

German I/Block – High School

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This is a beginning level course that will introduce the student to a variety of areas of language learning. In this course, the student will learn listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through activities that are based on pedagogically proven methods of foreign language instruction. Throughout the five units of material (Greetings, the Date, Weather, Time and Colors), students learn to express themselves using an ever increasing vocabulary, present-tense verbs, articles, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind.

Culture is sprinkled throughout the course in an attempt to help the learner focus on the German speaking world and their culture, people, geographical locations, and histories.

The course is aligned to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language standards.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Talk about days and dates.
- Talk about the weather.
- Manipulate regular and some irregular verbs in German.
- Express likes and dislikes.
- Talk about themselves and others using adjective-noun agreement.
- Ask and respond to simple questions on basic topics.
- Spell words in German and pronounce words appropriately.
- Learn to appreciate other cultures.
- Learn about the areas where German is spoken natively.

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE LENGTH: One Semester

REQUIRED TEXT: No required text for this course.

MATERIALS LIST: No required materials for this course

COURSE OUTLINE:

Unit 1: Die Grüße

- Section A - The Alphabet
- Section B - Formal versus Informal Greetings
- Section C - Expressing Basic Personal Information

Unit 2: Der Kalender

- Section A - Days of the Week
- Section B – Numbers
- Section C - Dates

Unit 3: Das Wetter

- Section A – Weather
- Section B - Likes and Dislikes
- Section C - Interrogatives

Unit 4: Die Uhrzeit

- Section A – Locations
- Section B – Time
- Section C - Everyday Activities

Unit 5: Die Farben

- Section A – Adjectives
- Section B - School Subjects
- Section C - School Objects

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Unit 6: Die Stadt

- Section A - In der Stadt
- Section B - Die Modalverben
- Section C - Das Dativobjekt

Unit 7: Die Familie

- Section A - Die Familienmitglieder
- Section B - Die Vorzüge
- Section C - Der Geburtstag

Unit 8: Das Essen

- Section A - Speisen und Getränke
- Section B – Akkusativpräpositionen
- Section C - Das Restaurant

Unit 9: Die Freizeit

- Section A - Die Freizeitaktivitäten
- Section B - Wann und mit wem?
- Section C - Die Einladungen

Unit 10: Die Schule und Pflichten

- Section A - Die Schulfächer
- Section B - Die Hausarbeit
- Section C - In der Schule

Semester 2 Exam