

Title: German Communication Skills– Part I

Prerequisite: Certificate course in German/ A1 Level from Goethe Institute/Max Mueller Bhavan

Course Objectives:

The course is aimed at students who wish to continue studying German after having cleared an elementary level in this language.

- ✓ Understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of general relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).
- ✓ Communicate for simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
- ✓ To acquire social and cultural knowledge of German speaking countries e.g. Germany, Austria & Switzerland

Syllabus

The following topics will be covered in class in form of Dialogue/Role play/ Monologue/telephonic conversation:

- ✓ Talk about your daily routine and hobbies.
- ✓ Communicate in daily activities: Supermarket/Bakery shop/ Grocery/ Stationary shop/Book shop/ Fruit and Vegetable market etc.
- ✓ Communicate in basic services: Bank, Post office, library etc.
- ✓ Make inquiries about your journey at a travel agency.
- ✓ Order food & make payment in restaurant/ cafe.
- ✓ Describe a place/city/country.
- ✓ Ask and give directions from one place to another.
- ✓ Make or propose weekend/vacation plans with friends or family.

- ✓ Socio-cultural knowledge of India & German speaking countries.
- ✓ Grammar: Perfect Tenses, Subordinate Sentences (Nebensätze), Relative sentences (Relativsätze), Infinitive sentences (Infinitivsätze), Passive voice (das Passiv), wish / unreal sentences (Wunschsätze und Irrealsätze), indirect speech (indirekte Rede).

Suggested Books:

Stefanie Dengler et al. *Netzwerk, Deutsch als Fremdsprache A2*. München: Klett. 2015. Print.

Scheme of Examination

Written Exam

40 marks

- Reading one unseen text and answering the questions based on it. 10 marks
- Writing an informal letter on one of the given topics (150 words). 10 marks
- Questions on Grammar (5 questions based on prescribed topics) 20 marks

Viva Voce

60 marks

- Brief monologue on one of the given topics (4-5 minutes). 15 marks
- Dialogue/Role Play between two students or between student & examiner
15 marks
on one of the two given topics (5-6 minutes).
- Describe one of the two given photos based on day to day activity (5-6 Minutes) 15 marks
- Answer the questions posed by the examiners (8-10 minutes) 15 marks

Learning Outcome

At the completion of the course, the student:

- Can express topics such as: living conditions, daily activities, his/her likes or dislikes, hobbies.
- Can describe aspects of his daily environment such as people, places, work experience or school/college/university.
- Can conduct routine conversation.

