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Foreword

The HSC course prescriptions for German Extension contain information pertaining to the Higher School Certificate for 2009–2013.

The HSC course prescriptions should be read in conjunction with:

- *German Extension Stage 6 Syllabus* and other support documents
- the Official Notices section of the *Board Bulletin*, the periodical publication of the Board of Studies NSW.

There are prescribed texts required for study in the German Extension course. The Board of Studies reserves the right to make changes to the prescribed texts listed in this document. As the prescribed texts are reviewed, amendments will be published on the Board of Studies website (<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au>) and in the Official Notices section of the *Board Bulletin*.

Curriculum advice may be obtained on:

tel: (02) 9367 8152 fax: (02) 9367 8476

Board of Studies syllabuses may be obtained from Customer Liaison on:

tel: (02) 9367 8178 fax: (02) 9262 6270
(fax orders preferred)

The study of prescribed texts will not commence prior to the HSC course.

Prescriptions for German Extension

Prescribed Issues

(Prescribed issues may be derived from more than one short story.)

- **Tolerance of difference**
For example:
 - stereotypes
 - the generation gap
 - gender issues
 - overcoming prejudice

- **Coping with change**
For example:
 - the impact of technology
 - changing values and traditions
 - isolation/the value of friendship

- **Pressures in today's society**
For example:
 - the media
 - ambition/the concept of success
 - the search for personal identity

Prescribed Texts – Short Stories

Anderle, Helga, 1990, '**Kein Job für eine Lady**' © Frau Helga Anderle.

Lenz, Siegfried, '**Risiko für Weihnachtsmänner**' © 1958 Hoffmann and Campe Verlag, Hamburg.

Maar, Paul, '**Die Geschichte vom bösen Hänsel, der bösen Gretel und der Hexe**' <http://home.nikocity.de/schmengler/fenja/haensel.htm> (viewed 20 Sept 2007)

Moser, Milena, '**Die Fernsehshow**', Copyright © der originalausgabe 1991 by Milena Moser.

Notes

1. While the prescribed issues are mandatory, the dash points are not. They are suggestions only and are included to give a sense of the scope of the prescribed issues.
2. Study of texts prescribed for any Higher School Certificate course may not begin before the completion of the Preliminary course. This exclusion applies to study in the Preliminary German Continuers course and to Preliminary courses in other subjects. It also applies to the study of a prescribed text in another medium, such as the film of a novel. 'Study' of texts does not apply to attending performances of plays prescribed as HSC texts or to taking part in production of them during the Preliminary course.

3. The Board of Studies website (<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au>) contains the most up-to-date reference for prescribed texts.

Availability

‘Die Geschichte vom bösen Hänsel, der bösen Gretel und der Hexe’ can be downloaded from the following website:

<http://home.nikocity.de/schmengler/fenja/haensel.htm>

‘Die Fernsehshow’, ‘Kein Job für eine Lady’, and ‘Risiko für Weihnachtsmänner’ may be obtained from Customer Liaison, Office of the Board of Studies NSW on:

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