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Allahabad, Prayagraj 211002**

Title of the Course : Foundation Course (German)

Course Credits: 3

Area : German Language

Academic Year:2023-2024

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I. Introduction/Description of the Course

In this course the students will be introduced the German speaking world at the beginning and then further they will basic Grammar and communication skills. They will also be made familiar with literature, food, culture, sports and business in German speaking countries on the basis of real-life situations.

II. Course Objectives

1. The objective of this course is to introduce students basic concepts of German grammar and to help them develop basic communication skills.
2. Their training in the Language Lab will help them pronounce the unique sounds of German in a proper manner

III. Course Content

Sr. No.	Name of Component	Duration
1	Grammar: Der Artikel (bestimmt und unbestimmt), Das Verb, Das Praesens, Sein und Haben, Das Personalpronomen, Verb+Adjektiv, Negation, Singular und Plural, Nominativ und Akkusativ, Imperativsaetze, Das Alphabet, Die Silben, Das Demonstrativpronomen, Trennbare Verben, Wortstellung, Praepositionen, Der Dativ	5 Weeks
2	Text Composition and Comprehension: In der Schule, Der Unterricht, Die Zahlen, Die Zeit, Eine Reise, Tag-Monat-Jahr, Ein Freund kommt	5 Weeks
3	Spoken: The students will be trained to speak on the basis of the Grammar and Texts mentioned above. They will be trained once a week in the Language Lab for two hours	5 Weeks

IV. Pedagogical Methods

Direct and indirect Methods

V. Evaluation Criteria

Sr. No.	Name of Component	Approximate Number	Weightage Assigned
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1	Internal: 20% Oral Exam, 20% Two Assignments (The best one will be counted)	3	40%
2	External: 60% Written Exam	1	60%
	Total Weightage Assigned		100%

VI. Course Outcome

1. The students will be able to learn basic Grammar of German and on the basis of that they can develop basic communication skills.
2. After their training in the Language Lab they will be able to pronounce the unique sounds of German in a proper manner.

VII. Compulsory Text Books

1. Heinz Griesbach and Dora Schulz, Deutsche Sprachlehre fuer Auslaender (Munich: Max Hueber, 2008).
2. Heinz Griesbach and Dora Schulz, Glossar (Munich: Max Hueber, 2008).