

Department of Germanic Studies
BA (Honours) Programme in German

Semester – I
Course Code: GER-101
Course Title: Communicative German I
Core/Elective: Core
Credits: 3

Course Description

This course will focus on the use of basic German language vocabulary, structures and expressions to enable students to communicate about simple everyday topics in their immediate environment.

Course Outcomes

1. acquired knowledge on basic German grammar and sentence structure
2. enabled to introduce self and others in German
3. learnt sufficient vocabulary to make meaningful sentences and frame questions
4. acquired knowledge on skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking

Prescribed Text Book: Netzwerk A1

List of additional books:

Studio D A1
Delfin A1
Moment Mal 1
Tangram Aktuell A1
Berliner Platz A1
Aussichten A1
Pluspunkt A1
Schritte A1
Aspekte A1

Assessment Scheme

Internal (40%): three tests or assignments, out of which the two best will be considered
Final (60%): semester end examination

Course Code: GER-102

Course Title: Oral Expression and Listening Comprehension I

Core/Elective: Core

Credits: 3

Course Description

This course will train students extensively in Speaking and Listening comprehension as well as Writing and Reading comprehension. It will focus on developing the ability to speak German in various situations, listen to spoken German in different real- life situations and to glean information from such audio inputs. In addition, they will be trained in formulating sentences, organizing the sentences in a logical sequence, reading simple German texts from everyday life and extracting information from such texts. The students will learn how to use grammar in written sentences and standard written formats like letter, email etc. Pronunciation and dictation will be practiced.

Course Outcomes

1. to develop the skills of Reading, writing, listening and speaking
2. to apply the gained knowledge of German in various real-life situations
3. to listen to German texts and understand and extract right information
4. to lead dialogues and conversations confidently and appropriately

Prescribed Text Books:

Hören und Sprechen Intensivtrainer A1

Ausspracheübungen

Lesen und Schreiben Intensivtrainer A1

List of additional books:

Studio D A1

Delfin A1

Moment Mal 1

Tangram Aktuell A1

Berliner Platz A1

Aussichten A1

Pluspunkt A1

Schritte A1

Aspekte A1

Evaluation Scheme

Internal (40%): three tests or assignments, out of which the two best will be considered

Final (60%): semester end examination

Course Code : GER – 103

Course Title: Written Expression and Reading Comprehension – I

Core/Elective: Core

Credits: 3

Course Description

This course will train students extensively in developing their writing and reading skills. It will focus on developing the ability to write texts in German language by using the domain knowledge as well as the grammar taught in the class. Standard written formats like letter, email etc. would be taught, especially by focussing on the relevant grammar topic. Also, focus would be on developing reading skills by simple German texts from everyday life and extracting information from such texts, by using various reading tasks.

Course Outcomes

1. Understand the concepts of how to write a text in a foreign language using relevant grammar and by applying the domain knowledge.
2. Read basic texts in German and learn to extract information from the text by developing various reading strategies.
3. Develop the ability to write short texts independently and read simple German texts and extract information from the text and present it in a written form.

Prescribed Book:

Stefanie Dengler, Tanja Mayr-Sieber, Paul Rusch, Helen Schmitz: Netzwerk A1 (Kursbuch, Arbeitsbuch, Glossar & Intensivtrainer), Klett, 2019

Additional Material would be provided by the Course Instructor.

Evaluation Scheme

Internal (40%): three tests or assignments, out of which the two best will be considered

Final (60%): semester end examination

Course Code: GER-104
Course Title: German Grammar I
Core/Elective: Core
Credits: 3

Course Description

This course aims to strengthen the basic grammar foundation necessary to acquire different skills in German language. Students need to master phrases and sentence structure to be able to read, write and speak German fluently. This course enables them to practice structures, vocabulary and also to develop their grammatical competence.

Course Outcomes

1. Understand the concepts and rules of basic German grammar, in order to use this knowledge in productive skills like speaking and writing.
2. Gain knowledge of the terms used in describing German grammar so that grammar rules can be easily understood.
3. Recognize and understand grammatical phenomena in simple German texts.
4. Develop the ability to produce grammatically correct spoken and written sentences.

Books:

Dreyer Hilke, Richard Schmitt : Lehr- und Übungsbuch der deutschen Grammatik – Neubearbeitung, Max Hueber Publisher, 2000

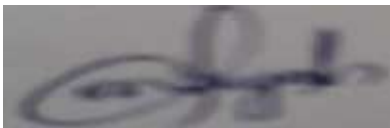
Busch Anne, Szita Szilvia: A Grammatik-Übungsgrammatik Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Shubert Verlag Leipzig 2011

Rusch Paul, Helen Schmitz: Einfach Grammatik Deutsch A1 Bis B1, Langenscheidt, 2012

Evaluation Scheme

Internal (40%): three tests or assignments, out of which the two best will be considered

Final (60%): semester end examination



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