

PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

CORE BODY OF KNOWLEDGE (CBK)

GERMAN III

GRADE: 10 - 12

For each of the sections that follow, students may be required to understand, apply, analyze, evaluate or create the particular concepts being taught.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The third level language course is a full-year course which continues the study of all aspects of language – listening, speaking, reading, and writing. There is increased emphasis on oral expression and on accuracy in spoken and written language. The student will use the language skills he/she acquires to increase cultural understanding through the use of authentic texts in the target language. There is an emphasis on application of previously learned and newly acquired concepts and skills.

STUDY SKILLS

- Daily review of class notes and note taking skills
- Participation in class discussion: asking and answering questions in a group setting
- Designing and preparing a presentation
- Completion of guided study guide and assessment preparation skills
- Interpreting text and reading strategies

MAJOR UNIT THEMES

1: Überblick (Review)

- Perfekt tense formation
- The verbs *kennen* and *wissen*
- Two-way Prepositions
- Coordinating conjunctions
- Comparative and superlative form of adjectives
- The four cases of nouns

2: Alltagsroutine (Daily routine)

- Daily routines, personal hygiene and health
- Body parts
- The vocalic *r*
- German views on health and well-being
- Reflexive verbs
- Reciprocal verbs

3: Beim Arzt (At the doctor)

- Health problems
- Visits to the doctor and hospital
- Syllabic stress
- German pharmacies

- German contributions to the medical field
- Subjunctive II with *würden*

4: Stadtleben und Besorgungen (City life and errands)

- Daily transactions
- Places in a town
- The glottal stop
- The role of the pedestrian zone in German cities
- Subordinating conjunctions
- Adjectives used as nouns
- The future with *werden*

5: Märchen (Fairy tales)

- Jakob and Wilhelm Grimm and their fairytales
- Narrative past tense of weak and strong verbs
- Conversational versus narrative past

6: In der Stadt (In the city)

- Places in a city
- Traffic
- Asking and giving directions
- Prepositions of direction
- Nationality as nouns
- The German states of Lower Saxony and North Rhine-Westfalia

7: Im Büro und Berufe (In the office and Professions)

- Looking for a job and applying for a job
- Relative pronouns and clauses
- Professions
- Adjective ending review
- The German states of Saarland, Rhineland-Palatinate and Baden-Württemberg

8: Österreich und Mozart (Austria and Mozart)

- Austria and its Major cities
- Mozart's life and music
- Mozart in popular culture
- Film: *Amadeus* (Theatrical version, not extended version)

9: In der Natur (In Nature)

- Animals and the outdoors
- German national parks and wildlife
- The past subjunctive
- Present participles

10: Die Umwelt (The environment)

- Environmental problems
- Environmental protection
- Role of recycling and environmental protection in Germany
- Passive voice

11: Musik, Musiker und die deutschsprachige Welt (Music, musicians and the German-speaking World)

- Music and the music industry
- Musicians and other cultural aspects of the German-speaking world

MATERIALS:

- Mosaik Level 3 Textbook
- Mosaik Level 3 Supersite Access
- Mosaik Level 3 Workbook
- Travel videos
- Youtube.com and deutsche Welle (dw.com) clips for supplemental material on chapter topics

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