Life Skills World Language (SCMD) SYLLABUS

Course Overview:

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Course Expectations and Skills

- Students are required to participate in both small and large group discussions and activities, as directed.
- Students are expected to be active learners.
- Learn by doing, not just watching.
- Learn by both listening and talking. Students will learn as much from classmates' questions, answers, ideas, and mistakes as from their own.
- Expect that there will be concepts that are not grasped immediately. Learn to be persistent in thinking and problem solving by using different reading strategies.
- Seek help from your teacher, classmates, or aides

Materials:

All students will regularly use reading tools to enhance critical thinking and understanding (i.e., IPads, computers, magazines).

Resources

Text Book:	None
Supplemental Materials:	Based on student's needs

Grading Scale

- 40% Classwork
- 40% Participation
- 20% Assessments and Projects

<u>Course Content Outline broken up by marking period</u> ***NOTE: Students who are enrolled in this course are students with significant cognitive disabilities and are assessed and taught based on what they are capable of doing. Each student holds an IEP and is provided a tailored path to learn new academic skills based on their cognitive levels. Therefore, not ALL students will be in the same academic level or will be using the same materials. All units for this course should be used at the discretion of the teacher based on the student's abilities and needs. All units will be used throughout the school year continuously. Units will also be combined as they are complimentary to one another.

The units for this course are:

- Communication in a Language Other Than English
- Cultural Competence and Understanding.
- Cultural Comparison

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CENTURY GLOBAL SKILLS

Course Name: Life Skills World Language: (SCMD)

Course Number: 158202

PART I: UNIT RATIONALE

<u>WHY</u> ARE STUDENTS LEARNING THIS CONTENT AND THESE SKILLS?

Course/Unit Title:	Unit Summary:	
Communication in a	In this unit, students will explore the interpretive, interpersonal and	
Language Other Than	presentational mode of communication when learning another language.	
English	They will demonstrate understanding of spoken and written	
Grade Level(s):	communication within appropriate cultural context. Students will	
[9-12]	communicate in another language in order to function in a variety of	
	situations and for multiple purposes. By the end of this unit, students will	
	demonstrate communication skills in a language other than English when	
	trying to have conversations, speaking in a presentation and when	
	reading, listening, viewing and writing on a variety of topics.	
Essential Question(s):	Exerctial Question(s): Enduring Understanding(s):	
• How do I understand what	Students will be able to:	
others are trying to	 recognize a few memorized words and phrases when they hear 	
communicate in another	them spoken.	
language?	 present information about themselves and some other very 	
• How do I use another	familiar topics using single words or memorized phrases.	
language to communicate	• write some familiar words, characters, or phrases in another	
with others?	language other than English.	
• How do I provide and	• identify a few memorized words and phrases when reading in	
obtain information in	another language other than English.	
another language?	• recognize a few letters or characters in another language other than	
• How do I interpret spoken	English.	
and written language on a variety of topics?	• comprehend isolated learned words in another language other than English.	
• How do I present	• communicate on some very familiar topics using single words and	
information, concepts and	phrases that they have practiced and memorized in another language	
ideas in another language	other than English.	
in a way that is	• apply basic communication skills in the target language, including	
understood?	listening, speaking, reading, and writing in another language other	
• How can I demonstrate	than English.	
communication skills in a		
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PART II: INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES DESCRIBE THE LEARNING TARGETS.

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1. Speak politely when requesting and responding in a language	1. 7.1.NM.B.3,
other than English.	7.1.NM.B.4,
[Standard] – Imitate appropriate gestures and intonation of the target	7.1.NM.C.1
culture(s)/language during greetings, leave-takings, and daily	2. [7.1.NM.B.3,
interactions.	7.1.NM.B.4,
[Standard] – Ask and respond to simple questions, make requests, and	7.1.NM.C.1
express preferences using memorized words and phrases.	3. [7.1.NM.A.5,
[Standard] – Use basic information at the word and memorized-phrase	7.1.NM.B.5
level to create a multimedia-rich presentation on targeted themes to be	
shared virtually with a target language audience.	
2. Asking and responding to questions in a language other than	
English	
[Standard] – Imitate appropriate gestures and intonation of the target	
culture(s)/language during greetings, leave-takings, and daily	
interactions.	
[Standard] – Ask and respond to simple questions, make requests, and	
express preferences using memorized words and phrases.	
[Standard] – Use basic information at the word and memorized-phrase	
level to create a multimedia-rich presentation on targeted themes to be	
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3. Tell the days of the week in a language other than English.	
[Standard] – Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written	
messages using age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic	
materials on familiar topics.	
[Standard] – Exchange information using words, phrases, and short	
sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in	
other content areas.	

