

B.A. GERMAN (Hons.)
SEMESTER – II

Course Title : Communicative German II

Course Code : GER 201

Credits : 3

Course description:

The aims and objectives of this paper are to help students of German to develop all the four core skills of language learning: reading and writing, listening and speaking on advanced level. This is done through the teaching of advanced grammar, the practice of conversations and discussions related to life situations in regular supervisions of the instructors. The advanced German grammar, corresponding to level A2 will be imparted to the students through using text books of listed below.

Course Outcomes

- 1) The students have acquired advanced level of German vocabulary and have learnt advanced level of communication skill.
- 2) The students have displayed confidence and competence in speaking German
- 3) The students have learnt to lead structured conversations and group discussions and make short presentations on several topics

Prescribed Books: Netzwerk A2

List of additional books:

Studio D A2
Delfin A2
Moment Mal 2
Tangram Aktuell A2
Berliner Platz A2
Aussichten A2
Pluspunkt A2
Schritte A2

Evaluation Scheme

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

Course Title: Oral Expression and Listening Comprehension – II

Course Code : GER 202

Credits: 3

Course Description

This course is a continuation of the previous course. In this semester, the student's progression from simple listening and speaking tasks would progress towards fairly complex listening and complex exercises. Complex and domain specific listening and speaking exercises, keeping in tune with the grammatical progression, would be taught. Stimulus based listening and speaking exercises, which train active and passive competence of the language, would be further trained.

Course Outcomes

1. Learn advanced kinds of listening skills and develop the passive competence of vocabulary and grammar.
2. Learn advanced speaking skills and gradually polish their pronunciation skills and complex sentence formation.
3. Learn to make structured conversations and group discussions and make short presentations

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 Title: Written Expression and Reading Comprehension – II

Course Code : GER 203

Credits: 3

Course Description

This course builds upon the previous course by progressing on various new written formats and reading strategies. As the grammar gets advanced in the course, the students have to apply the new grammatical structures and vocabulary to write longer texts and also read texts which are in the prescribed book as well as new texts provided by the course instructor.

Course Outcomes

1. Understand various new concepts of composition of texts by applying new forms of grammatical structure and domain specific vocabulary.
2. Develop reading skills in German by applying previous grammatical structures and new patterns of grammar and vocabulary to extract information from the text by developing various reading strategies.
3. Develop the ability to write longer texts and read longer forms of texts and extract information from the text and present it in a written form.

Prescribed Books:

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 Title: German Grammar II

Course Code: GER 204

Credits: 3

Course Description

This course aims to further strengthen the grammar foundation necessary to acquire different skills in use of 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 concepts and rules of 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 written and spoken German texts.
4. Develop the ability to produce grammatically correct spoken and written sentences and simple texts.

Prescribed 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

Additional material will be provided by the teacher.

Evaluation Scheme

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

Final (60%): semester end examination