

Orange Unified School District

**German IV**  
Year Course

**GRADE LEVEL:** 12

**PREREQUISITES:** German III with a grade of C or better

**INTRODUCTION TO THE SUBJECT:**

German IV is a course designed for outstanding students of the language. It serves as the natural stepping stone to college German courses for the student who began his or her study of the language in seventh grade. German IV will combine readings of the masterpieces of German Literature from the 17<sup>th</sup> Century to the present, edited readings of current German magazines and articles and independent readings selected by the student. All class discussion will be held in German.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

**BY THE END OF THE COURSE THE STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO:**

Demonstrate, by participating in listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities, his knowledge and/or skills in the following areas:

Phonology – The student will demonstrate control of the elements of the German sound system by completing the teacher constructed test items.

Morphology – The student will demonstrate control of the structural patterns in the German language by completing the teacher constructed test items.

Vocabulary – The student will demonstrate control of the German vocabulary, both active and passive, by using necessary vocabulary to complete the language skills activities with 70% accuracy.

Culture – The student will demonstrate control of the linguistic and historical elements which affect the meaning of the German language by participating in teacher directed activities.

**COURSE OVERVIEW AND APPROXIMATE UNIT TIME ALLOTMENTS:**

Time allotment not possible, due to the independent study nature of this course.

**DATE OF LAST CONTENT REVISION:** December 1982

**DATE OF CURRENT CONTENT REVISION:** March 2008

**DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL:**