



World Languages



<p>183 Mandarin Chinese for High School Students (Course I)</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>One year</p> <p><u>Prerequisite:</u> Strong interest and/or experience in world language learning recommended</p>	<p>Close trade and political ties with China have increased the importance for Americans to better understand the languages and cultures of China. To help meet the increased demand for instruction in Mandarin, the dialect used by the government of the People's Republic of China and more than 70% of the country's people, the UW-Madison Language Institute has developed an introductory multimedia Mandarin Chinese course for high school students.</p> <p>The course is designed to meet the goals of the U.S. Standards for Foreign Language Learning, with regular practice in the three modes of communication, cultural and linguistic comparisons, and guided learning activities with native-speaker community contacts. The course is based on thematic units and original video episodes, filmed in Beijing by a professional film crew, that follow an American high school student participating in an exchange program in China.</p> <p>In this blended course (online/teacher-guided), the Chinese teacher guides and supports students in using Moodle, an open-source course management system, to access and complete lessons, activities, and assessments. For more information, please contact the Language Arts Curriculum Coordinator.</p>
<p>174 French I</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>One year</p> <p><u>Prerequisite:</u> None</p>	<p>An introduction to the French language and French-speaking people. This course is designed for students without previous experience in French language study. Basic speaking, listening, reading and writing skills are practiced. Prerequisite to French II.</p>
<p>175 French II</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>One year</p> <p><u>Prerequisite:</u> French I and consent of instructor.</p>	<p>This course expands the students' understanding and use of the French language. Level 1 skills are reinforced and expanded to include all basic grammar structures. Students improve their ability to speak, read, and write in French using a variety of activities. Students also explore the life and culture of French-speaking countries.</p>
<p>176 French III</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>One year</p> <p><u>Prerequisite:</u> French II and consent of instructor.</p>	<p>This course emphasizes realistic conversational skills as well as continued work on reading and writing skills. Compound verb tenses will be studied which will lead to short story writing and basic readings in French literature. The cultural history of France will be a central theme of this course.</p>
<p>177 French IV</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>One year</p> <p><u>Prerequisite:</u> French III and consent of instructor.</p>	<p>In French IV, students will finish their study of verb tenses. Students will incorporate all past learning of French and use it to read various works of French literature including the novel <i>Le Petit Prince</i>. To conclude the course, students will write essays on selected topics in French.</p>

<p>178 French V</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>One year</p> <p><u>Prerequisite:</u> French IV and consent of instructor.</p>	<p>This course is intended for students who wish to continue their study of advanced French including the rest of the verbs tenses such as the plusque parfait and the passé simple. Students in French V will prepare themselves for University placement testing in French. Students will do advanced conversation activities such as debates and presentations. They will continue their study of French Literature and begin discussion of current issues in France through French press articles.</p> <p>Course may be offered as an independent study at the same time as French IV.</p>
<p>179 French VI</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>One year</p> <p><u>Prerequisite:</u> French V and consent of instructor.</p>	<p>This course is designed to prepare students for university placement testing. The overall goal of French 6 is to achieve proficiency in French. Class members can expect to participate in reading, writing, speaking and listening activities, in addition to advanced communication skills. This course includes an extensive grammar review. Authentic readings are part of the curriculum. Current media articles about French speaking people and countries are utilized.</p> <p>One year course may be offered as an independent study at the same time as French IV or V.</p>
<p>163 German I</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>One year</p> <p><u>Prerequisite:</u> None</p>	<p>Designed for those students with no previous experience in the German language, this course emphasizes listening and speaking skills. German customs and culture are also introduced. Students who follow this course with German II at the senior high level will satisfy the two-year world language entrance requirement of many colleges.</p>
<p>164 German II: Speaking, Reading, and Writing</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>One year</p> <p><u>Prerequisite:</u> 7th and 8th grade German or completion of German I and consent of instructor.</p>	<p>German II continues to emphasize listening and speaking skills while increasing the importance of reading and writing. Students use all language skills along with new learning about German culture to function in real life situations. Completion of German II gives students the basic survival tools for travel in German-speaking countries. In addition, two years of German will satisfy the world language entrance requirements at most colleges.</p>
<p>165 German III: Deutsche Kultur: Anfang</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>One year</p> <p><u>Prerequisite:</u> German II and consent of instructor.</p>	<p>This course emphasizes all skills of a world language: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students are expected to communicate in the target language daily. Grammar aspects are refined and expanded. German life and culture provide the background in the material covered. Colleges may grant credit for what is studied in this course. The course would also be very beneficial for credit students planning to travel to Germany, Austria or Switzerland in their junior or senior years.</p>

<p>166 German IV: Deutsche Kultur: Fortsetzung 1 credit One year <u>Prerequisite:</u> German III and consent of instructor.</p>	<p>This course emphasizes all skills of a world language: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. German life and culture continue to provide the background for class studies. Most colleges grant credit for what is studied in this course. German IV is also very beneficial to students interested in traveling to Germany, Austria or Switzerland in their junior or senior years.</p>
<p>167 German V 1 credit One year <u>Prerequisite:</u> German IV and consent of instructor.</p>	<p>This course is designed to prepare students for Advanced Placement as well as University Placement testing. Class members can expect to participate in extensive reading, writing, speaking and listening activities such as debate and advanced communication exercises. Test materials and course content include current newspaper and magazine articles, controversial topics for debate, and films as well as a review of grammar. This course can help you earn actual college credits.</p>
<p>169 German VI 1 credit One year <u>Prerequisite:</u> German V and consent of instructor.</p>	<p>This course is designed to prepare students for Advanced Placement as well as University Placement testing. Class members can expect to participate in extensive reading, writing, speaking and listening activities such as debate and advanced communication exercises. Test materials and course content include current newspaper and magazine articles, controversial topics for debate, and films as well as a review of grammar. This course can help you earn actual college credits.</p>
<p>153 Spanish I 1 credit One year <u>Prerequisite:</u> None</p>	<p>This course is designed for students who have no or limited previous experience in Spanish language study. It is an introduction to the Spanish language and Spanish-speaking people. Basic speaking and listening skills are practiced.</p>
<p>154 Spanish II 1 credit One year <u>Prerequisite:</u> Spanish I and consent of instructor.</p>	<p>This course is designed to increase students' understanding and use of the Spanish language. Students continue to work on communication, with an emphasis on verb forms and vocabulary so that they are able to talk about the past, present and future. Basic speaking and listening skills are practiced and expanded.</p>
<p>155 Spanish III 1 credit One year <u>Prerequisite:</u> Spanish II and consent of instructor.</p>	<p>This course is designed to increase students' skills in more advanced situations. Students will continue to expand their ability to communicate in the past, present and future. Emphasis on the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening will be part of the daily instruction.</p>

<p>156 Spanish IV</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>One year</p> <p><u>Prerequisite:</u> Spanish III and consent of instructor.</p>	<p>This course emphasizes all skills of a world language: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Students are expected to communicate in the target language daily. Grammar structures are reviewed, refined and expanded. Authentic readings are part of the curriculum. Current media articles about Spanish speaking people and countries are utilized.</p>
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<p>157 Spanish V</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>One year</p> <p><u>Prerequisite:</u> Spanish IV and consent of instructor</p>	<p>This course emphasizes all skills of a world language: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Students are expected to communicate in the target language daily. Grammar structures are reviewed and refined. Authentic readings are part of the curriculum. Current media articles about Spanish speaking people and countries are utilized.</p>
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