



Canberra Academy of Languages
2020, Semester 1
Assessment Task 3, Speaking

CANBERRA ACADEMY OF LANGUAGES

Courses:	Continuing German (T), Course 5730 Advanced German (T), Course 5725	Weighting (AT2): 30%
Units:	The Individual, Unit 57562 (Continuing) The Individual, Unit 57552 (Advanced)	Assessment task number: 3 of 4
Unit Value:	1.0	Task Type: Speaking Task Mode: Test conditions
Date:	Week 15 class sessions, May 2020	Time allowed: 5+ / 10+ minutes

Criteria

Assessment criteria for new programs in Modern Languages courses from 2020 are in the following two fields: understanding and communication. For the speaking task, the focus is the second of these areas: communication.

This assessment task is about showing your ability to speak in a coherent and well-informed manner about the topics below and demonstrating your language repertoire (vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, oral expression) by participating in an informative discussion about these subjects.

Your score for this assessment task will reflect levels of achievement listed in the speaking assessment rubric.

Structure of the assessment task

We will discuss the subjects covered during the second half of the semester (Q2). See the list below. The length of each discussion will be about 5 minutes for Continuing courses and 10 minutes for Advanced courses. You will describe a picture first and then relate to picture to one of our topics that we worked on in class.

Preparation

You should review the resources used for the topics below, which will be the focus of discussions for this assessment task. See the Google Drive resources folders for your language course and advice provided to you through Google Classroom.

Theme

The theme for the program for Semester 1 is The Individual. For this assessment task, we will discuss the topics covered in the second half-semester (Q2), with a focus on the individual and communication / language theories.