**Das Deutsch als Fremdsprache Unterrichtsprogramm**

*German Language Course Outline*

German is offered as a one year course in the acquisition of a world language worth \_\_\_\_ credits. Students will learn to communicate in the German language and understand important cultural and historical information in order to make comparisons and connections between the target language and English in the local, national, and global communities.

**Instructional Goals**

**Communication in the German Language**: Students will learn the basic sound system, common vocabulary forms and structures used in basic speaking and writing, recognize common vocabulary terms through listening and reading, know simple sentences and question structures in order to communicate, identify words from the target language that are commonly used in English and know how the target language has influenced other school curriculum areas.

**The Role of Culture in German Language Acquisition:** Students will learn fundamental products and customs of the German language, know typical expressions and gestures for basic social interaction, as well as, describe similarities and differences in personal interactions between cultures.

**German Language in the Community:** Students will learn where in the national and global community the German language and culture are useful and will make comparisons and connections between cultures and communities that facilitate communication and understanding.

**Evaluation of Student Learning Outcomes**

* Homework
* In-Class Cooperative Learning Activities and Assignments
* Quizzes and Tests
* Spoken and Written Proficiency Exams
* Independent Projects

**Das Noten-System / Grading**

The grade each marking period is the percentage of points earned out of points possible. Tasks will be worth varying amounts of points – tests, quizzes, essays and projects more, homework and activities less. **92%-100%=A Excellent 83%-91%=B Good**

**74%-82%=C Average 65%-73%= D Poor, Needs Improvement**

**64%-Below F Failure W Withheld**

There will be a cumulative midterm, final exam and an essay in the target language at the conclusion of the course. **Satisfactory performance is essential for the advancement to the next level of the course**.