4.	Counting 1 to 30 in a language other than English.	4. 7.1.NM.B.5,
	[Standard] – Exchange information using words, phrases, and short	7.1.NM.C.1
	sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in	5. 7.1.NM.A.5,
	other content areas.	7.1.NM.B.5,
	[Standard] – Use basic information at the word and memorized-phrase	7.1.NM.C.1
	level to create a multimedia-rich presentation on targeted themes to be	6. [7.1.NM.A.5,
	shared virtually with a target language audience.	7.1.NM.B.5,
5.	Telling the months and seasons in a language other than English.	7.1.NM.C.1
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	messages using age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic	
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6.	Describing the weather in a language other than English.	
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	materials on familiar topics.	
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Inter-Disciplinary Connections:

[Encompasses global awareness, reading comprehension, math, science, active listening, listening comprehension, interpersonal communication, and real-world problem solving.]

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PART III: TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS DESCRIBE THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

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Formative Assessments:

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- Use multimedia equipment (iPads, laptops, Chromebook, etc....) to lessen reliance on text.
- Incorporate experiential and community based activities related to lesson theme.
- Include "hands on" activities (games, projects) within lectures/activities.
- Emphasize sensory experiences reflecting student's learning style: auditory, multisensory, visual, physical movement/kinesthetic.
- Use graphic organizers.
- Complete assignments through oral reports, tapes, projects or other means to lessen amount of writing.
- Extend time limits for tests and assignments.
- Read test items that do not assess reading skills to students.
- Use models, manipulatives and other concrete materials to demonstrate concepts and solve problems.
- Have student repeat or rephrase assignments.
- Check for understanding frequently.
- Provide multiple practice sessions to reinforce a new concept.
- Break problems into smaller pieces.
- Provide guided notes/handouts.
- Review needed skills prior to lesson, provide checklists for answering questions/writing assignments.

Summative Assessments:

"Hands-on" tests and written tests

Accommodations/Modifications:

- Use Pass/Fail Option.
- Provide checklists for answering questions/writing assignments.
- Allow students to use text and/or notes.
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Performance Assessments:

[Projects and display of student work]

- Complete assignments through oral reports, tapes, projects or other means to lessen amount of writing.
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Course/Unit Title:	Unit Summary:
Cultural Competence	In this unit, students will investigate, explain and reflect on the relationship
and Understanding	between the practices, products and perspectives of the cultures studied.
Grade Level(s):	They will gain an understanding of the traditions, language, food, music,
9-12	customs and holidays of the countries being studied. Furthermore, students
	will demonstrate understanding of cultural diversity and the importance of being effective in their interactions with people. By the end of this unit,
	students will develop cultural self-awareness, knowledge, and skills that
	fosters continuous cultural competence development.
Eggential Question (a)	
Essential Question(s):	Enduring Understanding(s):
• How do people from other	Students will be able to:
countries think, live and behave?	• imitate patterns of behavior such as greetings or gestures used in formal and informal actings in the target cultures.
• What are some countries	formal and informal settings in the target cultures.
that speak the language I	• identify and participate in customs, traditions, cultural activities, celebrations and holiday practices of the target cultures.
am learning about?	 research about a country that mainly speaks the language that is being
• Who are famous or	studied.
influential individuals	 identify some beliefs and outlooks of the target cultures.
from the country being	• identify and explore some major contribution and influential figures,
studied and why?	past and current, from the target cultures.]
• What types of traditions,	
holidays and customs are	
practiced in the country I	
am learning about?	
• What are some practices	
and products from the	
culture being studied?	

