


Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE™ (9–1) German (7159) for examination in 2021




We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, 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'.

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	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".
	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. We have updated the specimen paper, mark scheme, transcript and audio material to allow you to practice this with your students before the first examination.
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Paper 1 Listening we have replaced the word CD with audio material, to reflect the use of new technology. For further information on when the audio material will be available and how to access them see the <i>Cambridge Handbook</i>.

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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