

# GERMAN 20 COURSE OUTLINE

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German 20 is the second course of *German Language and Culture* at the High School level. It is designed for students who have successfully completed German 10. Its aim is the continued development of communication competence in the German language by which language learning is extended, reinforced and broadened from the previous course.

## 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. Textbooks: ***Komm mit! Level 1 & Level 2***
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.