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Learning Target

1. Greet people and respond when people greet you in a language other than English.

<u>NJSLS</u> 1.[7.1.NM.B.3]

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	[Standard] – Imitate appropriate gestures and intonation of the target	2. [7.1.NM.B.3]
	culture(s)/language during greetings, leave-takings, and daily	3. [7.1.NM.B.4,
	interactions.	5. [7.1.NM.B.4, 7.1.NM.C.4
2.	Say good-bye in a language other than English.	/
	[Standard] – Imitate appropriate gestures and intonation of the target	4. [7.1.NM.A.4,
	culture(s)/language during greetings, leave-takings, and daily	7.1.NM.C.1]
	interactions.	5. [7.1.NM.C.4]
3.	Recognize famous and influential people from the countries	5. [7.1.10MI.C.4]
	studied.	6. [7.1.NM.A.3]
	[Standard] – Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on	
	simple oral and/or written descriptions.	7. [7.1.NM.C.1]
	[Standard] – Present information from age- and level-appropriate,	
	culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.	
4.	Identify the different types of popular foods of the countries being	
	studied.	
	[Standard] – Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on	
	simple oral and/or written descriptions.	
	[Standard] – Use basic information at the word and memorized-phrase	
	level to create a multimedia-rich presentation on targeted themes to be	
	shared virtually with a target language audience.	
5.	Describe holidays and special celebrations that are practiced in	
	the country being studied.	
	[Standard] – Present information from age- and level-appropriate,	
	culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.	
6.	Identify the beliefs and traditions practiced in the studied culture.	
	[Standard] – Recognize a few common gestures and cultural practices	
	associated with the target culture(s).	
7.	Locate the countries who mainly speak the language being	
	studied.	
	[Standard] – Use basic information at the word and memorized-phrase	
	level to create a multimedia-rich presentation on targeted themes to be	
	shared virtually with a target language audience.	

Inter-Disciplinary Connections:

[Encompasses global awareness, reading comprehension, social studies, home economic and realworld problem solving.]

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Course/Unit Title:	Unit Summary:	
[Cultural Comparison]	The primary goal of this unit is for students to establish a fundamental	
Grade Level(s):	understanding of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and	
9-12	their own. They will become aware of cross-cultural similarities and differences in the products and practices of the target culture. By the end	
	of this unit, students will learn that by comparing ones' culture to others	
	around the world it helps break down barriers, increases understanding	
	and perspective.]	
Essential Question(s):	Enduring Understanding(s):	
• Why is it important to	Students will be able to:	
learn about other	• compare and contrast customs and daily activities from the studied	
cultures and compare	culture to their own.	
them to mine?	• compare and contrast the type of clothing from the studied	
• How do people from other countries think,	countries to their own.	
live and behave	 compare and contrast home and family types from the studied country to their own. 	
compared to me?	 compare and contrast customs holidays and celebrations between 	
• What are the	the studied country and their own.	
meanings of cultural		
practices from this		
country and how are		
they the same or		
different from mine?		
-		
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• What are some products from this culture and how do they compare from		

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United States	

<u>NJSLS</u> 1. [7.1.IL.C.4]

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	[Standard] – Compare and contrast age-and level-appropriate culturally authentic materials orally and in writing.	2. [7.1.IL.C.4, 7.1.NM.C.1]
2.	Recognize the similarities and differences between the clothes	
۷.	young people wear in the United States and the countries being	3. [7.1.IL.C.4,
	studied.	7.1.NM.C.1
	[Standard] – Compare and contrast age-and level-appropriate	4. 7.1.IL.C.4
	culturally authentic materials orally and in writing.	
	[Standard] – Use basic information at the word and memorized-phrase	5. [7.1.IL.C.4]
	level to create a multimedia-rich presentation on targeted themes to be	6. 7.1.IL.C.4,
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3.		
5.	country studied and their own?	
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4.	Describe similarities and differences between families in the U.S.	
	from families in the country studied?	
	[Standard] – Compare and contrast age-and level-appropriate	
	culturally authentic materials orally and in writing.	
5.	Compare how your school day differs and/or relates to the school	
	day in the culture being studied?	
	[Standard] – Compare and contrast age-and level-appropriate	
	culturally authentic materials orally and in writing.	
6.	Compare how celebrations and holidays in the target countries	
	differs and/or relates to your celebrations?	
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