

## German Advanced

**Prerequisites:** Level B1/B2 of the CEFR

**Target level\*:** Level B2 of the CEFR

**Approach:** We follow a task-based, skills-orientated and communicative approach, fostering communicative competence in the target language by giving special attention to the typical idiom of engineering-related and adjacent subject areas. Based on their previous knowledge of German, students will be guided towards the specific usage of German in academic, scientific and work-related contexts.

**Educational aims:**

- To enhance the main language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing)
- To strengthen an advanced understanding of German grammar and expand lexis
- To strengthen a positive and confident attitude towards language learning
- To develop further cultural understanding

\* For CEFR descriptors, see

<http://to.eng.cam.ac.uk/teaching/language/Courses%20Foreign%20Languages/CEFR%20grid.pdf>

**Learning outcomes:**

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Understand a range of audio and video outputs on a variety of complex topics related to science, technology and other aspects of the target culture(s)
- Take part in conversations and debates on complex topics related to science, technology and other aspects of the target culture(s)
- Talk for a few minutes about complex topics related to science, technology and other aspects of the target culture(s)
- Understand authentic texts on topics related to topics related to science, technology and other aspects of the target culture(s)
- Write structured texts on topics related to science, technology and other aspects of the target culture(s)

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