

**SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**



**Revised Syllabus
(Semester Pattern)**

in

Certificate Course in German

In force from JUNE 2016 onwards.
(Subject to modifications from time to time)

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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN GERMAN **Revised Syllabus (Semester Pattern)**

General Information :

The *Certificate Course in German* is a course of **ONE** year duration with **TWO SEMESTERS** with the examination conducted at the end of every semester. The classes will be held *one hour every day* for five days a week.

Eligibility :

The candidates who have passed H.S.C.(12thStd.) or an equivalent examination **OR** who have completed a Three-year Diploma Course after 10th Std. are eligible for admission to the *Certificate Course in German*.

Aims & Objectives :

This course is conceptualized on the principals of ALTE (Association of Language Testes in Europe) and of the “Can do System”, to develop speaking, reading and writing skills in German language to the extent that the students can understand basic instructions, can complete forms and write short notes and can take part in conversations on day to day matters.

At the end of the course the students will have acquired the knowledge of “Basic Language Use” and will possess basic functional ability to communicate and exchange information in a simple way.

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Textbooks prescribed:

Lagune 1(Full set), Published by Langers, (An imprint of Saraswati House Pvt.Ltd). 7/25,Mahavir Street, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi 1 10002 (India). Additional reading material and hand-outs will be made available during the course from time to time.

Vocabulary:

Approximately 800 – 1000 Words. This vocabulary covers following areas/ topics in daily life: family, food, accommodation, shopping, health, travel, sightseeing, socializing, media, and hobbies.

Semester wise Syllabus:**SEMESTER I:**

UNIT	PAPER I :(Written) GERMAN LANGUAGE	No. of lectures required to teach the topic
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to German Alphabets ▪ Gender of Nouns and their Plural forms ▪ Basic Vocabulary ▪ Introductory Questions 	20
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Verb Conjugation ▪ Personal Pronouns ▪ Numbers ▪ Watch Timings 	20
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Possessive Pronouns ▪ Introduction of Separable Verbs ▪ Auxiliary Verbs ▪ Composition – ‘<i>Meine Familie, Ich</i>’ 	20
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conjugation of irregular Verbs ▪ Formation of Questions ▪ Construction of Simple Sentences ▪ Composition – ‘<i>Meine Routine</i>’ ▪ Introduction of Accusative case ▪ Formation of sentences using object and auxiliary verbs ▪ Introduction of pronouns ▪ Formation of questions 	20

UNIT	PAPER II: ORAL	No. of lectures required to teach the topic
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading/Listening/Speaking practice. 	05
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conversation on day to day matter 	05

SEMESTER II:

UNIT	PAPER I : :(Written) GERMAN LANGUAGE	No. of lectures required to teach the topic
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of perfect tense ▪ Perfect tense of weak verbs ▪ Perfect tense of strong verbs 	20

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use of two helping verbs ▪ Formation of sentences using perfect tense 	
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of prepositions ▪ Wechselpräpositionen ▪ Sentences using these prepositions 	20
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of Dativ case ▪ Dativ prepositions ▪ Dativ verbs ▪ Accusative prepositions ▪ Formation of sentences using these prepositions 	20
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of past tense of two verbs ▪ Composition – ‘Mein Ausflug, Meine Stadt, Mein Freund / Meine Freundin’ 	20

UNITS	PAPER II: ORAL	No. of lectures required to teach the topic
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reading/Listening/Speaking practice. 	05
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conversation/ Recitation of Poems/ Culture & Civilization 	05

Examination :

The evaluation of *Certificate Course in German* shall consist of two components:

- A. Internal Assessment based on workbook exercises. **Marks 10**
- B. The **Semester Examination** at the Certificate Course in German will consist of two components:
- a/ **one WRITTEN paper** of TWO hours duration with **40 marks** and,
b/ **one ORAL examination** of **25** marks.
- Total marks – 75.**

The structure of the written examination papers shall have the following components.

Semester I:

PAPER - I	MODERN GERMAN LANGUAGE	Max. Marks – 40
1.	To translate an unseen text from German into English	05
2.	To answer questions based on one text for comprehension	05
3.	To answer general Questions	05
4.	To write a letter or a E Mail or a note using given three Points.	05
5.	To write an essay	05
6.	Grammar	15

Semester II:

PAPER - I	MODERN GERMAN LANGUAGE	Max. Marks – 40
1. To translate an unseen text from German into English		05
2. To answer questions based on one text for comprehension		05
3. To answer general Questions		05
4. To write a letter or a E Mail or a note using given three Points.		05
5. To write an essay		05
6. Grammar		15

Standard of Passing :

To pass the Certificate Course Examination in German a candidate has to obtain at least 35% in written and oral examinations **separately**, but 40% in aggregate, and also a minimum of 40% in the Internal Assessment.

1 st Class with distinction	75% or more in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.
1 st Class	60% or more but less than 75% in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.
2 nd Class	50% or more but less than 60% in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.
Pass Class	40% or more but less than 50% in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.

Note : The other rules and regulations relating to Eligibility, TC/MC, *Standard of passing* etc. will be same as the Department has laid down for Russian at the Ad. hoc BOS in Foreign languages from time to time.

Note : The candidate, who has filled the examination form, but either did not appear for the said examination OR failed in any paper/ papers, will have to reappear for all papers of that course in the next immediately following examination only. Otherwise, he/ she will have to seek fresh admission.

In case of re-appearing at the papers, the previous year's Internal Assessment marks will be valid for the *next one year* only.

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