
PETERS TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

COURSE SYLLABUS: GERMAN 1A

Course Information	Teacher Information
<u>Course Length:</u> Full Year	<u>Name:</u> Elizabeth Bladel, Halea Hayden

Course Overview and Essential Skills

German IA is a full-year course, which introduces students to the study of World Language and culture. The basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing will be taught and practiced with emphasis on student performance in both grammar and vocabulary. Various aspects of the culture of German-speaking people will be introduced and discussed.

Course Textbook, Supplemental Resources and Required Materials

- Ortiz, Elvira. (2014). *Mosaik 1 German Language and Culture*. Boston: Vista Higher Learning, Inc. ISBN#: 9781626803893
- Anton, Barske, Grabowski, & McKinstry (2014). *Mosaik 1 German Language and Culture. Student Activities Manual*. Boston: Vista Higher Learning, Inc.
- Vista Higher Learning Online V-text and Supersite: <https://vhlcentral.com>
- Video: *Exploring German: Young People in Berlin*, Programs 1-4
- Video: *Germany*
- DVD: *Findet Nemo*
- Video: *Berlin*
- Conjuguemos: www.conjuguemos.com login: _____ password: _____
- 1 1/2" Binder with 5 dividers, notebook paper, writing utensils, assignment book

Course Outline of Material Covered:

Unit or Topic	Course Activities/Resources	Timeframe
Unit of study or major topic as outlined in curriculum	Projects, papers, quizzes, labs, homework, class work, movies used, etc	May indicate the month or amount of time for unit
Hallo! Wie geht's? (Hello! How are you?) Introductions and greetings	Vocabulary: Greetings, Salutations, Numbers, Alphabet, People, Schools/classrooms Grammar: Noun genders, Definite and indefinite articles, Compound nouns, Plurals, Verb conjugation of irregular verb <i>sein</i> , Subject pronouns, Verb conjugation of irregular verb <i>haben</i> , Word order, Use and recognition of cognates Culture Review: Greetings, farewells, introductions, <i>Du</i> versus <i>Sie</i> , Rail transportation, German school system, German speaking countries	Approximately 18 weeks.
Schule und Studium Schools and Studying	Vocabulary: University, Days of the week, Sports, Free time activities, and Time expressions Grammar: Conjugation of regular verbs, Forming questions using interrogatives and placing the verb first, Telling time, Dates using ordinal numbers, Stem changing verbs, Future tense with time expressions, Negation, and Expression likes and dislikes with <i>gern</i> and <i>nicht gern</i> Culture Review: 24 hour clock, German universities, Technical university in Berlin, Free time activities, specifically: skiing, bicycling, and soccer, and Life in Berlin – sports, architecture, culture	Approximately 18 weeks.

****Depending on the needs of the class or changes in the school year, the course outline is subject to change.***