

## Francis Schaeffer Study Center – Summer Language Programs

### Intensive German for High School Students – May 15 to Aug 03

Summer course taught by an experienced & fluent instructor :

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Text: **The Everything Learning German Book**, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition by Edward Zwick, MA

ISBN: 159869989X - The book includes an audio CD. Students will need to have access to either a CD player or a computer which can play audio CDs.

Text will be supplemented with excerpts from graded German readers, contemporary song lyrics, and the **Luther Bible**.

We will meet twice a week, on **Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00-6:30pm**.

All classes will be held at Abundant Life Church, 1000 Woodridge Dr, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122.

In addition to reviewing the text, practicing, and completing exercises between class sessions, I will ask all students to set up an account on [Duolingo.com](https://www.duolingo.com) and join the FSSC class. **Duolingo** will provide graded online practice and will automatically keep track of your progress. I will ask all students to complete a minimum two skill levels a day / 10 levels per week over the course of the summer, including during the Midsummer Break. There are 123 skills in the learning tree for German on **Duolingo**. Course grade will be based 50% on **Duolingo** completion.

Tuition will be \$250/student. Space is limited, maximum class size will be 15. You can reserve a place by making a deposit of \$50 – please make checks out to **Rob Shearer** and send them to **1570 Old Laguardo Rd; Lebanon, TN 37087**. Balance due on Monday, 5/01. Please register for the class by sending an email to [rob@schaeffferstudycenter.org](mailto:rob@schaeffferstudycenter.org) .

Class will meet for 20 sessions, as follows.

1.	Mon May 15	Thu May 18	Intro, pronunciation & names	chapters 1, 2, & 3
2.	Mon May 22	Thu May 25	Gender, articles / plurals & pronouns	chapters 4 & 5
3.	<b>TUE May 30</b>	Thu Jun 02	verbs: Regular & Irregular	chapters 6 & 7
4.	Mon Jun 05	Thu Jun 08	nominative, accusative, & dative	chapters 8 & 9
	<b>Mon Jun 12</b>	<b>Thu Jun 15</b>	<b>Midsummer Break – no class</b>	
	<b>Mon Jun 19</b>	<b>Thu Jun 22</b>	<b>Midsummer Break – no class</b>	
5.	Mon Jun 26	Thu Jun 29	questions & numbers	chapters 10 & 11
6.	Mon Jul 03	Thu Jul 06	time, ordinals, simple past	chapters 12 & 13
7.	Mon Jul 10	Thu Jul 13	future tense / perfect tense	chapters 14 & 15
8.	Mon Jul 17	Thu Jul 20	modals / possession	chapters 16 & 17
9.	Mon Jul 24	Thu Jul 27	comparisons / conjunctions	chapters 18 & 19
10.	Mon Jul 31	Thu Aug 03	passive voice / subjunctive	chapters 20 & 21

The course will cover all of the German language typically covered in high school German I in the first five weeks and the material for high school German II in the second five weeks. Students who successfully complete the full course may appropriately submit the 2 sessions in fulfillment of 2 years of high school language instruction.

More citizens of the European Union speak German than any other language! For centuries, it has been one of the key languages of academic scholarship, particularly in the fields of science and theology. It has a rich literary history, encompassing hundreds of world class novelists, playwrights, poets, and songwriters. Come and join us in learning the sister-language to English, German!