

# GERMAN 10 COURSE OUTLINE

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German 10 is an introductory course of *German Language and Culture* at the High School level. It is designed for students who have some or no previous knowledge of German. Its aim is the development of communication competence in the German language.

## Course Objectives:

- Students will use German in a variety of situations and for a variety of purposes.
- Students will understand and produce German effectively and competently in spoken and written forms.
- Students will acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be effective global citizens, through the exploration of the culture of the German-speaking world.
- Students will know and use various strategies to maximize the effectiveness of learning and communication.

## Course Expectations:

Because of the focus on using language to communicate in specific contexts, with a particular purpose or task in mind, the following areas of communication will play an important role with language acquisition:

- **Listening** in German (to the teacher, students, audio, video, etc.)
- **Speaking** in German (inside and outside the classroom)
- **Reading** in German (from text selections or other works)
- **Writing** in German (for grammar and language practice)

### **Personal Expectations:**

- Since learning a second language is an ongoing process, **ATTENDANCE** is a must! Unexcused absences or a series of lates are unacceptable and will affect your marks and progress.
- **PARTICIPATION** in class discussions or in group projects is a fundamental for learning a language. The more practice you have, the easier the language becomes!
- **ASSIGNMENTS** are the responsibility of the student. If an assignment is not handed in / completed when due, it will be marked as “Missing” (0%).
- **QUIZZES and TESTS** are the responsibility of the student. If a student has not been excused the day of a quiz or test **OR** did not make arrangements with the teacher to write it at another date, it will be marked as “Missing” (0%).
- Above all, **HAVE FUN!!!**

### **Materials required:**

1. Textbook: *Komm mit! Level 1*
2. Binder with the following sections:
  - i. *NOTES*
  - ii. *ASSIGNMENTS*
  - iii. *TESTS/QUIZZES/LISTENING*
3. Pens, pencils, pencil crayons
4. Supplementary material from various sources

### **Evaluation:**

The **COURSE WORK** will be calculated as such during the semester:

<i>Tests and Quizzes</i>	<b>40%</b>
<i>Speaking Assignments and Tests</i>	<b>30%</b>
<i>Assignments</i>	<b>30%</b>

Re-Assessment Opportunities will be available to all students throughout the semester, in which the time to request, the time to complete and the form of re-assessment will be determined by the teacher.