

German II/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:

- Obtain and present information about daily routines.
- Discuss animal care and compare animal features.
- Manipulate regular and irregular verbs in the past tense.
- Express likes and dislikes in writing, speaking and online with classmates.
- Talk about themselves and others using adjective-noun agreement.
- Ask and respond to questions on more advanced topics.
- Learn to appreciate other cultures.
- Learn about the areas where German is spoken natively.
- Discuss housing differences between German-speaking countries and the U.S.
- Differentiate the accusative and dative use of two-way prepositions.
- Use numbers above 100 to obtain pricing information.
- Compare purchases and obtain information about clothing.
- Explore Germany's largest department store.
- Experience the common European currency and the controversy that surrounded its introduction.
- Discuss and compare leisure time activities and sports.
- Experience the importance of soccer in Europe.
- Explore the European Rail System.
- Discover Euro Rail as an affordable way to explore Europe.
- Compare youth hostels and hotels.

- Experience all the steps necessary to plan a trip to Europe and enter a German-speaking country.

PREREQUISITES: German 1 A and B or equivalent

COURSE LENGTH: One Semester

REQUIRED TEXT: No required text for this course.

MATERIALS LIST: No required materials for this course

COURSE OUTLINE:

Unit 1: Der Tagesablauf

- Section A – Cognates
- Section B - Reflexive Verben
- Section C - Bavaria

Unit 2: Die Tiere

- Section A - Animal Names
- Section B - Negation and Demonstratives
- Section C - Berlin

Unit 3: Die Freizeit

- Section A – Hobbies
- Section B – Superlative
- Section C - Die Alpen

Unit 4: Der Körper

- Section A - Body Parts
- Section B - Indirect Objects

- Section C - Vergangenheit

Unit 5: Die Beschreibung

- Section A – Nationalitäten
- Section B - More Past Tense
- Section C - Kennen oder Wissen

Semester 1 Exam

Unit 6: Das Haus

- Section A – Räume
- Section B – Möbel
- Section C - Rothenburg

Unit 7: Das Einkaufen

- Section A – Zahlen
- Section B – Vergangenheit
- Section C - Der Euro

Unit 9: Das Freizeitangebot

- Section A – Freizeit
- Section B – Wann
- Section C - König Fußball

Unit 9: Reiseziele

- Section A - Der Zug
- Section B – Fragen
- Section C - Gefühle

Unit 10: Flugreisen

- Section A - Am Flughafen
- Section B - In der Stadt
- Section C - Abreise

Semester 2 Exam