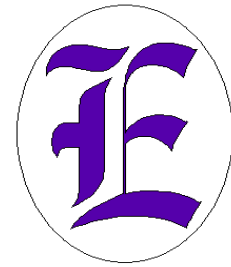




Ephrata High School
Course Syllabus



German 1
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I. Course Description

German I will begin to train students in the basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The acquisition of a basic vocabulary, basic grammatical structures, and an introduction to the countries, the people, and their cultures is the focus of the course. Materials and strategies are used that enhance the ability of students to be able to communicate in a second language. Instruction utilizes partner and small group activities to provide maximum opportunities for language use. These activities encourage students to communicate basic information about themselves and their surroundings.

II. Materials & Equipment

Deutsch Aktuell 1 Textbook
Deutsch Aktuell 1 Video Series
Teacher and textbook generated practice activities / worksheets
Chapter transparencies

III. Course Goals & Objectives

Students will:

- familiarize themselves with the German Alphabet and sounds.
- use conversational German in every day situations.
- follow directions in the target language.
- correctly pronounce vocabulary appropriate for this level of instruction.

IV. Course Topics (Summary Outline)

1. Hallo – greetings/farewells and introducing yourself in German.
2. zu Hause – Talking about another person (personal descriptions)
3. Was machst du? – Talking about what you and others do during free time.
4. Schule – School subjects/grades/similarities and differences between German and American schools.
5. Stadt – going to the city and going shopping
6. Wie schmeckt's? – going out to eat and describing food
7. Agreement of subject and verb (verb conjugations)

V. Assignments & Grading

Unit Tests and Quizzes (vocabulary and grammar)
Partner activities and class participation
Oral presentations and skits
Projects
Homework - Exercises