

French I (Course #500) 1.00 credit

French I is designed for the student who desires to learn basic French. Grammar & vocabulary will be taught so the student will be able to have comprehension and conversation in simple French.

One semester course

prerequisite: none

elective

grades: 9,10,11,12

French II (Course #501) 1.00 credit

The students will continue to develop their working knowledge of French and to refine it. The four language skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening comprehension) will be greatly expanded.

One semester course

prerequisite: French I

elective

grades: 10,11,12

French III (Course #502) 1.00 credit

Emphasis on reading and discussing articles, newspapers, magazines, etc. Review of grammar: verbs, tenses and sentence structure.

One semester course

prerequisite: French II

elective

grade: 10,11,12

French IV ACC (Course #503) 1.00 credit

This course is a continuation of French III. As with the preceding courses, French IV ACC continues to build upon the vocabulary and grammar studied in French I, II, and III. This course receives accelerated weight.

One semester course

prerequisite: French III

elective

grades: 11,12

German I (Course #520) 1.00 credit

The course is designed to provide the students with an understanding of the basic grammar as well as meaningful and useful vocabulary of words and expressions basic to everyday German conversation. This introductory course prepares the students for a follow-up in German education, namely German II.

One semester course

prerequisite: none

elective

grades: 9,10,11,12

German II (Course # 521) 1.00 credit

The course is designed as a follow-up to German I. Grammar and vocabulary preciously learned in German I are reviewed and fortified, and the expanded to involve new concepts and usage. A new tense is learned as well as the passive voice of all the tenses. The course involves intensive vocabulary building as well as extensive use of strong verbs in the tenses learned. The four language skills are strengthened, in that reading, writing, speaking and listening comprehension are paramount to success in this course.

One semester course

prerequisite: German I

elective

grades: 10,11,12

German III (Course #522) 1.00 credit

The course is designed as a follow-up to German II. Grammar and vocabulary previously learned in German I and II are reviewed and fortified and then expanded to involve new concepts and usage. A new case is learned and new grammatical concepts such as the comparative and superlative degrees are learned. Beginning in this course, geography, history and cultural information involving Germany are included in all film lessons. Short story readings are also included with each film.

One semester course

prerequisite: German II

elective

grades: 10,11,12

German IV ACC (Course #523) 1.00 credit

The course is designed as a follow-up to German III, and more importantly, as a review of all grammar learned in German I, II, and III, as well as an introduction to all remaining grammatical aspects of German. This includes all remaining tenses, two kinds of subjunctive in the present, past and future, and much more involving pronouns, adjective and adverbs. Beginning in this course, poetry is included in all film units. There is also more history, geography and cultural information included in each film course, along with short story readings. This course receives accelerated weight.

One semester course

prerequisite: German III

elective

grades: 11,12

German V (Course #524) .50 credit

This course will focus on higher levels of conversations in German, with reading and writing at advanced levels. Students will transcribe from German recordings and do all "Rosetta Stone" computer quizzes.

One nine week course

prerequisite: German IV

elective

grades 11,12

Spanish I (Course #510) 1.00 credit

This course is an introduction to the Spanish curriculum, designed to give students an understanding of basic grammatical structures, useful vocabulary, and cultural highlights of the Spanish speaking world. This program utilizes the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. There is a great deal of emphasis on listening and repetition to develop good pronunciation habits.

One semester course

prerequisite: none

elective

grades: 9,10,11,12

Spanish II (Course # 511) 1.00 credit

Material provides listening and speaking practice, drills, structure exercises, as well as practice in reading and writing and further exposure to Hispanic culture.

One semester course

prerequisite: Spanish I

elective

grades: 10,11,12

Spanish III (Course #512) 1.00 credit

It is the beginning of more advanced study of the Spanish language at a quicker rate of speed. New grammatical features are included with each lessons as well as a review of previously learned grammar. Each unit contains a cultural lesson involving Spain: slide recognition of important sights of main cities, geography, some historical notes and some present data. Idiomatic expressions, vocabulary and pronunciations are greatly increased. Students work with the first six episodes of the video series "La Catrina".

One semester course

prerequisite: Spanish II

elective

grades: 10,11,12

Spanish IV ACC (Course #513) 1.00

Designed as follow-up to Spanish III, it is a review of all grammar dealing with verbs in all tenses, both indicative and subjunctive, passive and active. Units include readings used for translation, discussion, grammar review and intensive vocabulary building; and Latin-American culture clusters, including geography, historical main events, present facts of a given Latin-American country. Composition writing is an integral part of this course. Students also complete the video series "La Catrina". This course receives accelerated weight.

One semester course

prerequisite: Spanish III

elective

grades: 11,12

Spanish V (Course #514) .50 credit

This course will focus on higher levels of conversation in Spanish, with reading and writing at advanced levels. The class takes place in an immersion mode using a wide variety of materials such as: novels, situation cards, internet articles, current videotaped TN programs, etc. In addition, the students will also work with the video "El ultimo secreto". At the end of the term, the students will be evaluated in a real life situation where they must interact in Spanish with other native speakers as well as each other.

One nine week course

prerequisite: Spanish IV ACC

elective

grades: 11,12