

Modern Foreign Languages – Advanced Subsidiary GCE and Advanced GCE

Course Synopsis

The Modern Foreign Language courses at AS and A2 Level are challenging but highly rewarding. The course encourages you to communicate confidently and accurately in the foreign language through the spoken and written word, to develop critical insights into the contemporary society and cultural background of the countries where the foreign language is spoken and to increase your sensitivity to language and language learning. As well as providing a suitable foundation for further study and/or practical use of the foreign language, the courses also offer you a satisfying and worthwhile learning experience. Through the study of Modern Foreign Languages at AS and A2 level, you will develop your skills in communicating, in working with others, in information technology and in improving your own learning and performance.

Syllabus Summary	
Year 12 – AS Level (Edexcel)	Year 13 – A2 Level (Edexcel)
<p>Unit 1- Listening and writing 15%</p> <p>Retrieving and conveying information on the basis of recorded TL material (responses mainly in TL)</p> <p>TL = Target language</p>	<p>Unit 4/1 Oral discussion of issues 15%</p> <p>Starting on a prepared issue OR</p> <p>Unit 4/2 Interpreting 15%</p> <p>Practical interpreting from and into TL</p>
<p>Unit 2 – Reading and writing 20%</p> <p>Retrieving and conveying information on the basis of printed TL material (responses mainly in TL, including continuous writing)</p>	<p>Unit 5/1 Prescribed topics and texts 15%</p> <p>2 TL answers on 2 topics or 2 texts or a topic and a text OR</p> <p>Unit 5/2 Coursework 15%</p> <p>2 pieces of extended TL writing on chosen topics based on culture/society of TL country (450-500 words and 900-1000 words)</p>
<p>Unit 3 – Prepared oral topic 15%</p> <p>TL discussion of prepared topic (opinions/information on culture/society of TL country required)</p>	<p>Unit 6 – Listening and writing 5%</p> <p>Reading and writing 5%</p> <p>Writing in Registers 10%</p> <p>Creative writing, inc. a journalistic option <u>or</u> discursive essay <u>or</u> task-based assignment</p>
<p>Entry Requirements: The minimum grade for entry is B at GCSE level</p>	