

Murrieta Valley Unified School District
High School Course Outline
April 2004

Department: Foreign Language

Course Title: German I

Course Number: 4300

Grade Level: 9-12

Length of Course: Year

Prerequisite: None

UC/CSU (A-F) REQUIREMENT: E

I. Goals

The Student will:

- A. Understand various cultures and traditions of the German speaking countries.
- B. Prepare writing prompts using the target language.
- C. Prepare and perform oral presentations based on a variety of subjects.
- D. Express original and creative thought through written and oral form in the German Language.
- E. Utilize correct grammatical structures in the German Language.
- F. Comprehend target language through audio-visual materials and other forms of listening activities.

II. Outline of Content for Major Areas of Study

Semester I

- A. Learn to say hello and goodbye, ask someone's name and give your own, and ask who someone is.
- B. Ask someone's age and give your own.

- C. Talk about where people are from, and talk about how someone gets to school.
- D. Talk about interests, as well as discuss likes and dislikes.
- E. Say when you do various activities.
- F. Ask for another person's opinion and express your own, as well as agreeing or disagreeing to some opinions.
- G. Talk about where you and others live.
- H. Offer something to eat and drink, as well as respond to someone else's offer.
- I. To say please, thank you, and your welcome.
- J. Describe a room, and its furnishings.
- K. Talk about family members and describe people and their appearances.
- L. Learn to talk about class schedules. Use the schedule to talk about time and learn to sequence events.
- M. Express likes and dislikes, as well as favorites.
- N. To respond to good and bad news.
- O. To talk about prices and point things out (such as in a supermarket).
- P. To express wishes when shopping
- Q. To comment on and describe clothes, in addition to giving compliments and responding to them.
- R. To talk about trying on clothes.
- S. To start a conversation.
- T. To tell time and talk about when you partake in activities and/or sports.
- U. To make plans.
- V. To order food and beverages (as in a restaurant).
- W. To talk about how something tastes.

X. To pay the check (as in a restaurant).

Semester II

A. Learn to extend and respond to an invitation; to express obligations.

B. Talk about how often you have to do things; and to ask for and to offer help.

C. To tell someone what to do, and to talk about the weather.

D. Ask what you should do; to tell someone what to do.

E. Talk about quantities; to say that you want something else.

F. To give reasons; to say where you were and what you bought.

G. Talk about where something is located.

H. Ask for and give directions

I. Talk about what there is to eat and drink; To express opinions.

J. To say you do or do not want more of something.

K. Expressing likes and dislikes; expressing familiarity.

L. Expressing preferences and favorites.

M. Talk about what you did in your free time.

N. To use the telephone in Germany.

O. Invite someone to a party and to accept or decline; to talk about birthdays and express good wishes.

P. To discuss Gift ideas.

Q. Offering help and explaining what to do; asking where something is located and giving directions.

R. To make plans and invite someone to come along.

S. Talk about clothing and gift ideas.

T. Describe people and places say what you would like and whether you do or don't want more.

U. Talk about things that you have done.

III. Accountability Determinants

A. Teacher observation of daily classroom participation, effort, behavior and achievement.

B. Free response questions.

C. Projects and presentations

D. Teacher generated tests.

E. In class discussions and assignments.

F. Homework at each class meeting.

G. Introduction to essay writing.

H. 90% of class time spent in German language.

IV. Required Texts

Puryear, Ulrike, Dorothea Bruschke, et. al. Komm Mit! Level 1, United States: Holt, Rinehart and Winston Company, 1996.

Practice and Activity Book, United States: Holt, Rinehart and Winston Company, 1996

Grammar and Vocabulary Book, United States: Holt, Rinehart and Winston Company, 1996

V. Supplementary Materials

Newspapers

Periodicals

Videos

CD-ROMS