

German I Course Summary
Department: World Languages

Semester 1

Learning Objective #1

Students will learn the first 300 basic German words and be able to use them in speaking, writing, listening and reading activities

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1a-e, 1.2a-d, 1.3a-c, 2.1a-c, 3.2a-b, 4.1a-d, 4.2b-d

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #1

- **Target 1:** Speaking
- **Target 2:** Reading comprehension
- **Target 3:** Written expression
- **Target 4:** Listening comprehension

Timeline

Chapter 1: Weeks 1-4

Chapter 2: Weeks 5-8

Chapter 3: Weeks 9-12

Chapter 4: Weeks 13-16

Chapter 5: Weeks 17-18 (review)

Grammar and Vocabulary: Weeks 1-16

Learning Objective #2

Students will learn to speak, read, write and listen using the German present tense in the singular

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 3.1a-b, 4.1a-d

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #2

- **Target 1:** To be / to have
Timeline
Weeks 1-4

- **Target 2:** Regular verbs in the singular
Timeline
Weeks 5-8

- **Target 3:** Modal verbs “mögen” and “können”
Timeline
Weeks 1-4

Learning Objective #3

Students will be able to recognize the subject of a sentence and use the correct German case (nominative case)

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1a, 1.1c, 1.1e,1.2d, 1.3a-c, 3.1a-b, 3.2a-b, 4.1b,d

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #3

- **Target 1:** Definite Articles (the) nominative case
Timeline
Weeks 5-8
- **Target 2:** Subject Pronouns (I, you, he, she, it, we, you all, they, formal you) nominative case
Timeline
Weeks 5-8
- **Target 3:** Indefinite Articles (a, an) and negative “no” nominative case
Timeline
Weeks 9-12

Learning Objective #4

Students will be able to identify and arrange parts of the sentence into correct word order (syntax)

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1c, 1.2a-d, 3.1a-b, 3.2b, 4.1a,b,d

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #4

- **Target 1:** Statements
Timeline
Weeks 1-12
- **Target 2:** Questions
Timeline
Weeks 9-16
- **Target 3:** Negations
Timeline
Weeks 9-16

Learning Objective #5

Students will be able to identify the German-speaking countries and their location within Europe as well as the sixteen German states and their capitals.

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.3b,c, 3.1a-b, 3.2a-b

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #5

- **Target 1:** European countries and capitals
Timeline
Weeks 1-4
- **Target 2:** German-speaking countries
Timeline
Weeks 1-4
- **Target 3:** German States and their capitals
Timeline
Weeks 1-4

Learning Objective #6

Students will be able to formulate questions

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.2b, 1.1c, 3.1a-b, 4.1b,d

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #6

- **Target 1:** Question words
Timeline
Weeks 13-16
- **Target 2:** Word order in questions
Timeline
Weeks 13-16

Learning Objective #7

Students will be able to recognize holidays, celebrations and food associated with the target culture

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 2.1a-c, 2.2a-b

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #7

- **Target 1:** Oktoberfest
Timeline
Weeks 1-4
- **Target 2:** Sankt Martins Tag
Timeline
Weeks 5-8

- **Target 3:** Weihnachten
Timeline
Weeks 13-16
- **Target 4:** Traditional foods
Timeline
Weeks 1-16

Semester 2

Learning Objective #1

Students will increase the number of basic German words to 600 and be able to use them in speaking, writing, listening and reading activities

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1a-e, 1.2a-d, 1.3a-c, 2.1a-c, 2.2a-b, 3.1a-b, 3.2a-b, 4.1a-d, 4.2b-d

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #1

- **Target 1:** Speaking
- **Target 2:** Reading comprehension
- **Target 3:** Written expression
- **Target 4:** Listening comprehension

Timeline

Chapter 6: Weeks 1-4

Chapter 7: Weeks 5-8

Chapter 8: Weeks 9-12

Chapter 9: Weeks 13-16

Chapter 10: Weeks 17-18 (review)

Grammar and Vocabulary: Weeks 1-16

Learning Objective #2

Students will be able to show possession using the singular and plural possessive pronouns
Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 4.1a-d, 4.2c

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #2

- **Target 1:** Mein, dein, sein, ihr
Timeline
Weeks 1-4
- **Target 2:** Unser, euer, ihr
Timeline
Weeks 13-16

Learning Objective #3

Students will be able to recognize the direct object of a sentence and use the correct German case (accusative case)

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1a-e, 1.2a-d, 1.3a-c, 3.2a, 4.1a-d

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #3

- **Target 1:** Definite article „the“ in the Accusative Case
Timeline
Weeks 1-4
- **Target 2:** Indefinite articles „a, an“ and negation in the Accusative Case
Timeline
Weeks 5-8
- **Target 3:** Direct object pronouns
Timeline
Weeks 1-4
- **Target 4:** Possessive Adjectives in the Accusative Case
Timeline
Weeks 1-4
- **Target 5:** Accusative prepositions
Timeline
Weeks 5-8

Learning Objective #4

Students will be able to identify and use modal, stem-changing and separable prefix verbs

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1a-e, 1.2a-d, 1.3a-c, 2.2a-b, 3.1a-b, 3.2a, 4.1a-d

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #4

- **Target 1:** Modal verbs “can, want, may”
Timeline
Weeks 5-12
- **Target 2:** Stem changing verbs “to give”, “to see” and “to read”
Timeline
Weeks 9-12
- **Target 3:** Separable prefix verbs “to go along, to start, to pick up, to come along, to stop, to call, to appear, to dress”
Timeline
Weeks 5-8

Learning Objective #5

Students will be able to negate sentences using “kein” versus “nicht”

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1a-e, 1.2a-d, 1.3a-c, 2.2a-b, 3.1a-b, 3.2a, 4.1a-d

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #5

- **Target 1:** Kein/keine
Timeline
Weeks 5-8
- **Target 2:** nicht
Timeline
Weeks 5-8

Learning Objective #6

Students will be able to talk about activities using time expressions

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1a-e, 1.2a-d, 1.3a-c, 2.2a-b, 3.1a-b, 3.2a, 4.1a-d

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #6

- **Target 1:** Days of the week
Timeline
Weeks 5-8
- **Target 2:** Word order
Timeline
Weeks 9-12

Learning Objective #7

Students will be able to do comparisons using gern/lieber/am liebsten and gut/besser/am besten

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.1a-e, 1.2a-d, 1.3a-c, 2.2a-b, 3.1a-b, 3-2a, 4.1a-d

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #7

- **Target 1:** Gern/lieber/am liebsten
Timeline
Weeks 9-12
- **Target 2:** Gut/besser/am besten
Timeline
Weeks 9-12
- **Target 3:** Verbs finden and mögen
Timeline
Weeks 9-12

Learning Objective #8

Students will be able to give and respond to basic commands

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 1.2a,c, 1.3a-c, 4.1a,b

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #8

- **Target 1:** "du" commands
Timeline
Weeks 13-16
- **Target 2:** "ihr" commands
Timeline
Weeks 13-16
- **Target 3:** "Sie" commands
Timeline
Weeks 13-16

Learning Objective #9

Students will be able to recognize holidays, celebrations and food associated with the target culture

Standards and Evidence Outcomes: 2.1a-c, 2.2a-b

Target(s) to Meet Learning Objective #9

- **Target 1:** Fasching
Timeline
Weeks 1-8

- **Target 2:** Easter
Timeline
Weeks 9-18