



German II

Semester A Summary:

German II A is an intermediate level course that will introduce the student to a variety of areas of language learning. In this course, the student will continue to learn listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through a variety of activities. Throughout the five units, or themes, of material (daily routine, animals, pastimes, the body, and descriptions), the student will learn to express himself using an ever-increasing vocabulary, past-tense verbs, demonstrative articles, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind. Culture is presented throughout the course to help the learner focus on the German-speaking world, people, geographical locations, and histories.

Semester A Outline

1. Der Tagesablauf

- Introduce oneself in German
- Distinguish between cognates and false friends
- Use reflexive verbs to describe daily activities
- Tell and ask for the time
- Discuss likes and dislikes of Bavarian food

2. Die Tiere

- Identify additional cognate patterns and avoid more false friends.
- Talk about pets, farm animals and exotic animals.
- Form the comparative and superlative of German adjectives.
- Use demonstrative adjectives to talk about which things students prefer.
- Experience Berlin, Germany's capital.

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4. Der Körper

- Talk about what one does with different body parts.
- Report physical complaints to a doctor.
- Describe various illnesses.
- Use indirect object pronouns to refer to body parts.
- Speak in the past tense about things that happened.

5. Die Beschreibung

- Describe oneself and others using "sein" and adjectives.
- Obtain and exchange information about people's nationalities, products, practices and perspectives to help understand your native and other cultures.
- Use verbs of motion in the past tense.
- Differentiate the verbs "kennen" and "wissen".

- Discuss the German state of Baden-Württemberg and immigration into Germany.

6. Semester Exam

Semester B Summary:

This course is a continuation of German II A. In this course, the student will continue to learn listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through a variety of activities. Throughout the five units, or themes, of material (house, shopping, leisure, travel destinations, and flying), the student will learn to express himself using an ever-increasing vocabulary, past-tense verbs, dative expressions, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind. Culture is presented throughout the course to help the learner focus on the German-speaking world, people, geographical locations, and histories.

Semester B Outline

1. Das Haus

- Talk about your house using terminology related to different rooms and furnishings and explore homes in other countries
- Discuss events that happened in the past
- Learn additional cognate patterns
- Continue to develop conversational skills in German and use two-way prepositions with two cases
- Identify individual story elements or actions from texts, such as a scene in a play

2. Das Einkaufen

- Use the numbers beyond one hundred to obtain and understand pricing information
- Talk about shopping habits and preferences
- Ask for and understand information related to purchasing various goods
- Compare shopping habits such as the use of credit cards, ATMs etc. in Germany and the U.S.
- Explore the KaDeWe, Germany's largest department store

3. Die Freizeit Angebot

- Discuss a variety of types of entertainment
- Describe German snack foods
- Use more past tense forms
- Use adjectives and adverbial phrases of time
- Respond negatively to questions

4. Reiseziele

- Discuss plans for traveling and camping
- Express feelings and describe experiences
- Demonstrate your understanding of the dependent clauses
- Obtain and present information using indirect questions
- Review giving commands

5. Flugreisen

- Discuss plans for taking an international trip and navigate public transportation in German-speaking countries
- Experience the steps necessary when entering a German-speaking country and identify and compare familiar or everyday behaviors in your native and other cultures
- Engage in conversations using "in order to..." to link cause and effect
- Obtain and present information using the 24-hour time system

- Identify individual facts from radio or video advertisements, such as product name, cost, and where to buy the product

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