



**Sub Committee for Language
Curriculum Development for Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences**

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name: Foreign Languages - Minor - German A1 - Paper 1

Course Code: T6197

(UG/PG): UG / Semester 3 /Second Year

Number of Credits: 4 (60 hours)

Level: 2

Introduction

This course has been created for beginners and is intended to enable basic communication using the four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students learn to read and write German alphabets, words and sentences and build up a basic vocabulary.

Learning Objectives:

1. Students will be able to recognize, construct, understand and use simple sentences. They will also be able to communicate and deal with various situations in daily life (e.g. at the airport, in a supermarket, at the Hotel etc)
2. Students should be able to introduce themselves and others and talk about others and themselves e.g. their hobbies and personal details like where they come from etc. Likes/ dislikes, acceptances / refusals etc
3. Students will develop text comprehension of medium difficulty level and application of the learnt language. Can communicate in a simple manner. Can respond to simple and uncomplicated speech.
4. Students will develop intercultural and communicative skills.

Pedagogy:

Stress will be on direct teaching methodology. There will be minimum usage of English or any other Language. The students are motivated to speak and understand the foreign language with the help of visual aids. The teacher enacts at times in the class or takes help of visual aids for the same. Role plays and games are conducted to evaluate and help the students apply the knowledge acquired. Cultural sensitization is done with the help of various activities such as discussions, songs or reading material etc. There are a lot of activity based tasks with little help from the first or second Language.

Pre-requisites: NA

Course Outline

S.No.	Topic	Hours
1.	Introduction to Germany. Self Introduction. Basics (months, weekdays, numbers etc). Basic Grammar	15
2.	Situations: at the Airport, In a Restaurant , At the hotel	15
3.	Class room Language. Requests and orders. Vocabulary related to stationary. Related Grammar	15
4.	Countries, Nationalities / cities etc. Map reading. Geographical locations neighboring countries Related Grammar.	15

Books Recommended

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Suggested Evaluation Methods: Two components of Evaluations per semester

Continuous Assessments (CA): At least 4 components to be conducted through the semester along with Attendance & Class Participation with minimum 60 and maximum 80 marks

- Regularity of attendance
- Extent of class participation
- Teach a class
- Written assessments eg. short answers, essay question
- Surprise quiz
- Movie / news & article review

Semester End Evaluation (SEE): At least 2 components with minimum 20 and maximum 40 marks

- Written assessment eg. short answers, essay question, multiple choice questions
- Presentations etc.

Parallel/Similar courses in the existing curriculum:

S.No.	Name of the course	Institute where it was offered
	NA	

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