

## World Languages Course Offerings

### **German 3 H [3053/HAA07]**

*Credits: 1.00 Grade(s) / Prerequisite(s): Grades 11-12 only. Either earned a credit in German 2 or currently requesting German 2. German 3 H may not be repeated.*

The Pre-AP German course is taught in the fall semester and is a prerequisite for AP German which is taught in the Spring Semester. Following the requirements of the College Board, Pre-AP German uses a thematic approach to refine and advance the students' proficiency to deal with the intricacies of the language and its culture. Students in the Pre-AP German course are expected to use German as the primary language of communication in the classroom. Pre-AP German builds upon the grammar structures and vocabulary learned in German I and II with an emphasis on German literature, art, music, and current events. Composition and oral activities will require the student to use the language daily. This course is designed to challenge superior performance in all areas of German learning.

### **German 4 AP Language & Culture [3055/HAA14]**

*Credits: 1.00 Grade(s) / Prerequisite(s): Grades 11-12 only. Either earned a credit in German 3 H or currently requesting German 3 H. German 4 AP/H Language & Culture may not be repeated.*

Like Pre-AP German, German AP Language and Culture course uses a thematic approach to introduce students to a wide variety of communication modes including literature, films, art, and music. Students will refine their knowledge to deal with the intricacies of the language and its culture. Students in the AP German course are expected to use German as the primary language of communication in the classroom. The course objective is to perfect the four skills of language learning: listening, speaking, reading and writing and to provide opportunities for the study of culture in the target language. Emphasis is on the different modes of language acquisition and proficiency according to the ACTFL (American Council of Teachers of Foreign Language) guidelines. The ACTFL modes of language acquisition are interpersonal, interpretive and presentational and include continued development of critical and analytical reading and writing skills as well as presentational speaking. Students who complete the AP German honors course are required to take the AP exam.

### **French 3 H [3043/HAA03]**

*Credits: 1.00 Grade(s) / Prerequisite(s): Grades 11-12 only. Either earned a credit in French 2 or currently requesting French 2. French 3 H may not be repeated.*

Level 3 of World Languages is an honors course. The students use the written and spoken language in class. Students present a project at the end of the term using the spoken language and the integration of appropriate technology. Students will determine their own topics and manner of presentation.

### **French 4 H [3044/HAA04]**

*Credits: 1.00 Grade(s) / Prerequisite(s): Grades 11-12 only. Either earned a credit in French 3 H or currently requesting French 3 H. French 4 H may not be repeated.*

Level 4 of World Languages is an honors course. Students have extended reading assignments in the language studied and class discussions will be conducted in the language. The students will choose an aspect of culture, history, literature, or the arts and design an end-of-term project using appropriate technology for presentation.

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### **Spanish 1 DC [3021/HAT10]**

*Credits: 1.00 Grade(s) / Prerequisite(s): Grades 10-12 only. Must be taken in the same year with Spanish 2. Spanish 1 may not be repeated.*

This course is designed to present a basic understanding of Spanish and to provide exposure to its history and culture. It focuses on developing skills for speaking and writing. Students start by reading and actively participating in written and verbal dialogues while acquiring vocabulary and learning grammar. Students will complete a comprehensive final exam to demonstrate understanding, which will be evaluated by CSCC faculty for local dual college credit.

### **Spanish 2 DC [3022/HAT11]**

*Credits: 1.00 Grade(s) / Prerequisite(s): Grades 10-12 only. Either earned a credit in Spanish 1 or currently requesting Spanish 1. Spanish 2 may not be repeated.*

This course is a continuation of the first year and presents a more complex understanding of language and culture, focusing on the development of communication skills. Students begin reading stories and poems with continued stress on proficiency and fluency. Students will complete a comprehensive final exam to demonstrate understanding, which will be evaluated by CSCC faculty for local dual college credit.

### **Spanish 3 H [3023/HAA11]**

*Credits: 1.00 Grade(s) / Prerequisite(s): Grades 11-12 only. Either earned a credit in Spanish 2 or currently requesting Spanish 2. Spanish 3 H may not be repeated.*

The Pre-AP Spanish course uses a thematic approach to deepen the student's proficiency in interacting with other speakers of Spanish, Understanding oral and written Spanish, and providing oral and written presentations. These interactions will develop the student's accuracy and complexity in the 5 C's: Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities. Grammar and Vocabulary play a large role in the Pre-AP course.

### **Spanish 4 AP/H Language & Culture [3025/HAA15]**

*Credits: 1.00 Grade(s) / Prerequisite(s): Grades 11-12 only. Either earned a credit in Spanish 3 H or currently requesting Spanish 3 H. Spanish 4 AP/H Language & Culture may not be repeated. Course Fee \$ 93.00*

The AP Spanish Language and Culture course uses a thematic approach to introduce students to representative texts (short stories, novels, poetry, and essays) from Spain, Latin American, and United States Hispanic literature. Students develop proficiencies across the full range of communication modes (interpersonal, presentational, and interpretive), while honing their critical reading and analytical writing skills. Literature is examined within the context of its time and place, as students reflect on the varying cultures present in the required readings. The course also includes a strong focus on cultural connections and comparisons, including exploration of various media (e.g., art, film, articles, literary criticism).

### **Spanish 5 H [3100/HAA13]**

*Credits: 1.00 Grade(s) / Prerequisite(s): Grades 11-12 only. Must have earned credit in (or be requesting) Spanish 4 AP/H. May not be repeated for more than 1 credit.*

The fifth year Spanish course at Cleveland High School is designed for the truly superior student who wants to excel in all areas of language study. The emphasis is on refinement of grammar and vocabulary through reading classical and modern literature in Spanish. Students are helped to identify specific areas of need and to work to overcome deficiencies in language skills through extensive reading and practice in all areas. Cultural enrichment is provided through the use of literature, video, music, television programming, and personal contact in the target language.