

WORLD LANGUAGES

CHS German 401/402 and 501/502

"College in the High School" (CHS)

2 semesters 1 credit

Prerequisite

Passing grade in German 301 and 302

Fees and Costs

\$275 for Central Washington University credits (fee determined by Central Washington University).

Course Overview

This course is offered for Central Washington University credit on a two-year rotating basis. German 401 students can earn five credits for German 151, German 402 students can earn five credits for German 152 and German 500 students can earn five credits for German 153. A fee is required for those credits. The course offers a review of some of the topics covered in German 100-300 and introduces new material as well.

The writing and speaking processes are emphasized and students gain the experience of college level challenges. Projects might include working with video, skits and literature. The development of good writing is also continued throughout the year.

CHS Spanish 401/402 and 501/502

"College in the High School" (CHS)

2 semesters 1 credit

Spanish 4 Prerequisite

C Grade (73%-76.99%) or better in Spanish 302

Spanish 5 Prerequisite

C Grade (73%-76.99%) or better in Spanish 402

Fees and Costs

\$275 for Central Washington University credits (fee determined by Central Washington University)

Students will maintain a Spanish-only notebook including notes from Spanish I, II, and III. (3 ring binder)

Course Overview

Conversational skills in Spanish will continue to be emphasized and will be the only language used in class by the teacher and students alike. Instructional activities include the sharing of Spanish songs, poems, proverbs, sayings and jokes on a variety of cultural topics. Students will create a number of presentations aligned with curriculum goals and dealing topics such as history, literature, customs, arts and music. Students may also create several PowerPoint presentations.

This course may be taken for university credit. This 5 credit course offers the student the chance to do challenging work in a familiar setting, to obtain Central Washington University credit at an advantageous cost, and to fulfill college exit requirements. Spanish 401/402 will be the equivalent of College in the High School 151 and 152. Spanish 501/502 will be the equivalent of College in the High School 153.

Student Learning Objectives

As a result of required instruction the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate continued accurate control of all basic functions of the language.
2. Demonstrate competence in understanding Spanish when spoken by natives on radio, television, etc.

3. Converse with a fluent speaker about real-life situations.
4. Read a text and then in writing summarize its contents and comment on the ideas expressed.
5. Demonstrate increased competence in reading selected short stories, plays, novels, and/or newspaper and magazine articles.
6. Demonstrate increased competence in writing free compositions, letters, summaries, etc.
7. Show evidence of increasing depth of aesthetic appreciation from study of the art, music, cuisine, literature, and contemporary art forms.

German 101 and 102

Prerequisite
None

Fees and Costs
German 102 students need to purchase a German/English dictionary.

Course Overview
German 100 introduces students to speaking, listening, writing and reading skills. Comprehension and speaking are emphasized at the beginning, so as to start the language learning process the "natural" way. Later on reading and writing are added. The teacher presents the class in the target language as much as possible to assist in the acquisition process. Topics essential to basic communication are covered.

Classroom work is supplemented by video and cultural topics of German speaking countries to enliven language skills. The students should be prepared to purchase a German-English dictionary and other essential classroom supplies.

German 201 and 202

2 semesters 1 credit

Prerequisite
Passing grade in German 101 and 102

Fees and Costs
None

Course Overview
This course continues to emphasize the skills developed in German 100. New material will be covered at a slightly faster rate and dealt with in greater depth. The topics presented help the student to communicate relevantly with other speakers of the language. Students will learn to express themselves in past, present, and future tenses. The course will explore in greater detail the history, culture, and geography of German speaking countries.

German 301 and 302

2 semesters 1 credit

Prerequisite
Passing grade in German 201 and 202

Fees and Costs
None

Course Overview
In German 300 the four language skills (comprehension, speaking, reading and writing) continue to be developed. German is the primary language of the classroom. The topics presented further expand the students' ability to communicate with speakers of the language. More complex grammatical structures are also introduced. Class projects, the introduction of literature and the use of media are used to maintain a high interest rate among students.

