

# WJEC Modern Foreign Languages

## Spring Newsletter 2017

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# 1. GCSE Modern Foreign Languages

## What's new for French, German and Spanish?

All of the CPD materials produced for the Autumn /Spring GCSE events are now available on the [secure website](#). These include exemplar question papers and recordings with accompanying commentaries, as well as copies of the Powerpoint Presentations used at the events. Please search in the Resources drop down menu under 'Subject Specific Support Materials including CPD'.

The recordings to accompany both the Eduqas and Wales Sample Assessment Materials can be found on the [secure website](#) under the same search criteria as above. However, should centres in England choose to use the WJEC SAMs as additional material, they should be mindful of the significant differences between the two specifications.

## Dates for your diary

All GCSE controlled assessment work should be with moderators/examiners by the 5<sup>th</sup> May; marks should be entered onto the system prior to this date. IAMIS will be available for centres to input marks from approximately the 20<sup>th</sup> April for the unit 2 Speaking. The [instructions for submitting controlled assessments](#) can be found on the WJEC GCSE languages pages.

Where candidates do not complete any controlled assessment writing work or only submit one piece, centres should indicate this on the attendance register. Where candidates are carrying forward controlled assessment writing marks, they should indicate this on the register by inserting 'C/F'.

The Summer 2017 examinations timetable has now been finalised. The key dates are now available on the [WJEC website](#).

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## Resources

We are continually developing a wide range of resources to support you in the delivery of our qualifications.

### [Download Digital Resources](#)

Download All course materials including the [Guidance for Teaching](#)

Why not bookmark our [qualifications page](#) to keep up to date with new resources?

## 2. GCE AS and A level Modern Foreign Languages

### What's new for French, German and Spanish?

All of the CPD materials produced for the Autumn /Spring GCE events are now available on the [secure website](#). These include copies of the Powerpoint Presentations used at the events and also recordings of exemplar oral exams. Please search in the Resources drop down menu under 'Subject Specific Support Materials including CPD'.

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The [oral working mark sheet](#) for Unit 1 is now available on the WJEC A level languages pages should centres wish to use them in oral preparation work. Please note that these are for information only as all unit 1 oral exams will be conducted by visiting examiners.

### Dates for your diary

The oral examining window for **legacy** AS French, German and Spanish starts on 13<sup>th</sup> March and ends on the 5<sup>th</sup> May. Centres that have opted for centre conducted orals can open the cards **3 working days** before the exam date.

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We are currently in the process of uploading exemplar materials for AS levels in French, German and Spanish onto the [secure website](#). These will include marked examples of Component 2 papers and also Component 3 exemplar essays with accompanying commentaries.

Why not bookmark our [qualifications page](#) to keep up to date with new resources?

### 3. Vocational

Looking for an alternative course to GCSE MFL? Available from September 2017 the new qualifications in Global Business Communication in French, German and Spanish encourage learners to develop their language skills in a work context. Students demonstrate their competence via internal assessments and an external on-line assessment.

The course builds knowledge and language skills for:

- International work and travel
- Building global customer relationships
- Global sales and marketing

For further information please see our webpage [Global Business Communication \(French, German, Spanish\)](#)

The course is a Level 1 / Level 2 qualification with 120 guided learning hours and is included in the performance measures as equivalent to 1 GCSE. For information about school performance points please see the QiW link [Qualifications in Wales](#)

### 4. Examiner and Moderator Vacancies

We are recruiting for Principal Moderators for the new Global Business Communication qualifications. Please see link to our appointees page for details about the job.

[Principal Moderator vacancies - Global Business Communication \(French, German, Spanish\)](#)

### 5. Secure Website

The WJEC [Secure Website](#) provides access to a range of resources including circulars, past papers and marking schemes. The Secure Website can be accessed by authorised staff at centres that work with WJEC. We in the process of preparing and uploading exemplar materials with marks and commentaries for AS Components 2 and 3 in French, German and Spanish. Please select the 'resources' drop down menu and search for 'subject specific materials including CPD'.

If your centre is not registered, please email [securewebsite@wjec.co.uk](mailto:securewebsite@wjec.co.uk) stating centre number, centre name, contact name and contact email address.

### 6. Subscribe

Encourage your colleagues to sign up for updates and be kept informed of the latest developments and important information. Visit our [website](#) to subscribe.

## 7. Useful Contacts

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our dedicated team.

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