

Schole Academy Summer Classes

Basic German Games and Cooking

Herzlich Willkommen! Welcome!

Class Dates: 5 weeks; from July 10 through August 9, 2023

Class Times: Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 am (EST)

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Course materials: household staples (i.e. flour, water, eggs etc.)

Class description:

This class will introduce the students to basic German words and phrases and reenforce these via language games.

We will also learn German by “doing”. Students will watch me pick up items (found in a kitchen) and learn by copying my actions. The end result will be that students can enjoy a nice treat at the end of class, as well as knowing some basic German vocabulary!

Everything in this class will be presented in German and English for clarification.

Necessary materials:

July 10: beginning phrases games, no materials needed!

July 12: "Pfannkuchen": 1 egg, 4 oz. Milk, pinch salt, 1/2 cup flour, water

July 17: game day, no materials needed.

July 19: "Kaesepaetzle": 250g flour, water, 2 eggs, salt, nutmeg, 1 Tbsp oil,

200 g cheese (your choice, should melt easy), pepper, salt;

July 24: game day, no materials needed.

July 26: "Roestapfel": 1-2 apples, 100g nuts or raisins, 2 Tbsp sugar, vanilla,

Butter or oil for baking; July 31: game day, no materials needed.

August 2: "Knoedel": 300g potatoes (boiled the day before!) 80g corn starch, salt, pepper, nutmeg, 1 egg, 2 Tbsp butter;

August 7: game day, no materials needed.

August 9: "Maultaschen": 150g flour, 2 eggs, 1 Tbsp oil, salt, one package spinach, cube beef broth;

Student conduct and expectations:

This summer class is intended to be a fun introduction to language study. However, students are expected to be prepared and participate in class. Questions are encouraged, using German in class is also highly encouraged! Students may share experiences with recipes and review phrases at the beginning of each class.

All students are to strive for the Two Greatest Commandments: to love God and to love their neighbor as themselves. Please refer to the Schole Academy Student Handbook for student conduct and academic integrity.

Virtual Classroom:

We will be using the free online virtual classroom software provided by Zoom, one of the leading companies that provide such software. The virtual classroom will provide students with interactive audio, text chat and an interactive whiteboard in which texts, diagrams, video and other media can be displayed and analyzed. We will provide students with a link (via email) that will enable students to join the virtual classroom.

Specific information regarding the technology used by Schole Academy (including required tech.) can be found by visiting the Technology in the Classroom section of the Student Parent Handbook. Please note, students should have their cameras on during class.

If needed, students will submit documents by scanning and uploading them to their personal computer, then attaching those files as .pdf.

About the instructor:

Helga Maier speaks German as her native tongue. She has inherited her love for languages and learning languages from her mother, who would always study the language of a new European country their family was visiting. She began

teaching German to English speakers on the mission field, when Americans

came to work alongside her to reach Germany, her home country, for Christ. She had since earned a certificate for English-as-a-Foreign-Language teacher and has studied Classical Education throughout ClassicalU, where she has earned level 1, so far.

She has taught German at a private after-school program in Connecticut and is still teaching several private students from beginner levels to preparing for the German entry exam to universities in Germany. Most recently she has taught German to high school students at Chapel Field Christian Schools, a Classical School in upstate New York.