

Notice to Supervisors and Students

Year 10 German (200 hours) Yearly Examination

This notice should be read in conjunction with the following NSW School of Languages Assessment documents available in *Assessment and Reporting* on the school website:

- [Stage 5 assessment policy](#)
- [Stage 5 assessment information](#)

Date and Venue of Examination

Students will complete the Year 10 German (200 hrs) Yearly Examination at the **home school** between

Monday, 12 October, 2020 – Friday, 16 October, 2020

Examination at the home school

- All students will do the Written assessment at their **home school** during the week specified above. This date can only be **changed in exceptional circumstances and after consultation with the Department Head Teacher**.
- Students will be advised by email of individual dates and times for the Speaking Examination to be conducted by phone or Zoom. Students will need supervision and access to a telephone or computer in a quiet room.

Course Weighting

The Yearly examination forms part of the overall assessment for the Record of Student Achievement in this course and will be calculated as follows:

Assessment Components	Weightings
Course Work	30%
Assessment 1	10%
Assessment 2	10%
Assessment 3	10%
Yearly Examination	40%

Time frame

The Examination will consist of:

1. **Interacting (Speaking)** – 3-5 minutes.
2. **Written Paper:** Accessing and Responding (Listening and Reading) and Composing (Writing) – 1 hour and 30 minutes plus 5 minutes reading time.

Scope and Format of the Examination

The Yearly Examination will contribute **40%** towards the assessment for Record of Student Achievement.

Examination Components	Weightings
Speaking	10%
Listening	10%
Reading	10%
Writing	10%

Description of the Yearly Examination

Interacting (10 marks)

Outcomes: LGE5-1C

- Students are **NOT** permitted to take notes or dictionaries into the Speaking Examination.
- The examination will consist of a conversation in **German** of 3-5 minutes by telephone or Zoom between the student and the teacher. It will be recorded by the teacher at NSW School of Languages for assessment purposes.
- Topics of conversation may include: self, family and friends, home, sport, school, leisure activities and hobbies, food and shopping, daily activities, leisure, food, drink, health and travel.

Written Paper (40 marks)

Accessing and Responding and Composing

Outcomes: LGE5-2C, LGE5-3C, LGE5-4C

Section I – Listening (15 marks)

- Students are **NOT** permitted to take monolingual or bilingual print dictionaries into the Listening Examination.
- The exam paper and an audio file of the test items will be emailed to the Supervisor one week before the examination period.
- There will be six short texts in German. Each text will be read twice. Questions will be phrased in English and responses will need to be written in **ENGLISH**.

Section II – Reading (15 marks)

There will be three texts in German for reading comprehension totaling 400-600 words. Questions will be phrased in English and responses will need to be written in **ENGLISH**.

Section III – Writing (10 marks)

There will be a choice between two writing tasks totaling approximately 150 words.

Criteria for Judging Performance

Speaking

In their answers students will be assessed on how well they:

- communicate across a range of contexts,
- express ideas coherently and creatively,
- use appropriate vocabulary and sentence structures.

Listening

In their answers students will be assessed on how well they:

- select, summarise and analyse information from a range of spoken texts,
- convey the information accurately and appropriately.

Reading

In their answers students will be assessed on how well they:

- select, summarise and analyse information from a range of written texts,
- convey the information accurately and appropriately.

Writing in German

Students will be assessed on how well they:

- communicate in writing across a range of contexts, purposes and audiences,
- express own ideas coherently and creatively,
- use appropriate vocabulary, linguistic structures and features.

Procedures for the Yearly Examination

- Supervisors are requested to contact the Head Teacher on (02) 9381 4870 if the audio file and the Examination paper are not received in the week before the date of the Examination, or if they are faulty.
- For procedures, Supervisors are requested to consult and carefully follow the instructions in the [Home School Conduct of Exam Guidelines](#) and [Year 9 and 10 Guidelines for the Conduct of Listening and Speaking Examinations](#) documents available on the school website.
- **The Supervisor will be sent the exam paper and a link in advance to download the listening audio file by email.**
- The Supervisor is expected to test prior to the day of the assessment, that the audio file is working on the computer/device that will be used. The device is to be a school-owned and not a student-owned device.
- Supervisors are requested to delete the audio file as soon as the Listening section is completed.
- Students **must be supervised** throughout the assessment.
- The date and time for the Speaking assessment will be confirmed for each student one week prior to the examination.
- Examinations should be held in a quiet room.
- Supervisors are requested to scan and email the completed examination paper to: paul.atkins@det.nsw.edu.au
- Supervisors are requested to keep the original copy of the completed paper in a safe place.

Enquiries and Assistance

Students and Supervisors may contact **Paul Atkins** on **9381 4870** or by email: paul.atkins@det.nsw.edu.au to discuss any aspect of the examination.

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT NOTICE SIGN-OFF

Students, please click on this **link** to acknowledge you have read and understood the Assessment Task notice.