


Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE™ German (0525) for examination in 2021



We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 3, published September 2020.

Please note this syllabus has changed substantially for first examination in 2021. We strongly advise you read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.


Changes published February 2021

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The wording in the Communication grid for Topic Conversation in Paper 3 Speaking (Instructions for Teachers/Examiners) has been changed to match the syllabus. In the Good and Satisfactory bands, references to 'rephrasing' have been removed and replaced with references to 'use of the alternative question(s) provided'.

Changes to version 3, published September 2020

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have updated information on Paper 1 Listening. The duration is now approximately 50 minutes, including 6 minutes transfer time. Candidates will complete the question paper as they listen to the audio material and at the end of the test they will be asked to transfer their responses onto the separate answer sheet. The numbering of the questions has changed, Question 15 has been split into 5 separate questions to ensure that candidates can record one correct answer for each part of the task. The question numbers following this task have therefore also changed. We have updated the specimen paper, mark scheme, transcript and audio material to allow you to practice this with your candidates before the first examination.
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have changed references to a CD provided by Cambridge International with the audio material for Paper 1 Listening to only make reference to the audio material. This is to ensure that when new technology for delivering the audio material is available the syllabus remains correct. Centres should check the <i>Cambridge Handbook</i> for the year candidates are taking the assessment for information on when the audio materials will be available and how to access the materials.

Changes to version 2 of this syllabus, published March 2019

	Changes to syllabus content	<p>The following changes have been made to the vocabulary list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have corrected the spelling, punctuation and grouping of a small number of words and phrases.• Within Area B, the subgroup “Selbst, Familie und Freunde – Begrüßungen” has been renamed “ Selbst, Familie und Freunde – Allgemeine Redewendungen”.• Three new words have been added to Area B.• Within Area D, female forms of professions and one additional profession have been added to “Arbeit – Berufe und Karrieren”.
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We have updated the specimen materials for Paper 1 and Paper 3 for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus and specimen papers for further information.

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