

German I Syllabus

Course Description/Goals:

German I introduces students to the German language and German culture. Communication focuses on using the four basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing so students have ample opportunities to experience and practice German in meaningful ways to hold brief conversations. A student's proficiency level is developed through age-level appropriate and culturally authentic resources, high frequency vocabulary, and language structures to negotiate meaning through spoken and written text, and participate and respond to everyday life situations using a mixture of words and phrases and simple sentences. This course is enhanced with a variety of print, digital, audio, and audiovisual materials to support language development. Students in German I are expected to reach a novice mid to novice high level of language proficiency at completion of study.

Course TEKS/Objectives:

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Course Outline:

Semester 1	Semester 2
Topic 1 - Personal and Public Identities Topic 2 - Family and Communities Topic 3 - Contemporary Life	Topic 4 - Beauty and Aesthetics Topic 5 - Global Challenges Topic 6 - Science and Technology