be an opportunity for reassessment of AS90403 *on a different topic*. The reassessment opportunity will be available to all eligible students regardless of the level of achievement in the first assessment. There will be no reassessment for 2.6.

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Assessment Record Sheet, 2009

Name: _____

Formative Assessments:

Please note that no credits are awarded for these formative assessments

Achievement Std	Title	Timing	Result	Credits available if it were a summative assessment
90406 Version 2	Produce crafted writing in German on a less familiar topic with the support of resources	Term 1 as a homework task		3
90401 Version 2	Listen to and understand spoken language in German in less familiar contexts	Term 1, Week 7		6
90404 Version 2	Read and understand written language in German in less familiar contexts	Term 1, Week 9		6
90406 Version 2	Produce crafted writing in German on a less familiar topic with the support of resources	Term 2 as a homework task		3
90402 Version 2	Give a prepared spoken presentation in German on a less familiar topic	Term 2, Week 4		3
90401 Version 2	Listen to and understand spoken language in German in less familiar contexts	Term 3, Week 6 (Examination)		6
90404 Version 2	Read and understand written language in German in less familiar contexts	Term 3, Week 6 (Examination)		6
90405 V2	Write text in German on a less familiar topic	Term 3, Week 6 (Examination)		3

Summative Assessments:

Achievement Standard	Title	Timing	Credits	Result
90402 Version 2	Give a prepared spoken presentation in German on a less familiar topic	Term 3, Week 9 or 10	3	
90402 Version 2 (re-sit)	Give a prepared spoken presentation in German on a less familiar topic	Term 4, Week 1	(3)	
90406 Version 2	Produce crafted writing in German on a less familiar topic with the support of resources	Term 4, Weeks 1 - 2 (over 3 class periods)	3	

Levels
NA Not Achieved
A Achieved
M Achieved with Merit
E Achieved with Excellence