



German IV Honors (outsourced to OSU)

Course Description

German IV students will use the skills they acquired in German I, II and III to work with a variety of authentic German texts: a novel, songs, skits, newspaper articles, short stories and a radio play. Based on the National Standards for Foreign Language Learning, the objectives for our German IV course are:

- * **Communication:** Students engage in conversations about topics such as stereotypes. They present and exchange information about school; express their feelings and reactions to themes expressed in some of the texts and exchange opinions about prejudices. Students study global reading skills in order to understand a variety of authentic texts. They work with spoken language by listening to the episodes of a radio play. Students present information after researching selected websites, texts and other sources of information.
- * **Cultures:** Students gain an understanding of different German cultural practices, products and perspectives by studying German fairy tales, homeless people and German humor, and by teaching concepts of German culture to elementary school students.
- * **Connections:** Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines by studying the problem of homelessness, by practicing map reading skills, and by exploring logical connections and conclusions.
- * **Comparisons:** Students learn about language in general and about the concept of culture by studying examples of German humor, contextual clues, grammatical concepts, and problems of communication.
- **Communities:** Students use German both within and beyond the school setting by teaching German to elementary school children and exploring selected German websites. Students use German for personal enrichment and enjoyment by writing their own fairy tale, learning how to read German novels and studying examples of German humor.

Prerequisites:

German I, II and III

DLAs, to see a current list of textbooks and course materials, including required websites, please go to the Textbook Tab in the DLA SPA