

German Language II, Form IV

Course Description

The purpose of German II is to continue the progress begun in German I. Additionally, students will be introduced modern German literature.

Course Goals

- Students will master grammatical topics of comparison of adjectives; reflexive verbs and pronouns; narrative past of regular, irregular, and modal verbs; infinitives used as nouns; genitive case and prepositions; *der* words; demonstrative pronouns; adjectives used after definite noun markers, indefinite noun markers and no noun markers; *da* and *wo* compounds; past perfect tense; subjunctive and passive voices; subordinate and reflexive clauses
- Students will be able to converse on topics such as traveling by air, rail and car; staying in youth hostels and hotels; vacationing and horseback riding; farm life; city life; life in small communities; table settings; eating in German restaurants, inns and carry-outs; grocery shopping; metric measurements; shopping in department stores, small shops and markets; festivals and holidays; parts of the body, ailments, medicine and procedures at a doctor visit; driving a vehicle, parts of the car, traffic conditions and driver's education; environmental concerns
- Students will be able to discuss themes, characters and situations of a modern novel

Course Objectives

- Students will be able to speak on a basic level with German-speaking people
- Students will be able to read signs and relay information from them in German
- Students will be able to understand German spoken to them
- Students will be able to express themselves in a written manner in German