

Optional Courses

Optional Winter		
GR 352	3	German-II
GR 354	3	German-IV
197 GR	4	German-II (B.A. 1 st Year NEP Student)

Course Code – GR-352

Course Title – German II (Optional)

Course Instructor – Goutam Kumar

Course Credits – 03

Objective:

This course focuses on advanced German language learning. Students will learn complex grammar and how to use vocabulary in different situations. The course will equally emphasize reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Over time, students will develop the ability to understand detailed texts, such as news articles and magazines. Simultaneously, they are also expected to develop other linguistic capabilities in the same accordance. The teaching and the practice material will be provided by the course instructor.

Course Evaluation:

Two Sessional tests: 15% each

Class Participation and homework: 20%

End-Semester Exam (written): 50%

Course Code: GR 354

Course Title: German- IV

Course Credit: 3

Course In-Charge: Harshal Taru

Course Objective:

Development of advanced German language skills with an emphasis on grammar, sentence formation, vocabulary, and cultural understanding. The course will primarily focus on developing student's pronunciation and the spontaneous phrasing of sentences in German. The goal of the course is also to specifically introduce the students to various situational based topics that could help them in facilitating conversation and building fluency.

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively in German in both formal and informal situations, using appropriate grammar and vocabulary.
- Read and comprehend moderately complex texts such as news articles, short stories.
- Develop an understanding into German culture, traditions, and social norms to better understand context and meaning in conversations.

Course Content:

Unit I: Gute Reise, Technik und Geräte:

Grammatik: Infinitiv mit *zu*, Ausdrücken (deshalb, deswegen, darum, daher, sodass/so.....dass), Präpositionen (wegen, trotz).

Unit II: Arbeitswelt und Umwelt:

Grammatik: Konjunktiv II, Verben mit Präposition und Nebensatz, Nebensatz mit *damit*, *um....zu*.

Unit III: Kunststücke, Stadt, Land, Fluss:

Grammatik: Passiv (Präsens, Präteritum und Perfekt), Stellung von *Nicht* im Satz, Relativsätze *wo* und *was*.

Suggested Course Material:

Netzwerk B1 Neu (Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch), Ernst Klett Verlag. 2023.

Netzwerk B1 (Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch), Klett Langenscheidt Verlag. 2017.

Einfach Grammatik, Langenscheidt Verlag. 2007.

Netzwerk Neu Grammatik: Ernst Klett Verlag. 2023.

Audio-Visual Materials.

Lese Texte.

Deutsche Welle.de, die Zeit.de, der Spiegel.de

Course Evaluation:

End Semester (Written): 50%

Class Participation: 10%

Class Presentation: 20%

Mid-Term Exam: 20%

Course No: 197 GR

Course Title: German - 2

Course Credit: 4

Course in Charge: Anushriya Deshraj

Course Contents:

This course is designed to make the students capable of having a bit more than the basic day-to-day conversation in German language with the usage of little advanced Grammar.

The Course is focused on developing the reading, writing, speaking and listening competencies of the student. By the end of this course, students will be able to understand the application of grammatical concepts like Akkusative Verbs, Imperative Sentences (formal and informal), Separable verbs, Präteritum (Simple past tense), Prepositions (Akkusative, dative, and changing prepositions), dative verbs and pronouns etc. Students will also be introduced to German culture through conversation exercises. Emphasis will also be put on the basic writing competence of the students.

The practice material will be provided to them by the course In-charge.

Course Evaluation:

1st Sessional Test (Written): 15%

2nd Sessional Test (Viva): 15%

Active Class Participation and Assignments: 20%

End-Semester Exam: 50%