

German Subject Selection

A German flag with horizontal stripes of black, red, and gold is waving on a flagpole in the foreground. The background shows a cityscape at sunset or sunrise, with a large green-domed cathedral (St. Nikolai Church in Hamburg) visible. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds, and the city lights are beginning to glow.

German is a general subject worth 4 credit points



- German is a great language to learn and the ability to communicate in an additional language such as German is an important 21st century skill.

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- Students develop knowledge, understanding and skills that enable successful participation in a global society.



- Communication in an additional language such as German expands students' horizons and opportunities as national and global citizens.



Learning another language like German contributes to and enriches intellectual, educational, linguistic, metacognitive, personal, social and cultural development.





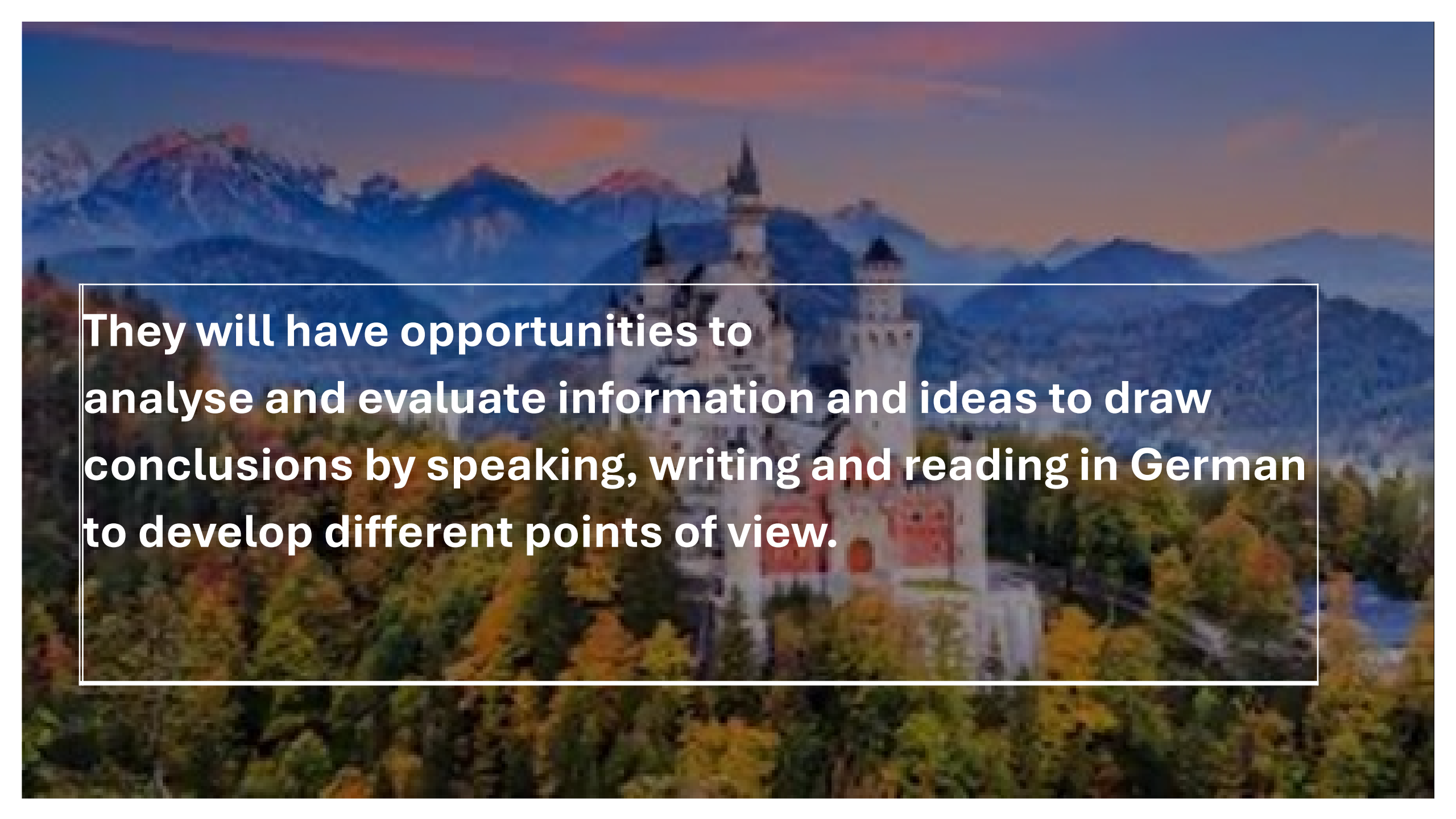
- In the German subject students have the opportunity to learn about the German culture and communicate ideas about themselves, their friends, their home and the world. They will use the German language to

- **Understand German culture, celebrations, food, information, ideas, opinions and experiences.**





- **Identify the tone, purpose, context and audience to infer meaning when communicating in the German language.**



They will have opportunities to analyse and evaluate information and ideas to draw conclusions by speaking, writing and reading in German to develop different points of view.



They will apply knowledge of the different language elements of the German language to construct meaning, create texts and build their German vocabulary.



They will learn to structure, sequence and synthesise information to justify opinions and perspectives.



They will learn to communicate using contextually appropriate German.

