Course Syllabus

Course Title: German II

Course Description:
A continuation of German I, this course is designed to increase your vocabulary, grammar and ability to string several simple sentences together. Instructor will use simulated, real-life situations to allow for extended conversation practice for business and industry-related settings.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): German I

Materials Needed: Textbook

Course Objectives:
1. Acquire basic speaking skills in German for business and industry-related settings.
2. Learn several grammatical structures and basic vocabulary.
3. Enable students to express themselves in simple sentences in business situations.
4. Gain an appreciation of the cultural and historical context of the German language.

Certification Notes: Not a certificate course

Next course recommendation: German III

Instructor Notes:

Textbook(s): The Everything Learning German Book, 2nd Edition

Lesson Plan – by week or session

Session 1: Introductions and syllabus; Introduction to body parts; Expressions with "weh tun"; Conversation practice, vocabulary; Sten, changing verbs "house" words

Session 2: Days & months, holidays; Date expression; Weather & seasons; Conversation practice, word order drills

Session 3: School subjects, imperatives; Conversation practice, vocabulary drills

Session 4: Electronics (vocabulary); Dative with definite articles; verb "gebin"; Conversation practice, vocabulary drills

Session 5: Travel, dative prepositions; Conversation practice, vocabulary drills

Session 6: Countries of the world; The verb "sprechen" & other stem-changing verbs; Conversation practice, vocabulary drills

Session 7: Animals; Noun genders "esgibt"; Conversation practice, vocabulary drills

Session 8: Music; Dative pronouns; verbs wissen gefallen, treffen; Conversation practice, vocabulary drills

Session 9: Hobbies; Past tense; Conversation practice, vocabulary drills

Session 10: Review of all grammar elements nominative, accusative and dative; verb conjugations; Vocabulary review; Student evaluation of instructor and class.

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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