


FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Taking two years of the same foreign language may fulfill the admission requirement set by the Illinois Board of Higher Education for admission into some public universities. It is the recommendation of the Foreign Language Department that a student continue foreign language study of one language beyond the suggested minimum of two years.

<u>French</u>		
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Courses Offered</u>	<u>Semesters</u>
Note: Foreign Language courses are open to students of any grade level who meet the prerequisites listed in the course descriptions.	 French 1 French 2 French 3 French 4 French 5	Two Semesters Two Semesters Two Semesters Two Semesters Two Semesters

FRENCH 1 (I)

Two Semesters

Prerequisite: None

In French 1, students begin to learn the fundamental skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in French. Student-centered activities promote the development of oral language skills. The class is introduced to the culture and daily life styles of people in French-speaking countries.

FRENCH 2 (I)

Two Semesters

Prerequisite: French 1

In French 2, students complete the mastery of fundamental skills. Communication continues to be emphasized through a variety of language activities. The class explores topics related to French culture.

FRENCH 3 (A)

Two Semesters

Prerequisite: French 2

In French 3, students develop and expand their language skills. A major goal of this course is to improve communication by using French extensively in meaningful student-centered activities. French culture is also studied.

***FRENCH 4, 5 (A)**

Two Semesters

Prerequisite: French 3

In French 4 and French 5, students continue to develop their speaking, reading, listening, and writing skills through a variety of student-centered activities. The teacher may choose additional topics, such as culture and literature. Discussions take place in French.

*Course content is varied so that students may complete a four or five-year sequence of study. French 4, 5 may be taken in any sequence and are offered in alternate years.

<u>German</u>		
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Courses Offered</u>	<u>Semesters</u>
<p>Note: Foreign Language courses are open to students of any grade level who meet the prerequisites listed in the course descriptions.</p>	<p>German 1 German 2 German 3 German 4 German 5</p>	<p>Two Semesters Two Semesters Two Semesters Two Semesters Two Semesters</p>

GERMAN 1 (I)

Two Semesters

Prerequisite: None

German 1 introduces the student to the fundamental skills of listening, comprehending, speaking, reading, and writing in the German language and exposes the student to the contemporary way of life in German-speaking countries.

GERMAN 2 (I)

Two Semesters

Prerequisite: German 1 or recommendation of the instructor

German 2 continues to teach grammar and syntax, stress vocabulary building, and introduces the students to various areas of culture.

GERMAN 3, 4, 5 (A)

Two Semesters

Prerequisite: German 2 or recommendation of the instructor

German 3, 4, and 5 are continuations of the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Many activities are student-centered and involve partner or group cooperation. Additional cultural topics and literature will be included. Much of the discussion is conducted in German. German 3, 4, 5 may be taken in any sequence and are offered in alternate years.

<u>Spanish</u>		
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Courses Offered</u>	<u>Semesters</u>
<p>Note: Foreign Language courses are open to students of any grade level who meet the prerequisites listed in the course descriptions.</p>	<p>Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 4 Spanish 5</p>	<p>Two Semesters Two Semesters Two Semesters Two Semesters Two Semesters</p>

SPANISH 1 (I)

Two Semesters

Prerequisite: None

In Spanish 1, students will begin speaking, listening, reading, and writing in Spanish and

become acquainted with the culture and daily life styles of people in Spanish speaking countries.

SPANISH 2 (I)

Two Semesters

Prerequisite: Spanish 1

In Spanish 2, students will improve the basic skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish and continue the study of culture and daily life-styles of people in Spanish speaking countries.

SPANISH 3 (A)

Two Semesters

Prerequisite: Spanish 2

In Spanish 3, students will expand foreign language skills. The target areas are conversation, vocabulary expansion, grammar review, composition, and introduction to Hispanic literature. Most discussions take place in the Spanish language.

SPANISH 4 (A)

Two Semesters

Prerequisite: Spanish 3

In Spanish 4, student will expand speaking and listening skills through small and large group activities and refine composition skills through grammar review. Optional topics chosen by the teacher may include culture, history, short stories, poetry, and drama.

SPANISH 5 (A)

Two Semesters

Prerequisite: Spanish 4

In Spanish 5, students will expand speaking and listening skills through small and large group activities. Students will refine composition skills and study advanced grammar. Optional topics chosen by the teacher may include culture, history, short stories, drama, and poetry.