



Department of German Studies, School of Languages
Doon University, Dehradun

ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE COURSE IN GERMAN LANGUAGE

Programme Description: This programme on offer, Certificate Course in French, is meant for students, working professionals or anyone interested in learning French language as a hobby. This programme is offered over two semesters where each semester includes 30 lectures (45 contact hours).

Program Outcome (PO): To introduce and equip the students with basic level skills of German language vis-à-vis four language skills i.e. listening, speaking, reading, writing and cultural competence.

Program Specific Outcome (PSO): Students are able to communicate at basic level in German language.

Eligibility: Senior Secondary Certificate (SSC) passed with minimum of 50% marks scored. It is equivalent to the twelfth grade or the final year of secondary education in India. There may be an entrance examination conducted by Doon University.

Frequency, Timings & Duration: Twice a week in the evening weekday hours (after 5 pm); 3 lecture hours/ week. 90 lecture units (45 x 2) for two semesters; 135 hours of teaching.

Course List with Course Outcome (CO)

Semester-I CCG-I: Certificate Course in German I (A1), 3 credits

Course Outcome (CO):

Students will be able to:

- CO1 Acquire basic knowledge of German language at A1 level.
- CO2 Express themselves for basic needs in German.
- CO3 Develop basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in German.
- CO4 Gain introductory knowledge about the culture, lifestyle of German speaking Europe

Semester-II CCG-II: Certificate Course in German II (A2), 3 credits

Course Outcome (CO):

Students will be able to:

- CO1 Acquire basic knowledge of German language at A2 level.
- CO2 Express themselves for basic needs and communicate in German.
- CO3 Develop an understanding of German culture apart from developing skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in German language.

Detailed Course Structure

Course Description: The one-year certificate course offered by the Department of German Studies as a part-time regular course for candidates interested in learning German. It is designed to suit the needs of working professionals, students who are pursuing other full-time programs and those who want to pursue the language out of career interests or hobby.

Course outline: The course generally runs parallel to the university semesters and each semester ends with written and oral examinations of 50 marks each.

Course Content: The course comprises of a total of 6 units divided over two semesters.

Semester I	Semester II
UNIT 1 - Greetings and Introduction, Numbers and Alphabets, Seasons, Colours, Directions. Word Power- Names of countries, Languages, Days, Months, Time, Date, Hobbies, Cardinal and Ordinal	UNIT 4 - Cultural Awareness: German Tradition, festivals and customs, German speaking countries. Listening to German audios and watching short movies Word Power: The names of the various places of historical importance and of tourist interest
UNIT 2 - Grammar W-Frage and Ja/Nein Frage: Articles (der, die, das); Verbs and Verbs Position and Conjugation, Regular verbs, Nouns and Gender rule, Cases- Nominativ, Accusativ, Common Verbs (sein, haben, kommen, wohnen, arbeiten) Sentence structure	UNIT 5 - Grammar Personal and Possesive Pronoun, Negation (Kein, Nicht), Prepositions, OSUDA, Modal Verbs ((möchten, wollen, sollen, können, dürfen, mögen), Adjectives, Tenses, Seperable and Inseperable verbs Wo, Wohin, um, am
UNIT 3 - My family, Introducing yourself and others, Basic question and answer. Formal and Informal Greetings. Read short texts in German	UNIT 6 - Letter writing, Comprehension, Ordering food in a restaurant, Daily Routine, Profession. Overview of Germany

Mode of Evaluation: Each semester will conclude with a written exam (30 marks) and an oral exam (20 marks) contributing to 50 marks for each semester. The students will be graded out of 100 in their marksheets at the end of the program.

Course Material (for both Level I and Level II): Any one of these course- & workbooks may be recommended to the students:

1. Netzwerk, Deutsch als Fremdsprache A1, A2 (Klett)
2. Klipp und Klar: Übungsgrammatik Grundstude A1-B1 (Klett)
3. Deutsch ganz leicht A1, A2 (Hueber)
4. MENSCHEN, Deutsch als Fremdsprache A1, A2 (Hueber)