

German 2

Syllabus

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- I. Course Description:** This course expands on the language learner's ability to communicate about topics that connect them to their immediate environment, such as describing their place of residence, travel plans and experiences, health and lifestyle, and giving opinions. Students will interpret, speak, and write in the target language at the novice-high to intermediate-low level, particularly in the past tense. Students will continue to engage in gaining knowledge about the customs and people of the target culture and to participate in real-world language experiences.
- II. Course Objectives:**
1. Students will be able to recognize, respond to, interpret, and present German words and phrases in spoken and written forms.
 2. Students will be able to identify products of German/Austrian/Swiss culture, describe practices and perspectives within German/Austrian/Swiss culture, and use appropriate vocabulary and non-verbal behaviors within the German-speaking world.
 3. Students will be able to connect other subject areas topics to the study of German.
 4. Students will be able to compare and contrast the German and English languages and German and American cultures.
 5. Students will be able to identify situations in which they can use their knowledge of German language and culture outside of the classroom.
- III. Classroom Expectations:** Students will be expected to maintain their integrity.
- Concerning laptop utilization:**
1. Student laptops should not be hard wired to the network or have print capabilities.
 2. Use of discs, flash drives, jump drives, or other USB devices will not be allowed on Madison City computers.
 3. Neither the teacher, nor the school is responsible for broken, stolen, or lost laptops.
 4. Laptops and other electronic devices will be used at the individual discretion of the teacher.
- IV. Grading Policy:** Test grades will account for 70% of the 9-weeks grade, with the remaining 30% being determined by daily grades. The grading scale is as follows: A (90-100), B (80-89), C (70-79), D (65-69), and F (below 65). Grades will be a reflection of mastery of the standards. Make sure all absences are excused as class work can be made up and graded for excused absences only. The Final Exam counts for 20% of final grade. It is the student's responsibility to notify teacher of make up work.
- V. Make-up Test Policy and Late Work:** It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements for all missed work due to excused absence. If the absence is excused, all tests, quizzes, and large projects must be completed within a week of return to school. All other late work (daily grades) may be turned in to the teacher **with notice to the teacher** unless the answers to the work have been released in subsequent class periods. No late work will be accepted past the end of the grading period without administrative prior approval.

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VI. Supplies Needed: Notebook, index cards, blue or black ink pens, pencils, folder or binder, and headphones or earbuds that can connect to their Chromebook/laptop

18 – WEEK PLAN*

Unit 1	Grocery shopping, buying foods in Germany, fruits, giving a reason or explanation, gestern/heute/morgen + time of day, places to shop The verb sollen, giving commands, past tense of sein Metric system for weights and volumes, reading recipes, Austrian food word variations, celebrating New Year's
Unit 2	Asking for and giving directions, places in a city The verb wissen, negating sentences, building a compound sentence with dass exploring Munich
Unit 3	Poetry and theatre Reader #1: Namika
Unit 4	Free-time activities, film and literature, expressing degrees of preference The verb mögen, indirect objects, preposition use exploring Baden-Württemberg
Unit 5	Reader #2: die Reise exploring Berlin
Unit 6	Travel, places to stay and visit describing events in the past tense while speaking, describing location using “in” and “an”, dative personal pronouns exploring Tirol
Unit 7	Health and nutrition, approving and disapproving, describing how you feel, more foods, asking for permission, soccer/sports, body parts The verb dürfen, reflexives, article words Film Study: Das Wunder von Bern
Unit 8	Describing how things taste, explaining ownership demonstrative pronouns, uses of “zu”, interrogative pronoun “Welch-“, 2-way prepositions Austrian cuisine

* The syllabus serves as a guide for both the teacher and student; however, during the term it may become necessary to make additions, deletions, or substitutions. Adequate notice will be provided to students of any necessary changes