

URBANDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK OUTLINE

SUBJECT: Foreign Language Level II and Level III

GRADE LEVEL: High School

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

German II - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language German II course emphasizes vocabulary expansion and continued development of the structure of the language. Of particular importance is the use of new vocabulary and grammatical constructions of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. A look at present-day Germany through video tapes, filmstrips, and slides is presented.

German III - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language German III course offers a balanced program of conversation, listening, composition, grammar, vocabulary, and culture. Students review German II materials as needed and explore new areas of the language and culture.

Japanese II - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language Japanese II course emphasizes vocabulary expansion and continued development of the structure of the languages. Self-expression and listening skills are strengthened through question-answer drills, informal conversation, dialogues, and speeches. Reading and writing skills are stressed beyond those in Japanese I. Current events, culture, and career information continue to be integral parts of the curriculum. Japanese is spoken in the classroom by the teacher and students as much as possible.

Japanese III - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language Japanese III course offers a balanced program of conversation, listening, composition, grammar, vocabulary, reading, and culture. Students review prior levels materials as needed and explore new areas. The Japanese language is used almost exclusively at this level. Current events and career information continue to enhance the study of the language and culture.

Spanish II - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language Spanish II course emphasizes vocabulary expansion and continued development of the structure of the language. Self-expression is strengthened through question-answer drills, informal conversation, and speeches. The culture of Latin America, Spanish, and Mexican influences on the United States and the avocational possibilities of Spanish are discussed.

Spanish III - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language Spanish III course offers a balanced program of conversation, listening, composition, grammar, vocabulary, reading, and culture. Students review prior levels materials as needed and explore new areas. Third year examines the art, music, history, and geography of Spain and Mexico, as well as the Spanish way of life and philosophy.



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