



RADNOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Course Overview



Advanced German IV
Course # 05050504

General Information

Credits: 1.0

Weighted: unweighted

Prerequisite: Completed Advanced German 3
(Course # 05050502) with a C or higher and
teacher recommendation.

Length: Full Year

Format: Meets Daily

Grade: 9-12

Course Description

This course is appropriate for students preparing for college. It is a challenging intermediate level course in which students will expand their skills in the primary areas of modern language study: reading, writing, speaking and listening. The course proceeds primarily in German and will involve daily review and daily practice at home. Students are expected to memorize and study the material presented in class including vocabulary, grammar and culture. Students will have daily written assignments (in or out of class) and will be tested weekly or biweekly.

By the end of this course students should be at the Intermediate Low level of language performance.

Course Objectives:

- 1.1: Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions
- 1.2: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics
- 1.3: Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.
- 2.1: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied
- 2.2: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied
- 3.1: Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language
- 3.2: Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures
- 4.1: Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own
- 4.2: Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.
- 5.1: Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting
- 5.2: Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.

Common Assessments:

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- Qt 1- Skit of episode 4 Geheime Mission
- Qt 2- Collaborative group readings of Goethe's "Erlkönig"
- Qt 3- Sophie Scholl Diary
- Qt 4-German Art/Architecture powerpoint presentation

Other Major Assessments:

Vocabulary and grammar quizzes, Lesson Tests, Midterm, Final

Major Units of Study:

- German Culture (Beauty and aesthetics- art, poetry, music, dance)
- German History/propaganda – Pre-WWII- WWII

Materials & Texts

Required Texts and Resources:

Deutsch Aktuell 3, Deutsch Aktuell 3 Workbook
Geheime Mission
Weisse Rose
Studenten gegen Hitler

Supplemental Texts and Resources:

- Other teacher created or teacher selected texts and resources needed in order to differentiate instruction and meet the needs of all students.

Summer Assignment

n/a