

PETERS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE SYLLABUS: GERMAN II

Course Overview and Essential Skills

German II continues to introduce students to the study of World language and the culture of German-speaking countries. Basic language skills of listening, reading, writing, and speaking will be practiced with emphasis on student performance in both grammar and vocabulary. In order to be successful, students will participate in daily discussions, practice note-taking skills, interpret text, and work on reading strategies in the German language.

Course Textbook and Required Materials

- Title: *Mosaik 2: German Language and Culture*. Boston: Vista Higher Learning, Inc.
 ISBN: 978-1-61857-184-7
 Other: Online textbook www.vhlcentral.com Username: _____
 Password: _____
 Conjuguemos www.conjuguemos.com Username: _____
 Password: _____
- A small binder or folder (suggested), pen or pencil, German dictionary (dict.leo.org)

Course Outline of Material Covered:

| Unit or Topic | Concepts/Skills/Resources | Timeframe |
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| Wiederholen Sie! (Review) | Introductions and Personal Questions Gender of Nouns Nominative, Accusative, and Dative cases Conjugation of regular and irregular verbs Modal verbs Interrogatives Research of famous Austrian, German, or Swiss person Unit quiz | 3 weeks |
| Feste feiern (Celebrations) | Party going vocabulary Conversational past tense of weak verbs German cultural fests and holidays Oktoberfest in Germany Planning a birthday party class project Unit test | 4 weeks |
| Einkaufen und Kleidung (Clothing and Shopping) | Different stores found in German-speaking countries Department store and shopping vocabulary KaDeWe in Berlin German fashion and famous clothing designers Conversational past tense of strong verbs The Wolf and the 7 Kids project Kaufhaus Projekt Unit test Im Kaufhaus speaking assessment | 4 weeks |
| <u>zu</u> Hause (at Home) | House and furniture vocabulary Cultural comparison: German homes and cities Two-way prepositions Two-way preposition video project Two-way preposition quiz Unit test | 4 weeks |

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| Hausarbeit (Chores) | Housework and chore vocabulary Giving advice Coordinating conjunctions Imperative: Giving commands Struwwelpeter projekt Dream House project | 4 weeks |
| Jahreszeiten (Seasons and Weather) | Seasons and the weather Weather forecasts in German Weather forecast project Future tense review Genitive case Unit quiz | 3 weeks |
| Reisen (Travel) | Airport and ticket counter vocabulary Planning a trip vocabulary Comparative and Superlative Comparative and Superlative advertising project "die Reise" short story Host family letter essay Sights and Sounds of Berlin Unit quiz City research project with presentations Class trip proposal debate Describing preferences Time and infinitive expressions Berlin and tourist attractions | 8 weeks |
| Adjektivendungen (Adjective Endings) | Attributive adjectives after definite and indefinite articles Attributive adjectives for unpreceded nouns Describing people using adjectives Dystopie projekt Unit quiz | 3 weeks |
| Wiederholen! (Review) | Capstone Project Final review | 1 week |

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