

# WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT 2017 — 2018 COURSES

## NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

World Languages and Cultures  
Nine-Week Course  
Grade 6 (not required for 7th grade)

German/Spanish — Level 1  
One-Semester Course  
Grade 7- Required for 8th grade  
Semester 1 of 3 in German/Spanish

German/Spanish — Level 1, cont'd  
Two-Semester Course  
Grade 8  
Semesters 2 and 3 of 3 in German/Spanish

## MENOMONEE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

German/Spanish — Level 1  
Two-Semester Course  
Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

German/Spanish — Level 2  
Two-Semester Course  
Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Honors German/Spanish — Level 3  
Two-Semester Course  
Grades 10, 11 & 12

Honors German/Spanish — Level 4  
Two-Semester Course  
Grades 11 & 12

Honors German/Spanish — Level 5  
Two-Semester Course  
Grade 12

Exploring World Cultures  
One Semester Course  
Grades 11-12



# World Language

**Mission Statement:**  
*The mission of the Menomonee Falls World Language Department is to prepare students linguistically and culturally to communicate successfully in a global community.*

Course Title	Course Number	Length	Year Taken
Exploring World Cultures	WL400	Semester	11-12
German I	WL111/WL112	Year	9-12
German II	WL121/WL122	Year	9-12
German III-Honors	WL141/WL142	Year	10-12
German IV-Honors	WL151/WL152	Year	11-12
AP German V-Honors	WL173/WL174	Year	12
Spanish I	WL261/WL262	Year	9-12
Spanish II	WL281/WL282	Year	9-12
Spanish III-Honors	WL301/WL302	Year	10-12
Spanish IV-Honors	WL311/WL312	Year	11-12
AP Spanish V-Honors	WL335/WL336	Year	12
Chinese I (Online)	WL011/WL012	Year	9-12
Chinese II (Online)	WL013/WL014	Year	9-12
French I (Online)	WL510/WL511	Year	9-12
French II (Online)	WL514/WL515	Year	9-12
French III (Online)	WL516/WL517	Year	9-12
Japanese I (Online)	WL211/WL212	Year	9-12
Japanese II (Online)	WL221/WL222	Year	9-12
Latin I (Online)	WL610/WL611	Year	9-12
Latin II (Online)	WL612/WL613	Year	9-12
Latin III (Online)	WL614/WL615	Year	9-12

The **Global Education Achievement Certificate** and Transcript Endorsements shall be awarded to students who have demonstrated a dedication to global education by successfully fulfilling the recommended criteria outlined on page 29 of this course guide.

**Exploring World Cultures**  
 One Semester Course  
**Grades 11-12**  
**No Prerequisite**  
 Course Number: WL400



*Exploring World Cultures* is an engaging, project-based course that allows students to explore the rich cultural diversity of our world’s lands and peoples. Students will become familiar with the languages, food, art, music, customs, etiquette, literature, history, and current events from different regions of the world. All interested Juniors and Seniors are welcome, especially those students who are seeking to complete their cultural requirements for the *Global Education Achievement Certificate* (GEAC).

**GERMAN I**

One Year Course

**Grades 9-12****No Prerequisite**

Semester 1: WL111

Semester 2: WL112

In German I, students are introduced to the German language in real-life situations. Through a variety of fun and interesting activities, the students learn to speak, read, write and understand basic German. The German I course also covers many different aspects of German culture, such as sports, foods, family, weather, education, hobbies and free time.

**GERMAN II**

One Year Course

**Grades 9-12****Prerequisite: successful completion of German 1 or 8<sup>th</sup> grade German**

Semester 1: WL121

Semester 2: WL122

Students, in German II, expand their speaking, reading, listening and writing skills in German. They learn how to exchange personal information and express their attitudes, opinions and emotions. The course also expands upon many cultural aspects of Germany, such as weather, foods, homes, cities, chores, holidays, sports, hobbies, and clothing.

**GERMAN III-HONORS**

One Year Course

**Grades 10-12****Prerequisite: successful completion of German II**

Semester 1: WL141

Semester 2: WL142

The German III course focuses on conversational German and the refinement of grammar skills. Students will expand and improve their speaking, reading, writing and listening abilities through dialogs, skits and short stories. German III classes also explore and expand many aspects of European and German culture, such as travel, weather, shopping, chores, animals and foods.

**GERMAN IV-HONORS**

One Year Course

**Grades 11-12****Prerequisite: successful completion of German III**

Semester 1: WL151

Semester 2: WL152

The German IV course covers a variety of German literature, including short stories and excerpts from contemporary German publications. The students will improve their communication skills through the study and discussion of different topics, such as, employment, health, holidays, communication, body parts, illnesses and the environment. Cultural projects in the class will increase the students' understanding of Germany and encourage them to learn more about German foods, people, customs and cities.

