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0501 Spanish 1

40 Weeks ● 1 Credit ● Grades 8-9

Spanish 1 has as its purpose the understanding of basic oral and written Spanish. There is a concentration on communication exercises using elementary phrases and expressions. Much time is spent on the cultural similarities and differences between the student and the Spanish-speaking peoples.

0502 Spanish 2

40 Weeks ● 1 Credit ● Grades 9-10

Prerequisite: Spanish 1

Spanish 2 is a continuation of Spanish 1, but with more emphasis on speaking, reading and writing skills. Students will be expected to speak more and develop a greater vocabulary. Materials providing in-depth cultural and historical information on the various Spanish-speaking countries are presented.

0503 Spanish 3

40 Weeks ● 1 Credit ● Grades 10-11

Prerequisite: Spanish 2

Spanish 3 is a preparatory course for the Spanish Comprehensive Regents examination at the end of this level. Topics will continue to focus on the four skill areas of listening, speaking, writing, and reading. Students will be able to socialize, provide and obtain information, express personal feelings, and get others to adopt a desired course of action.

0504A Spanish 4**

40 Weeks ● 1 Credit ● Grades 11-12

Prerequisite: Spanish 3

The fourth-year course enables students to develop advanced proficiency in the language in the areas of listening, speaking, writing, and reading through project-based activities. Students will use idiomatic aspects of language, and continue to study the literature and the culture of the countries using the language. This is a SUNY college-credit bearing course (Spanish 201, 3 college credits). Students pay a reduced fee to receive college credit.

0506A Spanish 5**

40 Weeks ● 1 Credit ● Grade 12

Prerequisite: Spanish 4

Students who enroll in the fifth year language should have a solid command of grammar and vocabulary, and have competence in listening, reading, speaking and writing. This course emphasizes the use of language for active communication and helps students develop the ability to understand the spoken language of various contexts, master an ample vocabulary, and demonstrate coherent expression in the written and spoken language. This course also provides students with the skills needed to read and understand prose and verse of moderate difficulty and mature content, and formulate and express critical opinions and judgments in the correct oral and written language. Students will develop the ability to read and analyze critically and to discuss perceptively representative works of literature from the cultures of the language. This is a SUNY college-credit bearing course (Spanish 202, 3 college credits). Students pay a reduced fee to receive college credit.



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0511 German 1

40 Weeks ●1 Credit ● Grades 8-9

German 1 has as the aim of the course the student's ability to understand and use effectively both written and spoken elementary German. There is concentration on basic communication techniques with emphasis given to the cultural aspects of the language. By successfully completing German 1, students are able to socialize, give and request information on basic topics, and express personal feelings. Co-curricular activities and excursions are generally planned each year.

0512 German 2

40 Weeks ●1 Credit ● Grades 9-10

Prerequisite: German 1

German 2 continues the basic objectives of the German 1 course but with special emphasis given to vocabulary, speaking and reading. The second half of the course emphasizes the creative use of the basics previously learned. Students in the German 2 course will read short pieces, speak and write critically as well as creatively, and augment their communication skills.

0513 German 3

40 Weeks ●1 Credit ● Grades 10-11

Prerequisite: German 2

German 3 classes will be conducted almost entirely in German. Activities, reading and assignments are designed to increase the student's fluency. Students will take the German Regents Comprehensive examination at the end of this level. The list of topics will be increased and students will be able to socialize, provide and obtain information, express personal feelings, and get others to adopt a desired course of action in German.

0514A German 4**

40 Weeks ●1 Credit ● Grades 11-12

Prerequisite: German 3

This 4th year course enables students to develop advanced proficiency in the language in the areas of listening, speaking, writing, and reading through project-based activities. Students will use idiomatic aspects of language, and continue to study the literature and the culture of the countries using the language.

The focus of the course will include an in-depth study of the cultures and civilization of all the German speaking countries with an emphasis through literature, art, music, history, famous events and people. This is a college-credit bearing course through SUNY Oswego (German 201, 3 college credits). Students pay a reduced fee to receive college credit.

0516A German 5**

40 Weeks ●1 Credit ● Grade 12

Prerequisite: German 4 (or permission of instructor)

Students who enroll in the fifth-year language should have a solid command of grammar and vocabulary, and have competence in listening, reading, speaking, and writing. This course emphasizes the use of language for active communication and helps students develop the ability to understand the spoken language in various contexts, master an ample vocabulary, and demonstrate coherent expression in the written and spoken language. This course also provides students with the skills needed to read and



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understand prose and verse of moderate difficulty and mature content, and formulate and express critical opinions and judgments in the correct oral and written language. Students will develop the ability to read and analyze critically and to discuss perceptively representative works of literature from the cultures of the language.

The focus of this course will be speak, theater and reading. Students will become familiar with using German in the classroom to express their emotions in all types of experiences and analyze popular German literature. This is a college-credit bearing course through SUNY Oswego (German 202, 3 college credits). Students pay a reduced fee to receive college credit.

0521 French 1

40 Weeks ● 1 Credit ● Grades 8-9

French 1 is the beginning level course in the study of the French language and culture. It is the first year of a three year sequence. Students will prepare in the basic aspects of oral and written French, as well as be introduced to basic grammatical structures. They will also be expected to converse using basic phrases and expressions.

0522 French 2

40 Weeks ● 1 Credit ● Grades 9-10

Prerequisite: French 1

French 2 continues the basic objectives of French 1 but with special emphasis on speaking, reading, and writing skills. Students will be expected to speak more and develop a greater vocabulary. They also begin a more in-depth study of the culture of various French speaking countries.

0523 French 3

40 Weeks ● 1 Credit ● Grades 10-11

Prerequisite: French 2

French 3 is a Regents preparatory course, focusing on the four major aspects of foreign language study: listening, speaking, reading, and writing, along with culture. The class is conducted almost entirely in French. Students will be expected to speak in French. The Comprehensive French Regents is taken at the end of this year.

0526A French 4**

40 Weeks ● 1 Credit ● Grades 11-12

Prerequisite: French 3

La Civilisation du Monde Francophone – This 40 week course is a course that will concentrate on the culture, literature, film/media and geography of the francophone world concentrating on countries in Europe and North America. Integrated throughout the course will be activities that will actively engage students into reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students will be offered opportunities to expand on their prior learning and previous French courses as a means to advance their French language abilities. The French 4 curriculum is designed for students who have completed a regents sequence in French and have passed the New York State Regents in French. Students may enroll in French 4 for local high school credit and college credit through SUNY Oswego. This course is a college-credit bearing course through SUNY Oswego (French 201, 3 College credits). Students pay a reduced fee to receive college credit.



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0527A French 5**

40 Weeks • 1 Credit • Grade 12

Prerequisite: French 4 (or permission of instructor)

L'Exploration du Monde Francophone – This 40 week course is a course that will expand on the culture, literature, film/media and geography of the francophone world, concentrating on countries such as Africa and Vietnam. Students will learn about the history of literature and will read a short novel. Integrated throughout the course will be activities that will actively engage students into reading, writing, listening and speaking at an advanced level. Students will be offered opportunities to expand on their prior learning and previous French courses as a means to enhance and polish their French language abilities. The French 5 curriculum is designed for students who have completed French 4. Students may enroll in French 5 for local high school credit and college credit through SUNY Oswego. This course is a college-credit bearing course through SUNY Oswego (French 202, 3 college credits). Students pay a reduced fee to receive college credit.