

Willkommen zur Deutsch IV Klasse

Course: German IV

Instructor: Mrs. Irene Bomberger

This class is designed for the student preparing to go on to some form of higher education. After successfully completing this course, the student should be able to place out of the college's foreign language requirement or place into an intermediate level course.

The emphasis of German IV is on developing listening, reading and writing skills. Written work and reading assignments are given to reinforce and provide at-home practice within the target language. The student is tested on comprehension of the reading material assigned and the ability to communicate with a native German speaker. At the same time, an attempt to use proper grammatical structure should be made.

During the course the instructor will use a variety of teaching methods, including: class discussion, group work, lecture, video-tapes, projects, games and demonstrations.

Texts: Deutsch Aktuell 3, 4th ed. (chpts 1-5)

Hans J. König's Geheime Mission

and Herbert Reinecker's Der Kommissar läßt bitten

Content: Students will be able to:

1. read, understand and discuss the various reading assignments in the textbook and reader mentioned above, articles from German magazines and additional short stories(time permitting).
2. do selected grammar exercises as a review.
3. do skits or short essays on various topics covered in the textbook.

4. Do a written report on a famous person from a German-speaking country .
5. Write a cartoon or a fairy tale in German (if time permits).

Overall Grade will consist of:

Quizzes and oral presentations: 25 %

Homework, notebook and class participation: 25%

Tests: 50 %

Methods of Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated on:

1. **Tests**, which will be given upon completion of a chapter. Chapter tests will be given approximately every two weeks. Tests consist of a listening comprehension part (40 pts.) and a written part (60 pts.).
2. **Quizzes**, which will be given almost daily on vocabulary and or grammar rules. Students will be asked to study 10-15 words daily as a homework assignment. These words will be drilled at the beginning of the class before the quiz is administered.
3. **Oral presentations** after each chapter or written assignments. (written skit= 25 pts and oral skit= 25 pts.)
4. **Written assignments** from text/workbook or handouts. Students will have part of the period to do this work. Homework will be checked. When absent, it is the student's responsibility to find out from the instructor which assignments were missed. Missed work needs to be made up within 5 school days.
5. **Notebook**(a 3-ring binder) shall contain all chapter packets, worksheets, notes, homework, quizzes and chapter reviews. Notebooks will be checked and graded once each marking period and will count 50 pts.

6. Class participation. Students will receive a point for each correct answer given during the class period. Points are also given for going to the blackboard and reading out loud.

Classroom Rules:

1. Be courteous to me and to your fellow students. When I talk, you should listen.
2. Don't shout out answers, unless you are asked for a group response.
3. Sit down promptly in your assigned seat and prepare for class (4th late will result in detention!)
4. Always have your materials with you (textbook, workbook, notebook and a pen or pencil). You will not be allowed to go to your locker to get forgotten items. Failure to bring required materials to class will result in loss of points.
5. Don't walk around the room (ex. to the pencil sharpener, waste basket etc.) and remain in your seat until the bell rings.
6. Take care of your books. If you deface them, you will buy them.
7. Your books will have a cover on at all times.
8. Do not deface any items in my classroom such as posters, maps, desktops etc.

Each student will need his/her own dry-erase marker!

Reminder to Parents!!!!!!!

Please use Power School to check your child's progress.