

# German II (World Language)

Honors Elective – Year – 12

Prerequisites: German I

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## Course Description

Second Year German builds upon the students' knowledge of the basic German grammar, thereby providing the students with a more complete grammatical base upon which to build a fluency in the German language which is the native language of Martin Luther and the other authors of the Lutheran Confessions.

## Course Goal

The knowledge gained by this course will enable students to improve their use of the German language in written and spoken form.

## Course Objectives

- Improve the elementary German vocabulary for the students
- Improve the fundamental grammatical understanding of the German language
- Build on the foundation the students have for spoken German

## Course Outline

- Elementary German (Third Edition) will be reviewed and completed which will end the student's study of primary German grammar.
- Original German material (online newspapers etc.) will be used afterwards to improve vocabulary and gain an understanding of modern written and spoken German.

## Instructional Strategies

The course will be taught in the following manner:

- Regular assigning of Vocabulary
- Classroom Cooperative Exercises on the various aspects of German grammar
- Classroom oral exercises on German words and their constructions.
- Classroom oral presentations on a variety of topics
- Classroom written exercises
- Classroom translation exercises of various original German material

## Grading

The students will be graded in the following manner:

- Each graded assignment will have a point value. The number of points each student has correct divided by the total points possible yields a percentage grade. Both earned points and total possible points will accumulate with each assignment. A running total on the percentage yields the report card grade.
- The Grade Chart below describes what letter grade each percentage yields.

### GRADE CHART:

A+ = 100%	A = 94-99%	A- = 93%
B+ = 92%	B = 86-91%	B- = 85%
C+ = 84%	C = 78-83%	C- = 77%
D+ = 76%	D = 71-75%	D- = 70%
F = 69% or below.		

## Student Materials

Students will need the following for each class:

- Elementary German (Third Edition) handed out at the first class. (later Deutsch Aktuell 1 and 2 will be handed out)
- A 3-ring binder with ample paper
- At least two pencils and two pens.

## Classroom Procedures

- Routines – Come in and be ready to participate and work by the time the bell rings

- Make-up Work – Missed quizzes and tests must be taken within 3 days of the student's return to school.

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