**AP GERMAN V-HONORS**

One Year Course

**Grade 12****Prerequisite: successful completion of German IV**

Semester 1: WL173

Semester 2: WL174

German V is an AP course designed specifically to increase the students' oral and written proficiency in German. Students will prepare to take the AP test in May of their senior year. In addition, students will develop their interpretive, interpersonal and presentational skills in a variety of communicative activities, by reading and analyzing important literary works, and by reviewing the grammar concepts that are most essential for effective communication. Students will study fairy tales, music, the body and illnesses as well as read and discuss current issues in the German community. The students will be expected to communicate, listen, read and write daily in German.

This course may be taken strictly for high school credit or as

part of the Cooperative Academic Partnership Program (CAPP) through the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Check with your counselor or a German teacher for more information regarding this exceptional opportunity! The Cooperative Academic Partnership Program (CAPP), run in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, allows any eligible student the opportunity to obtain 5 university credits and up to 16 retroactive credits toward his or her post secondary education. Any student intending to take this course for CAPP credits must be in the top 25% of his/her class or have a 3.25 GPA to qualify.

### **SPANISH I**

One Year Course

**Grades 9-12**

**No Prerequisite**

Course Number:

Semester 1: WL261

Semester 2: WL262

In Spanish I, students will gain a formal introduction to basic Spanish. Students will learn to speak, read, write, and understand basic Spanish. Students will encounter an informal atmosphere of Spanish conversation involving dialogues, games, foods and hobbies. Additionally, students will learn about the various Spanish –speaking countries and their cultures.

### **SPANISH II**

One Year Course

**Grades 9-12**

**Prerequisite: successful completion of Spanish I or 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish**

Course Number:

Semester 1: WL281

Semester 2: WL282

The student continues to develop speaking, writing, reading and listening abilities as well as knowledge of Hispanic cultures. The goal is to make the language learning realistic and functional as well as enjoyable while improving proficiency.

### **SPANISH III-HONORS**

One Year Course

**Grades 10-12**

**Prerequisite: successful completion of Spanish II**

Course Number:

Semester 1: WL301

Semester 2: WL302

The current texts and supplementary materials provide experience in Spanish culture and language. Spanish III is designed to increase the language ability and cultural understanding of students who have studied the basic concepts in previous levels. Students will demonstrate their language proficiency through performance assessments that measure their ability to read, write, speak and listen in Spanish. Quick response, vocabulary expansion and more sophisticated structures will be emphasized.

**SPANISH IV-HONORS**

One Year Course

**Grades 11-12*****Prerequisite: successful completion of Spanish III***

Course Number:

Semester 1: WL311

Semester 2: WL312

The goal in Spanish IV is greater proficiency in the areas of reading, writing and conversational skills in Spanish. A wide variety of materials from the target culture will be used to support and enhance structure and language use. Students experience multiple opportunities to demonstrate their proficiency in Spanish through different contexts of the Spanish speaking world. Aspects of contemporary Hispanic culture are emphasized through cultural readings, media, projects, and class discussions. Additionally, students at this level will begin to explore AP themes.

**AP SPANISH V-HONORS**

One Year Course

**Grade 12*****Prerequisite: successful completion of Spanish IV***

Course Number:

Semester 1: WL335

Semester 2: WL336

Spanish V is an AP course designed specifically to increase the students' oral and written proficiency in the Spanish language. The Spanish V curriculum prepares the students to take the AP test in May of their senior year. Students will develop the interpretive, interpersonal and presentational skills they need by participating in a variety of communication activities, by reading and analyzing important literary works from around the Spanish-speaking world, and by reviewing the grammar concepts that are most essential for effective communication. The students will be expected to communicate, listen, read and write daily in the target language.

Students who qualify may take this course for "CAPP" credit. The Cooperative Academic Partnership Program (CAPP), run in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, allows any eligible student the opportunity to obtain 5 university credits and up to 16 retroactive credits toward his or her post secondary education. Any student intending to take this course for CAPP credits must be in the top 25% of his/her class or have a 3.25 GPA to qualify.

The following courses may be options for elective credits for students with interest and skills in world language.

**Online Opportunities** - see *Online Opportunities* section on page 38 for course descriptions.

- Chinese I
- Chinese II
- French I
- French II
- French III-Honors
- Japanese I
- Japanese II
- Latin I
- Latin II
- Latin III-Honors