

**THE ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD**  
**DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC STUDIES**  
**COURSE DESCRIPTION – OPTIONAL GERMAN FOR MA SEMESTER II**  
**JANUARY – MAY 2025**

Course title	<b>Optional German</b>
Category	a. Existing course without changes
Course code	MAGEROPTE101
Semester	II
Number of credits	3
Maximum intake	NA
Day/Time	Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 pm – 5:30 pm
Name of the teacher/s	Engila Mahmood
Course description	<p><b>(i) Brief overview of the course:</b>  This course is a continuation of the course Optional German taught in semester I where the student would progress in terms of basic grammar structures, writing longer texts and doing short presentations based on their domain knowledge. The course would focus on the development of all the basic skills, i.e. reading, writing, listening and speaking.</p> <p><b>Objectives of the course:</b> This course aims to further strengthen the grammatical structures already taught in the first semester. In addition, grammatical structures corresponding to the level of progression and domain specific vocabulary to develop writing, reading, and speaking skills will be taught.</p> <p><b>(ii) Programme Specific Outcomes:</b>  PO1: gain advanced knowledge of German language, literature, culture, history, philosophy, translation and their relevance in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.  PO7: apply theoretical knowledge and analytical skills to read, analyze and translate German texts from diverse areas.  PO11: gain comprehensive knowledge of intercultural aspects of working in multinational environment, in corporate, and media sectors.</p> <p><b>(iv) Learning Outcomes:</b>  1. a) Introduction to advanced level of vocabulary and advanced grammatical structures.  2. b) Development of communicative skills to make complex sentences.  3. c) Introduction to short presentations based on the vocabulary of the domain and the grammatical structures.  (Current academic year Course Learning outcomes)  a) domain specific outcomes  b) value addition  c) skill-enhancement  d) employability quotient</p> <p><b>Modules/Units/Lessons</b>  The lessons from the prescribed textbook would be used along with additional material as decided by the course instructor.</p>

Course delivery	<b>Lecture</b>
Evaluation scheme	Internal: 3 Internal Exams – Written (40%), out of which the two best will be considered End-semester: Written Final (60%)
Reading list	<b>Essential reading:</b> Stefanie Dengler, Tanja Mayr-Sieber, Paul Rusch, Helen Schmitz: Netzwerk A1 (Kursbuch, Arbeitsbuch, Glossar & Intensivtrainer), Klett, 2019 <b>Additional reading:</b> Additional Material would be provided by the Course Instructor.