



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE **SPANISH (Core)**
FRENCH (Option)
GERMAN (Option)

Examination Board: University of London, Edexcel

Specification

The IGCSE in French, German and Spanish qualifications comprise two external assessments, Paper 1, Listening and Paper 2, Reading and Writing.

Each paper is targeted at grades A* to G.

Students who fail to achieve grade G will be awarded 'Ungraded'.

Separately endorsed assessment of spoken language

Students can also be entered for the optional, separately assessed and separately endorse speaking examination.

This speaking examination, Paper 3, will be awarded separately from Paper 1 and Paper 2 on a grading scale from A* to G.

The grade awarded for this optional assessment will be reported separately on the student's final certificate.

Course description:

The Edexcel IGCSE in French, German and Spanish qualifications enable students to:

- develop understanding and use of the spoken and written forms of the target language, in a range of familiar and practical contexts, and for a variety of purposes
- develop the ability to communicate effectively in the target language through both the spoken and written word, using a range of vocabulary and structures
- develop a knowledge and understanding of the target language grammar and its practical application
- develop a knowledge and understanding of countries and communities where the target language is spoken
- develop positive attitudes towards modern foreign language learning
- acquire a suitable foundation for further study of the target language, or another language.

Overview of content:

- home and abroad
- education and employment
- house, home and daily routines
- the modern world and the environment
- social activities, fitness and health.

The IGCSE in French, German and in Spanish offer suitable progression routes to GCE AS and GCE Advanced level

In addition, the study of one language at IGCSE level can facilitate and help promote the learning of other languages.

The qualification may also add to an individual's employability profile.

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