

# 2018 September Moderation - Report



## Meeting Details

Meeting took place in:

South

AM or PM session?

PM

Which PM Meeting is this report for?

Languages - German Level 3

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## Attendance

Please enter the name and school for all attendees. This can be copied and pasted from the registration list sent to the Moderation Leader.

Ans van Heijster, Elizabeth College  
Britta Hartmann, The Friends' School  
Mary Garland, Hobart College  
Liz McLean, Newstead College  
Martin Huber, Calvin Christian School

Apologies/absences - please enter the names of teachers and their schools who appeared on the moderation leaders list who

None

did not attend the meeting.

## Moderation Details for Calibration - Sample 1

Sample 1 - Please identify each criterion being moderated and IF SELECTED the elements within that criterion

Criterion 4 = Overall

Sample 1 - What rating (or ratings) has the group assigned this sample?

C+

Sample 1 - What evidence supports the rating (or ratings) the group has given?

discussion centered around the specific parts of Criteria 4 "Command of a range of structures and vocabulary" and "use of both simple and complex sentences"

mostly simple and short sentences

command of narrow range of vocab/structures

clear struggle with present perfect tense

reasonable degree of fluency, understandable

too many gender, case and conjugation mistakes

slightly under the word count

Sample 1 - What evidence would you need to see in order to assign a higher rating (or ratings)?

a wider range of conjunctions, not only "und" and "aber".

practise the use of past participles

Sample 1 - Summary of group consensus at element level with comments

n/a

Sample 1 - What actions would you recommend for teachers to help the student attain a higher rating (or ratings)?

use good examples of complex sentences to work on  
provide verb exercises and practise in sentences

Moderation Details for Calibration - Sample 2

Sample 2 - Please identify each criterion being moderated and IF SELECTED the elements within that criterion

Crit 4 = All elements

Sample 2 - What rating (or ratings) has the group assigned this sample?

B-

Sample 2 - What evidence supports the rating (or ratings) the group has given?

discussion centered around same parts of Criteria 4 as for sample 1  
use of both simple and more complex sentences but mostly with 'und'  
used 'wann' instead of 'als'  
solid range of vocabulary and good command of present perfect  
high degree of fluency and readers clearly understand the message  
some repetitiveness -> 'shopping list' pattern

Sample 2 - What evidence would you need to see in order to assign a higher rating (or ratings)?

see Sample 1  
explore the use of different conjunctions and sentence structures  
avoid using the same structure repeatedly

Sample 2 - Summary of

n/a

group consensus  
at element level  
with comments

Sample 2 - What  
actions would you  
recommend for  
teachers to help  
the student attain  
a higher rating (or  
ratings)?

see Sample 1

### Moderation Details for Calibration - Sample 3

Sample 3 - Please  
identify each  
criterion being  
moderated and IF  
SELECTED the  
elements within  
that criterion

Crit 4 = All elements

Sample 3 - What  
rating (or ratings)  
has the group  
assigned this  
sample?

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Sample 3 - What  
evidence supports  
the rating (or  
ratings) the group  
has given?

discussion centered strongly around whether this was a  
'pass' or not -> it was deemed not to pass because:

regular first language interference; attempt to translate  
from English

terrible command of word order and verb conjugation

mostly short sentences and some failed attempts at more  
complex sentences

Sample 3 - What  
evidence would  
you need to see in  
order to assign a  
higher rating (or  
ratings)?

all aspects of writing need to improve including verb  
conjugation, use of past participles, spelling, word order

Sample 3 -  
Summary of  
group consensus

n/a

at element level  
with comments

Sample 3- What actions would you recommend for teachers to help the student attain a higher rating (or ratings)?

model correct German sentences, then let students re-write them with slightly different content and/or context  
  
grammar drills

### Moderation Details for Calibration - Sample 4

Sample 4 - Please identify each criterion being moderated and IF SELECTED the elements within that criterion

Crit 4 = All elements

Sample 4 - What rating (or ratings) has the group assigned this sample?

B+

Sample 4 - What evidence supports the rating (or ratings) the group has given?

mostly correct spelling and punctuation, except the very common word 'Donnerstag'  
  
use of simple and some complex sentences  
  
good command of structure and vocabulary  
  
some good use of past participles but some conjugation and tense errors  
  
high degree of fluency  
  
too short (187 words!)

Sample 4 - What evidence would you need to see in order to assign a higher rating (or ratings)?

requires more varied use of conjunctions which would allow more complex sentence structures

Sample 4 -  
Summary of  
group consensus  
at element level  
with comments

n/a

Sample 4 - What  
actions would you  
recommend for  
teachers to help  
the student attain  
a higher rating (or  
ratings)?

provide practice of range of conjunctions in order to be able to produce more complex sentences

### Planning for March Moderation 2019 - Statewide Samples

Please select all  
that apply

Level 3 or 4

For Level 3 and 4  
courses please  
suggest criteria  
for consideration  
by CTL's.

Criteria 2 (speaking)

Please enter the  
name and email  
address of the  
person providing  
the samples:

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### Sharing Resources

Please record any  
links to or details  
of resources that  
were shared, or  
describe any  
assessment  
strategies that  
were discussed.

did not have time

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## Course Support

Please provide details of any future focus and ways forward you would like Curriculum Services to consider in relation to this course:

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