



## DSD1 (German Language Diploma 1)

### - Exam preparation – outlines



The DSD1 Exam preparation course is designed to:

- Improve students' language standards and pass the exam in all 4 language competencies: speaking, reading, writing and listening
- Discuss and practice exams with qualified teachers
- Support students' self-study via the internet
- Practice listening and speaking skills to boost confidence in communication
- Allow students to identify, analyse and evaluate ideas in written and spoken language
- Enable students to convey opinions and ideas in writing and in speech
- Revise and deepen understanding of grammatical concepts and vocabulary

The German Language Diploma 1 (DSD1) is an official confirmation of the level of German achieved by a student, living outside of Germany. This program is endorsed by the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs.

A student who has passed the DSD1 will have achieved the necessary level of B1 in German language proficiency to enter a German University through a course of study.

The DSD1 – Exam preparation course leads to exams testing all 4 language competencies and is only offered by a few accredited schools in Australia. The DSD exams for reading, writing and listening are held in August worldwide. The speaking exam is held separately with an official examiner from the ZfA (Zentralstelle für des Auslandsschulwesen).

**The Brisbane German Language School is the only school in Queensland, which is certified to conduct the exams for the DSD1 level.**