GCSE 2009 German



How does your candidates' journey through the new GCSE 2009 German differ to that taken through the old specification?

Modular greater flexibility in sitting exams when your students are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage Resits only one resit opportunity for each unit is available at least 40% of the entire GCSE must be completed at the end of the course - this means for GCSE German full course (2GN01) at least two units must Terminal requirement $be \ taken \ in \ the \ final \ examination \ session. \ For \ the \ short \ course \ (3GNOS/3GNOW) \ only \ one \ unit \ must \ be \ taken \ when \ certification \ is \ requested.$ candidates' best marks are stored for aggregation at the end of the course, ensuring their best performance is awarded, however the scores for the units being used to satisfy the terminal rule will be used even if they are lower than those held in the bank. The GCSE standard all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are offered

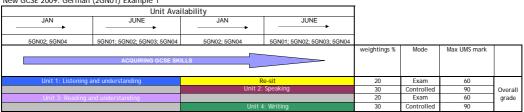
Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification might differ to that of the old

Please note: these examples are not recommendations of how the course should be sat or the number of hours required to deliver the course but an example of some of the ways that teh qualification may be approached. There may be alternative ways to approach the qualification.

Old GCSE German (1231)



New GCSE 2009: German (2GN01) Example 1



New GCSE 2009: German (3GN0S / 2GN01) Example 2

JAN	JUNE	JAN	JUNE				
 5GN02; 5GN04	5GN01; 5GN02; 5GN03; 5GN04	5GN02; 5GN04	5GN01; 5GN02; 5GN03; 5GN04				
		weightings %	Mode	Max UMS mark			
	ACQUIRING GCSE SKI						
Unit 1: Listening a	and understanding			60 / 20	Exam	60	
Unit 2: S	peaking			40 / 30	Controlled	90	Overall
			and understanding	20	Exam	60	grade
		Unit 4	1: Writing	30	Controlled	90	

This candidate has cashed in the short course 3AROS after year 1. They have then gone on to complete Units 3 & 4 in Year 2 and cash in the full course.

New GCSE 2009: German (2GN01) Example 3

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	5GN02; 5GN04	5GN01; 5GN02; 5GN03; 5GN04	5GN02; 5GN04	5GN01; 5GN02; 5GN03; 5GN04				
		ACQUIRING GCSE SKILI	LS		weightings %	Mode	Max UMS mark	
		20	Exam	60				
		30	Controlled	90	Overall			
		20	Exam	60	grade			
		30	Controlled	90				

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