

## Option B info (for post A-level students):

Welcome! Here are a few brief links to help you find your way around the course before you start.

An overview of how the first year works is given here:

<http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/german/undergraduates/a-level>

To prepare for the **language** component, you are advised to continue reading and listening to German (e.g. newspapers & radio), to practise speaking and writing wherever you have the chance, and to purchase Carol Fehringer's *German Grammar in Context* (2013 edition) and Martin Durrell's *Hammer's German Grammar and Usage* (e.g. 2011 edition).

To prepare for the **scheduled paper Ge1** (i.e. literature, thought, linguistics and history), you are advised to make a start on the reading list, which can be found here:

[http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/ge1\\_moddescr-readinglist\\_2015.pdf](http://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/ge1_moddescr-readinglist_2015.pdf)

Although you will choose topics in which to specialise (usually four out of the six), students attend lectures on all the modules. In 2017-18, lectures for Ge1 will take place in the following order, and it is helpful to bear this in mind as you prepare:

### Michaelmas

History

Literature C

Thought

Linguistics 1 (The Brothers Grimm)

Literature A 1 (*Iwein*)

### Lent

Literature B

Literature A 2 (Walther)

Linguistics 2 (Konrad Duden)

The literature and thought modules in particular involve a number of primary set texts in German, and it is helpful to spend some time familiarising yourself with these **in the original** before you come to Cambridge. All the editions recommended on our list should be easy to come by, and many are in the Reclam series, which is very affordable.