

Transcript

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An Introduction to the Video Series

These short videos are really a starting point for us in developing a conversation, a dialogue with teachers in schools who are engaged in teaching A-levels in French, German and Spanish. In particular, we wanted to bring some of the subjects that we teach in terms of film, translation and literature, in those three A-level areas, to bring some of our passion and enthusiasm for those subjects, to show you a little bit what makes us tick as specialists in those subjects and to begin the process really of supporting teachers as they engage with the new A-level reforms. I really hope you enjoy these short videos, I hope you find them useful. To accompany each video, we've provided some suggestions of further reading and also the transcripts of the video so I hope that those resources are useful for you as you prepare for teaching the 'new look' A-levels in languages. More than anything else however, I hope that these videos are the beginning of an ongoing conversation and I'd like to invite, very warmly, you and your school to engage in that conversation with us here at the University of Leeds so that together we can provide the very best possible teaching for all of our students.