

SACE COURSE OVERVIEW 2022	LANGUAGE: GERMAN	COURSE TYPE: CONTINUERS	LEVEL: STAGE 1 (YEAR B)
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This course focuses on developing communication skills in German (speaking, listening, reading & writing), developing understanding of language as a system and enhancing intercultural understanding. Detailed information is available from the Subject Outline accessible from the SACE Board web site: www.sace.sa.edu.au

Within the set Themes, Topics and Subtopics, students are given an opportunity to improve their communication skills, and their understanding of the language and the culture. They are assessed through a series of required assessment types as outlined in the Subject Outline. A Learning and Assessment Plan is available to students on the class Edmodo at the beginning of the course. As per SACE guidelines, students will be assessed against set criteria. Grades will result from student performance against the Performance Standards at A+ to E- level. In order to make the most of student potential, 5 capabilities have been incorporated into the language program. These capabilities are: communication, citizenship, personal development, work and learning. The capabilities enable students to make connections in their learning within and across subjects in a wide range of contexts.

Set Texts: Schaum's German Grammar (5th edition), Education Perfect Subscription
Dictionary: Collins German Dictionary and Grammar

Semester	Theme 1 The Individual	Theme 2 The German Speaking Communities	Theme 3 The Changing World	Text Types	Main Grammar & Other Linguistic Features	
1	Personal Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Relationships</i> School and aspirations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>School</i> 	Arts and entertainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Film, theatre & media</i> 	Tourism and Hospitality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Travel at home & abroad</i> 	Personal profile Interview Report Timetable Journal entry/diary Conversation Discussion Magazine/newspaper article Email Informal/formal letter Short story Survey Advertisements Song Vlog Speech Oral presentation	Nouns Articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cases Adjectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adjectival endings • comparative & superlative Pronouns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relative • personal • possessive Verbs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tenses • with prepositions • active/passive • with dative • separable • conditional 	Agreeing/disagreeing Giving opinions Letter/email conventions Sentence Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conjunctions Word order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • um ... zu Adverbs Solving problems Summarising Giving oral presentations Exam techniques
2	<i>Revision & Exam Preparation</i>	People and places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cultures and sub-cultures</i> People and places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Celebrations and traditions</i> <i>Revision & Exam Preparation</i>	Social issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Racism</i> <i>Revision & Exam Preparation</i>			

Please note: This Course Overview may change to accommodate students' prior knowledge and/or combined year levels.