



Modern Languages

(Spanish, French, German)

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Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response

This unit rewards students for their ability to converse in Spanish/French/German on a general topic area that they have chosen in advance. Students will need to demonstrate that they can engage in a discussion in Spanish/French/German that relates to a chosen topic and allied subtopics. Students will be expected to give relevant and appropriate information, convey opinions, interact and respond to a range of questions.

They must choose two of the given topics and will be examined on one, which they will be informed of on the day of the examination.

Assessment: Spoken Examination

Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response

This unit requires students to understand and convey their understanding of the chosen language texts and recordings. In addition, students will need to produce an essay to demonstrate an ability to manipulate the language in continuous writing.

Students will be expected to recognise and use the chosen language in a variety of contexts and in relation to a prescribed range of general topic areas.

Assessment: Examination



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Unit 3: Understanding and Spoken Response

This unit requires students to demonstrate the effectiveness of their language skills by presenting and taking a clear stance on any issue of their choice. They will be expected to interact effectively with the examiner, defend their views and sustain discussion as the examiner moves the conversation away from their chosen issue. They will be expected to use the language of debate and argument to discuss the issue and will also be assessed for understanding as well as communication and quality of spoken language.

Assessment: Spoken Examination

Unit 4: Research, Understanding and Written Response

This unit requires students to understand and convey their understanding of the chosen language texts and recordings. In addition, students will need to produce an essay to demonstrate an ability to manipulate the language in continuous writing. Students will be expected to recognize and use the language in a variety of contexts and in relation to a prescribed range of general topic areas.

Assessment: Examination