



# German

## For Leaving Certificate

German as a Leaving Certificate subject aims to bring students closer to fluency in the German language, as well as developing a good knowledge of literature, culture, geography, and national history to provide a context for communication. After English, German is the most spoken language in the European Union and the tenth most spoken language in the world. Germany is one of the strongest economies in Europe and one of Ireland's main trading partners. Many Irish companies need professionals with a good knowledge of German. A third language may also be a requirement for entry to certain third level courses and German can satisfy this entry requirement. For more information on this, see the entry requirements for individual colleges.

### Career pathways:

- Business / Marketing
- Tourism / Hospitality
- Interpreter
- Translator
- Teaching



### Also useful if considering:

Travel, Science & Research, Literature/Philosophy, Writing/Journalism, Working in the European Union, TV & Radio broadcasting and production, Engineering

### Past students who have studied German have gone on to ...

- Work with German multinational companies
- Work in the EU institutions
- Teach
- Translate

### A great choice if you:

- Want to broaden your horizons by learning more about German literature, culture, geography and history.
- Want to travel / work abroad.
- Want to improve your communication skills.
- Want to be one of the 120 million people in one of 38 countries of the world that speak German.

### German will enhance personal skills such as:

- Communication
- Networking
- Memorisation
- Creativity
- Auditory
- Organisation
- Critical thinking
- Presentation

### Assessment:

	Higher	Ordinary
Oral	25%	20%
Aural	20%	25%
Reading	30%	40%
Writing	25%	15%

### Levels:

German can be studied at Higher and Ordinary Level

