

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL

# **First Year German**

GERM 001 055 Credits: 1.0 units / 10 hours / NCAA

#### **Course Description**

This First Year German course is an elementary German course that will introduce the student to the German language using both written and oral communication modes. Students will explore German culture, geography, literature, telling time, and math as they learn the necessary vocabulary and rules of grammar they will need to communicate effectively in German. This course covers the basics of German language including the present tense verbs, nouns and pronouns as subjects and objects, plurals, the future tense, negation, and the dative case. This course is available only online as there are many audio and video files incorporated in the learning. Students will be required to record their own conversations and submit these to their teacher for evaluation as part of their assignments.

**Graded Assessments:** 7 Teacher Connect Activities; 6 Unit Evaluations; 6 Projects; 3 Proctored Progress Tests

### **Course Objectives**

When you have completed the materials in this course, you should be able to:

- 1. Communicate in German about everyday topics in both oral and written form using proper grammar and syntax..
- 2. Write paragraphs and short essays in German.
- 3. Recognize and properly use approximately 500 German words and expressions.
- 4. Demonstrate understanding German geography and culture.
- 5. Infer meaning of unfamiliar German vocabulary by hearing or reading it in context.
- 6. Understand and interpret written and spoken language in German on a variety of topics.

#### **Course Outline**

Unit 1

Lesson 1: Hallo! Lesson 2: Zu Hause

### Unit 2

Lesson 3: Was machst du?

Lesson 4: Schule

### Unit 3

Lesson 5: Stadt

Lesson 6: Wie schmeckts?

## Unit 4

Lesson 7: Wie geffalt dir das?

Lesson 8: Geburtstag

## Unit 5

Lesson 9: Vergnügen und Arbeit

Lesson 10: Sport

Unit 6

Lesson 11: Reisen

Lesson 12: Rüchblik: Spaß

# **Required Textbook and Materials**

(available through Follett virtual bookstore at http://highschool.nebraska.bkstr.com)

Textbooks: Deutsch Aktuell Level 1. EMC Publishing. 2017. ISBN: 9780821980767
Deutsch Aktuell Level 1 Workbook. EMC Publishing. ISBN: 9780821980781