

GERMAN 3  
GRADES 10-12  
(2 semesters - Prerequisite: German 2 or Teacher Approval)

COURSE OVERVIEW:

German 3 expands vocabulary and reading ability to an advanced level while its emphasis remains oral proficiency. The use of the target language accelerates to allow students' expression in most advanced structures and reinforces earlier fundamentals.

UNITS OF INSTRUCTION:

UNIT REVIEW - German 1-2 structures and vocabulary recollected to comfortable level

- UNIT I - *Im Herzen Europas* – In The Heart of Europe  
*Weleda trifft Kali* – Characters introduced (Weleda and Kali), birthdays, Karl der Grosse, coordinating conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, time expressions, verb tenses
- UNIT II - *Gestern und Heute* – Yesterday and Today  
*Weledas Zeitreise* – Heinrich I, Vikings, Papenburg, more time expressions, verb tenses continued, gerund forms
- UNIT III - *Familie und Nachbarn* – Family and Neighbors  
*Familiengeschichten, Kaiserin*, relative pronouns, subjunctive present, *als/wenn/wann*
- UNIT IV - *Spass Muss Sein* – There Must Be Fun  
*Hoppe, hoppe, Reiter!* Relative pronouns with prepositions, verb–preposition “combos,” subjunctive present with –if clauses
- UNIT V - *Österreich* - Austria  
*Weleda fährt zu den Berggeistern*, comparative and superlative, subjunctive past with –if clause, *da-* and *wo-* compounds
- UNIT VI - *Spuren der Geschichte* – Traces of History  
*Kali bei den Piraten, Die Hanse*, modal auxiliary verbs in multiple tenses, modals in subjunctive present, subjunctive past
- UNIT VII - *Generationen* – Generations  
*Kali sucht seine Familie*, Gutenberg, computer, media forms, passive voice present tense, passive present with modals, *wo-* compounds, infinitive phrases, video project
- UNIT VIII - *Gesundes Leben* – Healthy Living

*Geschichten aus dem Harz*, Paracelsus, medicine, nutrition, passive voice imperfect and perfect, passive with modals past tense, relative pronouns without gender, genitive review

- UNIT IX - *Die Nachbarn in Europa* – Neighbors in Europe  
*Familiensinn und andere Länder*, Kepler, *werden* and functions, adverbials, impersonal, third person passive voice
- UNIT X - *Beziehungen* – Relationships  
*Kali reist ab*, *Das Internet*, Biermann, past perfect, modals in pluperfect, dependent clauses, indirect questions, participial adjectives

STUDENT OUTCOMES:

1.	Use four skills in learning history and geography of Germany and German speaking countries. (28A, 28B, 28C, 28D, 29A, 29B, 29C, 29D, 29E)
2.	Use four skills in learning advanced grammatical structures and reinforcing previously presented constructions. (28A, 28B, 28C, 28D, 30A, 30B)
3.	Learn to work with classmates to achieve curriculum goals as well as respect and understanding for each other.

MAJOR LEARNING EXPERIENCES TO ACHIEVE OUTCOMES:

1.	Target language used unless English requested and situation justified.
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ADOPTED TEXT OR PRINCIPLE MATERIALS USED:

Specht. *Deutsch Aktuell 3*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. EMC Publishing, 1999.

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