

Deutsch 2 - Semester 1 - Syllabus

In German 2, you will continue your language learning journey. As you have experienced, language learning doesn't happen overnight. To be sure, it will take dedication and practice on your part. We will continue to learn about life and culture in Germany and through German speaking people in the world while working towards fluency. We'll wrap up learning in the Komm Mit! Level 1 textbook and move to Komm Mit! Level 2. I hope that this year you will build confidence, enjoy learning about other cultures and experience new things along the way. Please keep in touch with me whenever you are using your German skills!

Curriculum by unit themes:

Amerikaner in München (traveling to Munich) In this unit, students will learn their way around an unfamiliar city. Students will learn about important places in a city and how to ask for and understand directions to navigate from one place to the next.

Kino und Konzerte (movies and concerts) In this unit, students will learn to discuss likes and preferences in the context of popular media like movies and music.

Der Geburtstag (the birthday) In this unit, students will learn complex grammar as they discuss holidays, birthdays and gift giving habits.

Bastis Plan (Sebastian's Plan) In this unit, students will review German I and German II grammar and vocabulary while Basti's plan to get out of doing chores plays out. *So ein Schlitzohr!*

[Curriculum map with learning targets](#)

Pacing:

I'll teach and you'll learn four units this semester. At the end of each unit you'll be assessed over all of the content for that unit. Expect smaller assessments along the way so I can keep my eyes on learning and come back around to anything we've missed before the end of the unit. Language learning takes practice in *reading, writing, listening and speaking*. You will practice all of those on the days we are together when possible. Assessments will include all of those areas, too. We'll have 8 to 9 class periods, 90 minutes each, to complete each unit.

[Pacing Calendar](#)

Required materials include:

Paper

Pencil or pen (blank or blue ink)

Chromebook

Access to the internet at home (IMPORTANT! Please tell me if this isn't possible.)

Textbook:

Komm Mit! Level 1 and Komm Mit! Level 2 (classroom sets, please do not take home!)

Policies - To keep our classroom safe and learning equitable I ask that:

Students wear an appropriate face mask
Students remain in their assigned seat
Students respect school property
Students respect classmates belongings
Students respect everyone's time
Students show effort in learning and demonstrate academic integrity
Students are appreciative of others' experiences and backgrounds
Students raise their hand and advocate for themselves when there is a need
Students follow all handbook rules

In turn, I pledge to:

Know my content area as best as I possibly can
Share my personal experiences in my content area
Show enthusiasm for the learning process
Look for opportunities to contextualize learning
Assess learning in fair and familiar ways
Seek to understand who you are and what is important to you
Show respect for your belongings and time
Appreciate your interests
Encourage you
Provide meaningful feedback

Grading:

In Synergy Gradebook you'll notice 2 types, or categories for grades in German II:
Prüfungen and *Übungen*.

Prüfungen are assessments (tests, quizzes, performances, projects).

Übungen are activities and assignments.

Your *Marking Period* grade will be calculated as follows:

Prüfungen - 70%

Übungen - 30%

Your *Final Grade* will be calculated as follows:

Marking Period - 80%

Exam - 20%