Spanish 101 and 102

2 semesters 1 credit

Prerequisite

To qualify for Spanish 102 a student must earn a D Grade (60%) or better in Spanish 101.

Fees and Costs

1. The student should be prepared to purchase a Spanish-English dictionary.
2. Students will be asked to keep a Spanish-only notebook. (3 ring binder)

Course Overview

Spanish 1 introduces students to speaking, listening, writing, and reading skills. Though conversational and listening skills are emphasized, a considerable amount of written work will reinforce oral work. The class is presented both in Spanish and English by the teacher to expose students to an intensive amount of native spoken Spanish. Classroom work will be supplemented by flash cards, PowerPoint presentations, and cultural presentations on the history, geography, climate, customs, food, music, dance, and art of Spanish-speaking countries to enliven language skills.

Special Requirements of Students

Student will be asked to participate in a variety of speaking activities.

Student Learning Objectives

As a result of required instruction the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate control of the sound system in listening and speaking activities.
2. Understand the language when spoken with the content scope of this level.
3. Participate in a simple conversation.
4. Read aloud a familiar text.
5. Demonstrate an introductory knowledge of the life customs, geography and culture of Spanish speaking peoples.

Spanish 201 and 202

2 semesters 1 credit

Prerequisite

D Grade (60%) or better in Spanish 102. To qualify for Spanish 202 students must earn a D Grade (60%) or better in Spanish 201.

Fees and Costs

1. Students must purchase a Spanish-English dictionary.
2. Students will be asked to keep a Spanish-only notebook and include notes from Spanish 101 and 102. (3 ring binder)

Course Overview

This course is a continuation of the skills emphasized in Spanish 101 and 102. New material will be covered at a faster speed and dealt with in greater depth. Students will learn new vocabulary, work with the present and past tenses and study basic grammatical structures. Conversation, translation and writing skills will continue to be emphasized.

Special Requirements of Students

Student will be asked to participate in a variety of speaking activities.

Students Learning Objectives

As a result of required instruction the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate control of the sound system in listening and speaking activities.
2. Demonstrate comprehension by appropriate verbal or written response.
3. Demonstrate ability to use different verb tenses and manipulate common grammatical and

idiomatic structures.

4. Participate in classroom dialogues.

5. Demonstrate direct reading comprehension and appropriate verbal or written responses.

6. Demonstrate specific knowledge regarding the life, customs, geography, and culture of Spanish speaking peoples.

Spanish 301 and 302

2 semesters 1 credit

Prerequisite

C Grade (73%-76.99%) or better in Spanish 202. To qualify for Spanish 302 students must earn a C Grade (73%-76.99%) or better in Spanish 301

Fees and Costs

1. Students must purchase a Spanish-English dictionary.

2. Students will be asked to keep a Spanish-only notebook and include notes from Spanish I and II. (3 ring binder)

Course Overview

This class is designed to meet the needs of students interested in continuing their studies at the college level or in using the Spanish language for vocational or other personal reasons. Conversational skills will still be emphasized and Spanish will be the primary medium of classroom communication. Students will be asked to participate in oral, listening, reading and writing activities on a daily basis. Cultural understanding will also continue to be emphasized at this level. Students will read authentic texts, use the internet to conduct research on cultural topics and will study the traditions and customs of Spanish-speaking countries.

Student Learning Objectives

As a result of required instruction the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate accurate control of the sound system.

2. Attain increasing competence in understanding Spanish when spoken by a fluent speaker on topics within the scope of this level.

3. Demonstrate the ability to speak with sufficient clarity to be understood by a native on topics within the scope of this level.

4. Demonstrate accurate control of all basic vocabulary and speech patterns at this level.

5. Read new material in Spanish with direct comprehension.

6. Write correctly in brief original composition, without resorting to translation.

7. Develop aesthetic appreciation through a study of the art, music, cuisine, dance, literature, and contemporary art forms of Hispanic cultures.

8. Acquire specific knowledge regarding the geography, history, philosophy, and educational institutions of Spanish speaking countries.