



Avonside Girls' High School German 333 (GER333) Course Statement 2009

AIMS

- to extend to an advanced level the skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing. Students will be able to apply previous knowledge in a more generalised way, and in a wider range of situations
- to further develop the student's appreciation of German life and culture and that of German-speaking countries
- to provide a foundation for further study of the German language and culture.

CONTENT

The course is divided into the following topics:

- Jugend, Familie, Modernes Leben
- Umwelt
- Schule, was dann?
- Neuseeland
- Deutschland seit der Wende
- Ausländer

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

ASSESSMENT (NCEA Level 3)

Five Level 3 Achievement Standards are offered in this course. **Two** of these will be internally assessed.

AS			Credits	
90564 Version 2	3.1	Listen to and understand complex spoken German in less familiar contexts	6	External
90567 Version 2	3.4	Read and understand written German containing complex language in less familiar contexts.	6	External
90568 Version 2	3.5	Write text in German using complex language on a less familiar topic.	3	External
90565 Version 2	3.2	Term 3, Week 9 or 10 Give a prepared speech in German using complex language.	3	Internal
90565 Version 2 (re-sit)	3.2	Term 4, Week 1 Give a prepared speech in German using complex language.	3	Internal
90569 Version 2	3.6	Term 4, Weeks 1 - 2 Write crafted text in German using complex language, 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.

Formative tests and the practice examination in Term 3 will serve as a 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.

SCHOLARSHIP

IN ADDITION to the NCEA Level 3 Achievement Standards, students at this level will have the opportunity to sit the Scholarship examination (external), if they wish. This will involve extra work out of normal class time on their part. The examination is based on the same syllabus material as German Level 3, but the examination is very different. Students are firstly required to listen to a passage of

German and then write a composition in German based on what they have heard, and then they are required to read a German text about which they are asked to speak in German.

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 AS90565 (Speech) *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 3.6.

German 333 Assessment Record Sheet, 2009

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
90564 Version 2	Listen to and understand complex spoken German in less familiar contexts	Term 1, Week 7		6
90567 Version 2	Read and understand written German containing complex language in less familiar contexts	Term 1, Week 9		6
90569 Version 2	Write crafted text in German using complex language with the support of resources	Term 2 as a homework task		3
90565 Version 2	Give a prepared speech in German using complex language	Term 2, Week 7		3
90564 Version 2	Listen to and understand complex spoken German in less familiar contexts	Term 3, Week 6 (Examination)		6
90567 Version 2	Read and understand written German containing complex language in less familiar contexts	Term 3, Week 6 (Examination)		6
90568 Version 2	Write text in German using complex language on a less familiar topic	Term 3, Week 6 (Examination)		3

Summative Assessments:

Achievement Standard	Title	Timing	Credits	Result
90565 Version 2	Give a prepared speech in German using complex language	Term 3, Week 9 or 10	3	
90565 Version 2 (re-sit)	Give a prepared speech in German using complex language	Term 4, Week 1 (re-sit)	(3)	
90569 Version 2	Write crafted text in German using complex language with the support of resources	Term 4, Weeks 1 - 2 (over 3 class periods)	3	

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