

**BA (Honours) Programme in German
Semester – IV**

**Core Course: C 8 GER 401 COMMUNICATIVE GERMAN IV
Credits: 6**

Course Description

This course will focus on the use of German language to communicate on various themes relevant to the learners, on acquiring more vocabulary, expressions and sentence structures. Students will learn to express themselves in varied formal and non-formal situations. They will learn to present arguments logically, to write formal texts, to understand simple radio or TV language. The course aims at training the students in all language skills at an advanced level.

Prescribed Text Books: Netzwerk B1/ Em neu Hauptkurs

List of additional books:

Studio D B1
Delfin B1
Moment Mal 3
Tangram Aktuell B1
Berliner Platz B1
Aussichten B1
Pluspunkt B1
Schritte B1
Aspekte B1

**Core Course: C 9 – GER 402 GERMAN FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES II
Credits: 6**

Course Description

This course is a continuation of the previous course GER 302 in terms of domain specific creative use of German language. Students will learn to write and deal with complex content in diverse fields of German language, media, literature, history, culture, and philosophical thought. It will include functional vocabulary and grammatical component corresponding to the specific domain selected by the instructor. The course aims at inculcating critical thinking on a broad variety of ideas and concepts by introducing students to different types of texts for e.g. newspaper articles and reports, essays, book or film reviews, simple literary texts etc.

Prescribed Text Books: Material will be provided by the Instructor

List of additional books: Schreiben Intensivtrainer neu Leselandschaft 1,

**Core Course: C 10 GER 403 CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION II
Credits: 6**

Course Description

The course will provide participants with an overview of the historical developments in Europe

from the late Middle Ages (14th Century) until the Enlightenment (mid-18th Century). The course will familiarise students with the socio-political, economic and cultural aspects of life in Europe (with special emphasis on Germany) in the above-mentioned period and, above all, help them in relating these with subsequent and contemporary developments in the world.

Prescribed Text Books: Relevant reading materials and texts will be provided by the Department.

List of additional books:

30 Stunden Deutschland. Materialien für den Orientierungskurs, Ernst Klett Sprachen GmbH, Stuttgart 2005.

Dreimal Deutsch. History and Culture of the German speaking Countries (Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein and Switzerland)

Orientierungskurs Deutschland, Geschichte, Kultur, Institutionen, S. Kaufmann, L. Rohrmann, P. Szablewski-çavuş, Langenscheidt.

Menschen in Deutschland, Ein Lesebuch Für Deutsch als Fremdsprache, V. Borbein, Langenscheidt.

Zwischen den Kulturen. Strategien und Aktivitäten für landeskundliches Lehren und Lernen, M. Hansen, B. Zuber, Langenscheidt.

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC-2): GER 404 Business German

Credits: 4

Course Description

This course will include advanced use of language for handling business related communicative contexts. Students will deal with interactions and communication at work place like:

- introducing oneself and other colleagues in office
- presenting company profile, work profile, designation, products and services etc. (IT industry)
- making a business proposal
- expressing agreement or disagreement in business communication
- writing business letters, company profiles, brochures
- intercultural aspects of business communication, time management
- working in teams, corporate work culture, business etiquettes

Prescribed Text Books: Relevant reading materials and texts will be provided by the Department.



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