
PETERS TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

COURSE SYLLABUS: GERMAN 1B

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

Course Overview and Essential Skills

German IB is a full-year course that is a continuation of the German IA course. Classes meet daily for 41 minute periods. Students are exposed to further vocabulary and grammar concepts providing opportunities to expand their knowledge of the target language. Students will learn about aspects of the culture of German-speaking people which will enhance the language learning experience.

Course Textbook, Supplemental Resources and Required Materials

- Ortiz, Elvira. (2014). *Mosaik 1 German Language and Culture*. Boston: Vista Higher Learning, Inc.
- 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: *Oktoberfest*
- DVD: *Das grosse Krabbeln*
- YouTube video: Rick Steves. "Vienna" *YouTube*. YouTube, 19 Aug. 2013. Web 28 June 2016.
- 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
Familie und Freunde (Family and friends)	<p>Vocabulary: Family, Pets, Marital status, Adjectives describing appearances, Professions, and Personal descriptors</p> <p>Grammar: Possessive adjectives, Adjective endings, <i>Gern</i> and <i>nicht gern</i>, Modal verbs, Accusative case, Accusative prepositions, and Commands</p> <p>Culture Review: Life in a German family, German chancellor Angela Merkel, Slang, Friendships, Traditions in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, German influence in the United States and Canada, and Pets in German speaking countries</p>	Approximately 18 weeks
Essen (Food)	<p>Vocabulary Food, Stores, Drinks, and Restaurants</p> <p>Grammar Modal verbs – <i>mögen</i> and <i>möchten</i>, Adverbs and their placement, Separable and inseparable prefix verbs, Dative case, Dative possessive adjectives and adjective endings, and Dative prepositions</p> <p>Culture Review Wiener Naschmarkt, Famous Austrian chef, German/Austrian words used for the same items, Coffee houses in Austria, Immigrant influence on restaurants in German speaking countries, and Austrian sports, politics, music, and architecture</p>	Approximately 18 weeks

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