

Kombizweig at the DSJ

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1. Aim of Kombizweiges

§ Achievement of German university entrance
and
the South African
National Senior Certificate

2. Institutional frameworks

- A) Kombi agreement between Germany and South Africa
- B) Rules of the Deutsche Internationale
Abiturprüfung at German schools abroad
- C) Guidelines for above rules
- D) Agreement with KMK
=Kultusministerkonferenz
(German educational authorities)



3. Structure of the Kombizweig

§ 1. introductory phase - Grade 10

§ 2. qualification phase Grade 11 und 12

4. Introductory phase

- § Grade 10 = introductory phase
- § School year
- § Promotion regulations for the Senior Secondary phase apply in Grade 10

Classes in following subjects

Taught and assessed
under german specifications

German, History, Maths

Biology, Chemistry, Physics (two
subjects compulsory)

French (choice)



Subjects under South African control

- § taught and examined according to IEB
- § English
- § Afrikaans (choice)
- § Life Orientation
- § Art/ Music (choice)
- § Sports

5. The Qualification phase

- § Includes Grades 11 and 12
- § Abitur starts on the first day of school in grade 11
- § divided into 4 semesters (11/1, 11/2, 12/1, 12/2)
- § with one mark per subject per semester - counting for the qualification

Classes continue in Grade 11
and 12 in the same subjects
as in Grade 10

Abitur Examination/ Abiturprüfung

§ written Abitur exams - in August 2017

§ oral Abitur exams – in October 2017

§ students do not write a final exam in all subjects

§ final exam – three written exams

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- two oral exams

Examination subjects

1st - 3rd examination subject : written

4th & 5th examination subject : oral

1. Examination subject

German –
compulsory written examination
subject



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2. Examination subject

English-
compulsory written examination
subject

3. Examination subject

either

Mathematics

or

a foreign language (French or Afrikaans)

or

History

or

Science (Biology or Physics or Chemistry)



4th and 5th examination subject

§ Oral subjects

§ Taken from remaining subjects

§ No written exam subject is allowed to be included

Oral examination

§ 4th exam subject

§ Oral examination

§ The exam for the 5th subject is a

§ colloquium in the form of a presentation

Example 1

1. written exam- German
2. written exam – English
3. written exam- Mathematics
4. oral exam – History
5. oral exam - Biology

Example 2

- § 1. written- German
- § 2. written- English
- § 3. written- Afrikaans
- § 4. oral- Biology
- § 5. oral- History

History
is a compulsory exam subject

Certificate

§ Is recognised by both the German Ministry of Education in the Federal Republic of Germany as well as the South African Ministry of Education



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