

# GERMAN

In Year 10 German, students initiate and maintain interactions in written and spoken German to communicate information related to relationships, school experiences and the community. The ability to communicate in German may, in conjunction with other skills, provide students with enhanced vocational opportunities in areas such as trade, environmental studies, tourism, banking, technology and education.

This year-long course is open only to students who have studied German at Year 9 level.

Students will learn:

- **Socialising:** Interact with others to make decisions and solve problems to complete tasks such as obtaining goods or services, and negotiate with peers to take individual and/or collective action.
- **Informing:** Present information and opinions in different modes and familiar text types appropriate to audience, context and purpose, applying conventions of text types.
- **Creating:** Create a variety of imaginative texts to entertain, convey ideas and express emotions.
- **Translating:** Create bilingual texts such as captions, glossaries or footnotes to interpret cultural and linguistic aspects of texts.
- **Reflecting:** Reflect on self as a language user and discuss own and others' cultural identity.
- **Systems of language:** Students continue to extend their knowledge of German grammar and identify, comprehend and create a range of different text types.
- **Language variation and change:** Understand that language has power and changes over time as a result of contact with other languages and with influences such as globalisation and new technologies and knowledge.
- **The role of language and culture:** Students further explore the relationship between language, culture and communication and how this impacts on attitudes and beliefs.