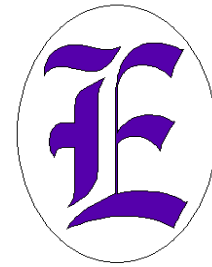




Ephrata High School
Course Syllabus

German III
5403



I. Course Description

In German III students continue to build on the skills they learned in Levels I and II. Students will pay increased attention to a higher-level vocabulary and to a greater grammatical accuracy in speaking and writing. Student-initiated oral expression and communication increasingly supplement teacher-initiated language instruction. More extensive language production, longer utterances in speaking, and more sophisticated writing will receive greater emphasis.

II. Materials & Equipment

Deutsch Aktuell 2 Textbook
Deutsch Aktuell 2 Video Series
Teacher and textbook generated practice activities /worksheets

III. Course Goals & Objectives

Students will:
Improve oral proficiency in the target language
Improve skills in reading and writing in the target language
Increase knowledge of the culture and history of Germany

IV. Course Topics (Summary Outline)

- **Ferien** – describing a trip (past tense) and discussing weather forecasts and conditions
- **Bei uns** – a look at everyday life and routines at home
- **Guten Appetit** – customs and differences between American and German dining/restaurants
- **Einkaufen** – going shopping for everyday items
- **Hobbys und Interessen** – a look at student interests and free time activities
- **Feste und Feiertage** – celebrating holidays and festivals in Germany
- **Kommunikation** – modern forms of communication with friends and family (e-mails, text messaging, etc.)
- **Fahren** – driving in Germany and describing the parts of the car

V. Assignments & Grading

Unit Tests and Quizzes
Partner dialogues and activities
Skits / roleplays
Projects – Presentations / Creative Projects / Essays / Journal
Homework
Class participation