

WLL

2021 - 2022



Instructor Information

Instructor	Contact	Office Location & Hours
Ms. Jessica Ahl	<p>jahl@gatewayacademy.us for general contact and questions.</p> <p>ahljj11@gmail.com to TURN IN ASSIGNMENTS</p> <p>Virtual Classroom email Ms. Jessica for the link.</p> <p>480-998-1071</p>	Classroom during the school day.

About Ms. Jessica

Welcome to *WLL*! I'm glad you're in my class! A little about me. I grew up in the Chicago area and have lived in Phoenix for almost 20 years now. I have three cats: Kady 17, Callie 7, and Henry A.K.A Turd Monkey 5 (Made famous in Zoom classes last year.) I love dark chocolate, the smell of citrus, forests, and riding horses, which I don't nearly get to do enough of. I have been learning to knit since last fall.

This is my 17th year teaching and 6th year teaching *WLL*. I have a bachelor's degree in special education from Illinois State University, I'm an internship short of a master's degree in counseling from Northern Illinois University, and I have a master's degree in Oriental Medicine from the Phoenix Institute of Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture.

General Information

Description

Gateway Academy's H.S. World Language Lab uses Rosetta Stone and Duolingo to teach foreign languages. Students have the opportunity to participate in an interactive language lab where they learn not only a new language but also about the culture and traditions of other countries, through various projects and assignments.

Expectations and Goals

The goals of the class are to expose students to new languages and learn about cultures and traditions of other countries. Students are expected to attend class daily, show up ready to learn, and follow the norms and expectations set forth in the [High School Classroom Contract](#).

Course Materials

Required Materials

- Notebook to keep vocabulary and such of the language being learned.
- Headphones/earbuds equipped with a microphone
- Pen or pencil
- Assignment notebook
- Access to Virtual classroom

Course Topic Areas

Students will be completing four culture related projects, one per quarter.

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Freshmen</u>	<u>Sophomores</u>
1	Origin/Etymology of Language	Visual Artists
2	Holidays/Celebrations	Cultural Beliefs
3	Food	Food
4	Music	Political Structure

Grading

Late Assignments

- 3 percentage points will be deducted each day an assignment is late.
- Rosetta Stone minutes cannot be made up.
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Grade Scale

A	90%-100%
B	80%-89%
C	70%-79%
D	60%-69%
F	59% and below

Weighting

Points scored

