



German-Texan Heritage Society

Summer 2010 German Classes – Brenham

The German-Texan Heritage Society offers German language classes for adults. All classes are 90 minutes long and meet once a week for 8 weeks. German II will meet at the Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library, 100 Martin Luther King, Jr. Pkwy, Brenham. The class location for the Beginning Conversational German course is to be announced shortly, so please check our website at www.germantexans.org for the latest updates.

The cost of the summer semester of Beginning Conversational German or German II for adults is \$50 for GTHS members and \$55 for non-members. The registration deadline for the adult class is May 28th. Class size is limited, so please register early. A registration form can be downloaded at www.germantexans.org.

The registration form and full tuition should be sent to: GTHS, P.O. Box 684171, Austin, TX 78768-4171. For more information, please contact Melanie Schmidt-Dumont at programs@germantexans.org or call 512-482-0927.

Beginning Conversational German

Teacher: Christine Schoen Wood

Wednesdays – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm; June 2 – July 21, 2010

Location to be announced shortly, please check our website for the latest updates

This class concentrates on commonly used words and phrases and their correct pronunciation, using a conversational approach to teaching. No textbook is used, but handouts will be made available. This class is meant for those who know no German or who want to brush up on the basics. Upon completion of the course, participants should be able to pronounce the alphabet and sound out word combinations, read and speak simple phrases, and be able to understand and speak simple sentences, including asking for directions, ordering off the menu, and telling time and general conversation. No prerequisite.

German II (for adults)

Teacher: Christine Schoen Wood

Wednesdays – 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm; June 2 – July 21, 2010

Location: Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library

This class is a continuation of the German I class and uses the second half of Taylor's and Haas' German: A Self Teaching Guide (available at GTHS for \$20). The class emphasizes structure, vocabulary, and conversation and is designed for those who have completed German I or already know some German. Upon completion of twelve weeks of German II, students should be able to participate in a simple conversation using the present, past, subjunctive and future tenses, as well as grasp adjective endings, comparisons of adjectives, and possessive forms. The class will be conducted primarily in German with a focus on speaking practice and vocabulary building. Pre-requisite: German I or equivalent.