

GLOBAL LANGUAGES – FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH

By studying a global language at DeForest High School, students will have an opportunity to interact with each other by engaging in a variety of multicultural reading, writing, speaking and listening activities which foster a deeper understanding of a new language, its culture and people.

Students who study a global language also have the opportunity to take a placement exam during registration at their chosen university in order to earn retroactive college credits for high school language classes. Participating in a language in high school allows students to satisfy college requirements and earn additional credits towards a major or minor area of study.

Many jobs reward employees for additional language study. Studying a global language also helps students develop a better command of their own language.

French III

3142

Credit 1

The third year of French is a continuation of French II. Emphasis is placed on mastering concepts through continued practice in speaking and listening as well as reading and writing. Further emphasis will be placed on developing an understanding of the cultural differences and similarities between student's culture and those of the francophone world.

Prerequisite(s): French II

French IV

3143

Credit 1

The fourth year of French is a continuation of French III. Selected authentic texts will be used to develop an understanding of cultural differences as well as provide a basis for grammar review. Various social studies topics will be addressed in this course. The mastery of concepts through practice in speaking, listening, reading and writing will be emphasized.

Prerequisite(s): French III

French V

3144

Credit 1

French V is a continuation of French IV, and will provide intensive and extensive preparation for college entrance exams. The student will concentrate on mastery of a variety of concepts of the French language including reading, writing, grammar review, and conversational practice. The student will also focus on reading literature and participating in class discussion in the target language. Plays, skits and role-playing will provide practical background of the language that will prove to be beneficial in travel and work environments.

Prerequisite(s): French IV

German I**3240****Credit 1**

The first year of German is a course in which the students acquire the skills to communicate and express themselves in German, along with an appreciation of the customs and people of the German-speaking world. Emphasis is placed on speaking and on understanding the spoken word in German. This understanding is acquired through listening and speaking practice in a communicative situation. The students become acquainted with customs, expressions, and lifestyles of German speakers, which should give them a new awareness of a culture other than their own.

Prerequisite(s): None

German II**3241****Credit 1**

The second year of German is a continuation of German I. More emphasis will be placed on writing and reading German while there is continued practice in speaking and listening. Cultural aspects of the German-speaking world will be stressed

Prerequisite(s): German I

German III**3242****Credit 1**

The third year of German is a continuation of German II. Emphasis is placed on mastering concepts through continued practice in speaking and listening as well as reading and writing. Developing an understanding of the cultural differences and similarities will be emphasized

Prerequisite(s): German I and II or recommendation of instructor

German IV**3243****Credit 1**

The fourth year of German is a continuation of German III. Selected authentic texts will be used to develop an understanding of cultural differences as well as provide a basis for grammar review. Various social studies topics will be addressed in this course. The mastery of concepts through practice in speaking, listening, reading and writing will be emphasized.

Prerequisite(s): German I, II, and III with a C average

German V**3244****Credit 1**

German V is a continuation of German IV, and will provide preparation for college entrance exams. The student will concentrate on mastery of a variety of concepts of the German language including reading, writing, grammar review and conversational practice. The student will also focus on reading literature and participating in class discussion in the target language. Plays, skits and role-playing will provide practical background of the language that will prove to be beneficial in traveling situations. German V students may also be required to prepare a video skit for the annual German Day competitions.

Prerequisite(s): German I, II, III, and IV with a C average

Spanish I**3540****Credit 1**

Throughout the year students will develop basic skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing Spanish and be able to carry on a basic conversation about themselves. Topics covered include: introductions, describing people, school and home life. Additionally, they will recognize events and celebrations in the target cultures.

Prerequisite(s): Freshman standing

Spanish II**3541****Credit 1**

Students will add to their basic skills in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing to develop more skills and carry on more detailed conversations involving food and restaurants, health and fitness, shopping and clothes, vacations, and past events. They will be exposed to authentic materials that will add to their cultural understanding of the Spanish-speaking world.

Prerequisite(s): Spanish I

Spanish III**3542****Credit 1**

Students will continue to explore the Spanish-speaking world and language by building on their speaking, listening, reading and writing abilities. Students will carry on conversations in the present, past, and future tenses about city life, their future plans, friendships and relationships and leisure activities. Students will be able to justify cultural differences and explain past events of certain countries.

Prerequisite(s): Spanish I and II or recommendation of instructor

Spanish IV**3543****Credit 1**

Students will continue to explore the Spanish-speaking world and language by building on their speaking, listening, reading and writing abilities. Students will carry on conversation and produce work in different present, past, and future tenses to help in mastery of concepts. Some of the vocabulary includes fairy tales and storytelling, fashion and clothing, doctor visits and the environment. Selected readings from the Hispanic world will be included to help develop an understanding of culture as well as provide a basis for grammar review.

Prerequisite(s): Spanish I, II and III with a C average

Spanish V**3544****Credit 1**

This course will provide extensive preparation for college entrance exams. The student will concentrate on mastery of a variety of concepts of the Spanish language including reading, writing, grammar review and conversational practice. The student will also focus on reading literature and participating in class discussion in the target language. Plays, skits and role-playing will provide practical background of the language that will prove to be beneficial in traveling situations.

Prerequisite(s): Spanish I, II, III, and IV with a "C" average