

Alignment of Texas Pre–Admission Content Test (PACT) LOTE German: Early Childhood–Grade 12 (711) Framework with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

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<u>Content Domain I</u>		
INTERPRETIVE LISTENING		
001	Demonstrate literal comprehension of a variety of formal and informal oral messages in German from across the German–speaking world.	<p>Elementary:</p> <p>114.32 c 1 The student demonstrates an understanding of the elements of languages.</p> <p>114.39 c 2; 114.40 c 2 Interpretive communication: reading and listening. The student uses the interpretive mode in communication with appropriate and applicable grammatical structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p> <hr/> <p>Middle School:</p> <p>114.32 c 1 The student demonstrates an understanding of the elements of languages.</p> <p>114.39 c 2; 114.40 c 2; 114.41 c 2; 114.42 c 2 Interpretive communication: reading and listening. The student uses the interpretive mode in communication with appropriate and applicable grammatical structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p>

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002	Demonstrate inferential and analytical comprehension of a variety of formal and informal oral messages in German from across the German-speaking world.	<p>Elementary:</p> <p>114.39 c 2; 114.40 c 2 Interpretive communication: reading and listening. The student uses the interpretive mode in communication with appropriate and applicable grammatical structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p> <hr/> <p>Middle School:</p> <p>114.39 c 2; 114.40 c 2; 114.41 c 2; 114.42 c 2 Interpretive communication: reading and listening. The student uses the interpretive mode in communication with appropriate and applicable grammatical structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p>

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<u>Content Domain II</u>		
INTERPRETIVE READING		
003	Demonstrate literal comprehension of a variety of authentic materials written in German from across the German–speaking world.	<p>Elementary:</p> <p>114.32 c 1 The student demonstrates an understanding of the elements of languages.</p> <p>114.39 c 2; 114.40 c 2 Interpretive communication: reading and listening. The student uses the interpretive mode in communication with appropriate and applicable grammatical structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p>

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004	Demonstrate inferential and analytical comprehension of a variety of authentic materials written in German from across the German–speaking world.	<p>Elementary:</p> <p>114.39 c 2; 114.40 c 2 Interpretive communication: reading and listening. The student uses the interpretive mode in communication with appropriate and applicable grammatical structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p>

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<p>Content Domain III</p> <p>LANGUAGE STRUCTURES</p>		
005	Understand the language structures of German.	<p>Elementary:</p> <p>114.32 c 1 The student demonstrates an understanding of the elements of languages.</p> <p>114.32 c 3 The student develops effective language study skills.</p>

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006	Apply knowledge of the language structures of German.	<p>Elementary:</p> <p>114.32 c 1 The student demonstrates an understanding of the elements of languages.</p> <p>114.32 c 3 The student develops effective language study skills.</p> <hr/> <p>Middle School:</p> <p>114.32 c 1 The student demonstrates an understanding of the elements of languages.</p> <p>114.32 c 3 The student develops effective language study skills.</p>

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<u>Content Domain IV</u>		
CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING		
007	Understand the geography and major developments in the history of the German–speaking world and their cultural impact.	<p>Elementary:</p> <p>114.32 c 2 The student demonstrates an understanding of cultures.</p> <hr/> <p>Middle School:</p> <p>114.32 c 2 The student demonstrates an understanding of cultures.</p>

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008	Understand the practices, products, and perspectives of German-speaking cultures and how they relate to one another.	<p>Elementary:</p> <p>114.32 c 2 The student demonstrates an understanding of cultures.</p>
		<p>Middle School:</p> <p>114.32 c 2 The student demonstrates an understanding of cultures.</p>
		<p>High School:</p> <p>114.32 c 2; 114.33 c 2; 114.33 c 4 The student demonstrates an understanding of cultures.</p> <p>114.33 c 3 The student describes connections between world languages and other disciplines.</p> <p>114.33 c 5 The student gains an understanding of cultures represented by LOTE to enhance global perspective, personal growth, and enrichment.</p> <p>114.46 c 2 The student applies critical-thinking skills to build a portfolio that organizes and uses information acquired from a variety of sources, including technology.</p> <p>114.53 c 5 Career applications. The student demonstrates professional standards/employability skills as required in the professional, business, or industry setting.</p>
<p><u>Content Domain V</u></p> <p>PRESENTATIONAL WRITING</p>		

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009	In response to a prompt, demonstrate the ability to construct a coherent, well–developed passage in German that effectively communicates a message.	<p>Elementary:</p> <p>114.32 c 1 The student demonstrates an understanding of the elements of languages.</p> <p>114.39 c 1; 114.40 c 1 Interpersonal communication: speaking and writing. The student communicates through the spoken and written exchange of information with appropriate and applicable grammar structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p> <p>114.39 c 3; 114.40 c 3 Presentational communication: speaking and writing. The student presents information orally and in writing with appropriate and applicable grammar structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p> <hr/> <p>Middle School:</p> <p>114.32 c 1 The student demonstrates an understanding of the elements of languages.</p> <p>114.39 c 1; 114.40 c 1; 114.41 c 1; 114.42 c 1 Interpersonal communication: speaking and writing. The student communicates through the spoken and written exchange of information with appropriate and applicable grammar structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p> <p>114.39 c 3; 114.40 c 3; 114.41 c 3; 114.42 c 3 Presentational communication: speaking and writing. The student presents information orally and in writing with appropriate and applicable grammar structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p>

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<p><u>Content Domain VI</u></p> <p>PRESENTATIONAL SPEAKING</p>	

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010	In response to a prompt, demonstrate the ability to deliver coherent, well–developed discourse in German that effectively communicates a message.	<p>Elementary:</p> <p>114.32 c 1 The student demonstrates an understanding of the elements of languages.</p> <p>114.39 c 1; 114.40 c 1 Interpersonal communication: speaking and writing. The student communicates through the spoken and written exchange of information with appropriate and applicable grammar structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p> <p>114.39 c 3; 114.40 c 3 Presentational communication: speaking and writing. The student presents information orally and in writing with appropriate and applicable grammar structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p> <hr/> <p>Middle School:</p> <p>114.32 c 1 The student demonstrates an understanding of the elements of languages.</p> <p>114.39 c 1; 114.40 c 1; 114.41 c 1; 114.42 c 1 Interpersonal communication: speaking and writing. The student communicates through the spoken and written exchange of information with appropriate and applicable grammar structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p> <p>114.39 c 3; 114.40 c 3; 114.41 c 3; 114.42 c 3 Presentational communication: speaking and writing. The student presents information orally and in writing with appropriate and applicable grammar structures and processes at the specified proficiency levels.</p>

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