

LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
FOREIGN LANGUAGE
2010-2011

TEACHER : Mr. Alzamora

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Rosetta Stone software uses a combination of images, text, and sound, with difficulty levels increasing as the student progresses, in order to teach various vocabulary terms and grammatical functions intuitively, without drills or translation. They call this the "Dynamic Immersion method". According to the company, the software is designed to teach languages the way first languages are learned. However, the refusal of Rosetta Stone to use the first language to define words limits it to how accurately the student can guess what the foreign language utterance really means. In order to compensate for this weakness the class participants are also provided with class instruction, vocabulary lists, and written worksheets in order to test and reinforce learning of language concepts.

COURSE GOAL:

The four units in Level 1 are: Language Basics, Greetings and Introductions, Work and School, and Shopping.

The four units in Level 2 are: Travel, Past and Future, Friends and Social Life, and Dining and Vacation.

The four units in Level 3 are: Home and Health, Life and World, Everyday Things, and Places and Events.

COURSE SCRIPTURE:

Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. 10 And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."

RESOURCES:

Rosetta Stone software and worksheets.

AVAILABILITY:

The teacher is available during conference periods (A1 and B2) and after school by appointment. Please call or e-mail to schedule appointments at: aalzamora@legacychristianacademy.org.

SEMESTER GRADING SCALE:

Rosetta Stone Activities:	40%
Lesson Exercises:	10%
Lesson Quizzes:	10%
Vocabulary/Quizzes:	20%
Unit Exams:	20%

SUPPLIES: Pen
Folder for worksheets and handouts

CONDUCT:

1. Come to class with supplies and worksheets and hand outs available; if you lose a handout you'll have to download it from the school website.
2. Come into class in an orderly manner and take your seat.
3. Remain in your desk unless instructed otherwise—including waiting to be dismissed.
4. Raise your hand if you have a question.
5. Respect authority.
6. Be courteous and kind.
7. Respect school and personal property.
8. Refrain from the use of gum, food, beverages, make-up nail polish and passing of notes in the classroom.
9. All of the above will be confiscated until the end of the class.
10. Dispose of all trash at the end of the period before leaving the classroom.
11. If you are late to class, you must have a tardy slip to enter the classroom. You are not allowed in the classroom until you have the tardy slip.

CONVERSATION:

- Conversation in the Foreign Language lab is allowed to a limited degree.
1. If the teacher is addressing the class, going over vocabulary or worksheets, or during announcements there is to be no conversing.
 2. If the students are doing computer or written work, conversations are to be limited to neighboring students (i.e. the student to the left or right of you should be the only one hearing you).

ACTIVITIES:

On most days the activities will be on the computer. On other days each language group will go over vocabulary and worksheets together with the teacher. During this time there will be no conversing other than class participation or questions. Activities are to be completed during the allotted time. If all work is complete during that time, the time can be used as a study hall for other subjects.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. All assignments for each lesson are due no later than the last day assigned for a particular lesson. The only exception is for excused absences and the assignments are due as soon as the student returns to school.
2. All assignments will be headed in the upper left hand corner with:

Your Name
Mr. Alzamora
Course, Block
Date

MOVEMENT:

Students are expected to be in their seats throughout the duration of the class. The only exceptions are to sharpen pencils, hand in/pick up materials or to go to the restroom.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

8/16 – 8/27 Unit 1 Lesson 1 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

8/30 – 9/13 Unit 1 Lesson 2 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

9/14 – 9/27 Unit 1 Lesson 3 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

9/28 – 10/12 Unit 1 Lesson 4 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

10/08 – 10/12 Unit 1 Unit Exam

10/13 – 10/26 Unit 2 Lesson 1 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

10/27 – 11/09 Unit 2 Lesson 2 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

11/10 – 11/23 Unit 2 Lesson 3 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

11/29 – 12/10 Unit 2 Lesson 4 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

12/09 – 12/13 Unit 2 Unit Exam

12/14 – 12/17 Exams (no foreign language exam)

12/20 – 01/03 Christmas Break

1/4 – 1/18 Unit 3 Lesson 1 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

1/19 – 2/1 Unit 3 Lesson 2 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

2/02 – 2/15 Unit 3 Lesson 3 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

2/16 – 3/02 Unit 3 Lesson 4 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

3/01 – 3/02 Unit 3 Unit Exam

3/3 – 3/16 Unit 4 Lesson 1 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

3/17 – 4/07 Unit 4 Lesson 2 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

4/08 – 4/21 Unit 4 Lesson 3 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

4/26 – 5/10 Unit 4 Lesson 4 – Rosetta Stone activities, worksheets (exercises & quiz) and vocabulary quiz.

5/11 – 5/12 Unit 4 Unit Exam