

## URBANDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK OUTLINE

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**SUBJECT:** Foreign Language Level IV, Level V, Advanced Placement, German Experience Abroad, Spanish for Hispanics I, II, III, & IV

**GRADE LEVEL:** High School

**PREREQUISITES:** None

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

German IV - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language German IV course stresses the use of the language through reading, listening, speaking, and writing. Literature and cultural studies are used as conversational topics. Most writing in this course is of a creative nature.

German V - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language German V course is available for students who have begun their German studies in other districts. Curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the individual student.

Advanced Placement German - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language Advanced Placement (AP) German course is designed for fourth year students who want more challenging work than that provided in the regular curriculum. Students prepare of the AP language test which requires a strong command of the written and spoken word in addition to well-developed listening skills.

German Experience Abroad - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language German Experience Abroad course is organized under the auspices of the German-American Partnership Program (GAPP). The program consists of approximately four weeks during the summer the the partner school in Germany, preceded by weekly preparation during the prior semester. Course work includes preparation of a personal scrapbook to share with the German host family, preparation and presentation in Germany of a report about life in the United States, completion of an activity booklet while in Germany and development and completion of related to life in Germany.

Japanese IV - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language Japanese IV course concentrates on conversational skills and composition. Literature, current events, and cultural studies are used as conversational topics. Successful fourth year students are expected to speak only Japanese during class.

Spanish IV - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language Spanish IV course concentrates on conversational skills and composition. Literature, current events, and cultural studies are used as conversational topics. Writing activities include personal diaries and current event journals. Fourth year focuses on the art music, history, and culture of Mexico.

Spanish V - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language Spanish V course is available for students who have begun their Spanish studies in other districts. Curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the individual student.



No student enrolled in the Urbandale Community School District shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in the District's programs on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, religion, marital status, ethnic background, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic background. The policy of the District shall be to provide educational programs and opportunities for students as needed on the basis of individual interests, values, abilities and potential.

