

WORLD LANGUAGES COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

*If a student is interested in learning a world language, it is beneficial to study that language for a minimum of two (2) years. **Attention Incoming Freshmen Students and Parents:** Students choosing to study a world language should have well-developed study skills, consistent school attendance, and active participation in classroom discussions, as well as complete daily assignments/homework. All of the above-mentioned skills are essential to learning a world language.*

0610 SPANISH 1

GRADE LEVEL: 9, 10, 11 CREDIT: 1

Students will practice all four language skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. They learn basic grammar, including verbs in the present and past tenses. Vocabulary includes basic greetings, classroom words, family members, telling time, etc. Cultural similarities and differences are explored. Students must have a grade of "C-" or better at the end of the first semester or permission from the Spanish instructor in order to take the class second semester.

0620 SPANISH 2

GRADE LEVEL: 9, 10, 11, 12 CREDIT: 1

PREREQUISITE: *Spanish 1 with a "C-" or better*

Students continue to practice all four language skills with emphasis on communication. Grammar learned is more complex, including both past tenses and commands. Students write original paragraphs and read simple stories in Spanish. Paso a Paso 2 textbook is our guide. Students must have a grade of "C-" or better at the end of the first semester or permission from the Spanish instructor in order to take the class second semester.

0630 SPANISH 3

GRADE LEVEL: 10, 11, 12 CREDIT: 1

PREREQUISITE: *Spanish 2 with a "C-" or better*

This class will consist of advanced grammar studies, more vocabulary, reading short stories, listening comprehension, and conversation. Paso a Paso texts 2 and 3 are utilized. Literature, such as an annotated version of Don Quijote will also be explored. Culture, with an emphasis on travel, will be explored also. Students must have a grade of "C-" or better at the end of the first semester or permission from the Spanish instructor in order to take the class second semester.

0640 SPANISH 4

GRADE LEVEL: 11, 12 CREDIT: 1

PREREQUISITE: *Spanish 3 with a "C-" or better*

As in Spanish 3, emphasis will be placed on being able to communicate in Spanish. The majority of this class is conducted in Spanish and students will be expected to communicate in Spanish. Students must have a passing grade at the end of the first semester in order to take the class second semester.

0690 GERMAN 1

GRADE LEVEL: 9, 10, 11 CREDIT: 1

Students will practice all four language skills; reading, writing, speaking and listening. They will learn grammar, including verbs in the present, past and future tenses. Vocabulary includes basic greetings, classroom words, family members, telling time, and basic conversation. Cultural similarities and differences are explored, along with the geography of all German-speaking countries. Students must have a grade of "C-" or better at the end of the first semester or have permission from the German instructor in order to take the class second semester.

0691 GERMAN 2

GRADE LEVEL: 10, 11, 12 CREDIT: 1

PREREQUISITE: *German 1 with a "C-" or better*

Students will continue to practice all four language skills with an emphasis on communication and reading comprehension. Grammar learned is more complex including more dynamic usage of the present tense, multiple past tenses and the future tense. Vocabulary learned includes food, shopping, holidays, travel, health, hobbies, and communication. Cultural, historical, and geographical aspects will be discussed and emphasized. Students must have a grade of "C-" or better or have permission from the German instructor in order to continue with the class second semester.

0693 GERMAN 3

GRADE LEVEL: 11, 12 CREDIT: 1

PREREQUISITE: *German 2 with "C-" or better*

Students will continue to practice all four language skills with an emphasis on speaking. Grammar learned is more complex and advanced. Students will read short stories and write original compositions. There will be a focus on listening comprehension. Cultural, historical, and geographical aspects will be discussed and emphasized. Students must have a grade of "C-" or better or have permission from the German instructor in order to continue with the class second semester.

0694 GERMAN 4

GRADE LEVEL: 11, 12 CREDIT: 1

PREREQUISITE: German 3 with a "C-" or better

As in German 3, emphasis will be placed on being able to communicate in German. Students must have a passing grade at the end of the first semester in order to take the class second semester.