



# German 1 Syllabus

## Course Details

**Course Code:** 362100CW

**Subject:** World Languages

**Required Prerequisites:** None

**Suggested Prerequisites:** None

**Recommended Grade Levels:** 9th through 12th

**Duration:** Yearlong

**Course Availability:** A listing of when this course is offered in the current school year can be found on the [VirtualSC Current Course Offerings page](#) (opens in a new window).

**Class Times:** This course has scheduled instructional meetings. Information on scheduled meetings for each course is communicated by the teacher. Recordings of these meetings will be available for students unable to attend. Students should expect to spend 7-9 hours a week working on this course independently, in addition to any live meetings, and are expected to meet the deadlines posted in the course pacing guide.

**Textbook:** None

**Required Course Materials:** Headset with Microphone and Camera

**Outside Websites:** A list of links to websites and online textbooks used in this course can be found here: [VSC Course Links Document Folder \(opens in a new window\)](#). Students will need to be able to access all of these links to access all course materials.

**Final Exam:** Students in this course take a VirtualSC final exam. Details on scheduling and taking final exams can be found on the [Final Exam Page](#) (opens in a new window) of the VirtualSC webpage.

## Course Description

German 1 is an introductory language class which emphasizes communicating in three ways or “modes”: understanding German when you read or hear it (interpretive

communication), being able to present information in German either by speaking or writing it (presentational communication) and communicating back and forth with someone else in German (interpersonal communication). The goal for students in German 1 is to be able to understand and communicate about simple, everyday topics in each of the three modes of communication. Communication is guided by the learned vocabulary and support structures taught throughout the course. Language is presented within the context of the German world with some emphasis on culture of German-speaking countries.

The expected proficiency range for this course is Novice Low-Novice High.

The proficiency definitions used in this course are guided by the [ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines](#).

The curriculum used in this course is guided by the [South Carolina Standard for World Language Proficiency](#).

## Scope and Sequence

- ✧ Orientation & Introduction
- ✧ Introductory Unit: German 1 Introduction to Course
- ✧ Unit 01: My Friends and I
- ✧ Unit 02: What is family?
- ✧ Unit 03: School Life
- ✧ Unit 04: My Life Outside School
- ✧ Final Exam and Projects

Students will be sent a full list of assignments and their due dates at the beginning of the course.

Current pacing guides for this course can be found on the [Current Course Offerings page](#) (opens in a new window) on the VirtualSC website.

## Course Grades

The final grade in this course results from the following:

- € Coursework: 80%
- € Final Projects: 10%
- € Final Exam: 10%

## VirtualSC Details

Information on VirtualSC student guidelines, policies and technology requirements can be found in the [VirtualSC Student Support Portal \(opens in a new window\)](#).