

# Kombizweig at the DSJ

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# 1. Aim of Kombizweig

- 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  
Abitur Exam at German schools abroad
- C) Guidelines for above rules

# 3. Structure of the Kombizweig

- 1. introductory phase – Grade 10
- 2. qualification phase Grade 11 und 12

# 4. Introductory phase

- Grade 10 = introductory phase
- Marks are given as a percentage
- Promotion based on assessments of one single school year
- Promotion regulations for the Senior Secondary phase apply in Grade 10



# Lessons in following subjects

Taught and assessed under German specifications

- German
- History
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics  
(two sciences are compulsory)
- French (choice)

# Subjects under South African control

Taught and examined according to IEB

- English
- Afrikaans (choice)
- Life Orientation
- Art/ Music (choice)
- Sports





# Definitions

- Course = it is a semester module  
(half year, mark for this half year  
is a final mark  
is not improvable)
- Test = Klausur
- Exam = Abiturprüfung



# 5. The Qualification phase

- Includes Grades 11 and 12
- Divided into 4 conclusive semesters  
(11/1; 11/2; 12/1; 12/2)
- One mark per course per semester – counting for the final qualification
- Abitur starts on the first day of school in grade 11

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

# Mark allocation in German subjects

Marks are given according to a 15 point system

Points	Percent	Points	Percent	Points	Percent
15	100-95%	10	74-70%	05	49-45%
14	94-90%	09	69-65%	04	44-40%
13	89-85%	08	64-60%	03	39-34%
12	84-80%	07	59-55%	02	33-27%
11	79-75%	06	54-50%	01	26-20%

## Teilqualifikation Q ( alle Unterrichtsleistungen der Qualifikationsphase gemäß § 7

Aufgabenfeld	Fach	Sprache	11/1	11/2	12/1	12/2	Punktsumme (einfach)
			Note	Note	Note	Note	
sprachlich- literarisch- künstlerisches Aufgabenfeld	Deutsch	D					
	Englisch	En					
	Französisch/Afri- kaans						
	Kunst/Musik	En					
gesell.-wiss. Aufgabenfeld	Geschichte	D					
	LO	En					
math.-nat.-wiss.- techn. Aufgabenfeld	Mathematik	D					
	Chemie	D					
	Physik	D					
	Biologie	D					
weiteres Fach	Sport	En					
					<b>Gesamtpunktzahl Q:</b>		

# Requirements

* <b>Minimum 180 Punkte</b>				
* <b>insgesamt 36 Kurse</b>				* <b>Berechnung nach Kurshalbjahr 12/2</b>
* <b>kein Kurs darf mit mit 0 Punkten abgeschlossen werden</b>				* <b>Zulassung zum mündlichen Abitur</b>
* <b>mindestens 29 Kurse müssen mit 5 Punkten abgeschlossen werden</b>				
* <b>Deutsch,Mathematik, eine Fremdspr./ Landessprache - alle 4 Kurse sind in die Gesamtqualifikation einzubringen</b>				
* <b>Naturwissenschaften mindestens 4 Kurse</b>				
* <b>Geschichte - 4 Kurse</b>				
* <b>LO zwei Kurse (momentan)</b>				
* <b>KU/ MU- mindestens 3 Kurse</b>				
* <b>Sport höchstens 3 Kurse</b>				
* <b>Ergeb. Q: Punktzahl E I = Summe aller eingebrachten Halbjahresergebnisse, dividiert dr. 36, multipliziert mit 40</b>				
* <b>Nach Abschluss dieser Rechnung: Minimum: 200 Punkte im Bereich Q</b>				

# Abitur exam

# Examination subjects

- 1st - 3rd examination subject: written
- 4th & 5th examination subject: oral



- Written Abitur exams:

In July/August 2021

- Oral Abitur exams:

In October 2021

# 1. Examination subject

German –

compulsory written examination subject



## 2. Examination subject

English –  
compulsory written examination subject

# 3. Examination subject

Either

Mathematics

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

# 1. Example

1. Written exam – German
2. Written exam – English
3. Written exam – Mathematics
4. Oral exam – History
5. Oral exam – Biology

## 2. Example

1. Written exam – German
2. Written exam – English
3. Written exam – History
4. Oral exam – French
5. Oral exam – Biology



# 3. Example

1. Written exam – German
2. Written exam – English
3. Written exam – Physics
4. Oral exam – Biology
5. Oral exam – History

History  
is a compulsory exam subject

It must be taken either as a written  
or an oral final exam

# Calculation of final mark

Marks come from two distinct categories:

1. The marks gathered from the 4 semester courses (2/3)
2. The marks from the final examination  
(1/3)

# 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