

**Department of Foreign Languages
Tezpur University**

Open Elective Courses in German Language

Objective

- acquire a basic knowledge of standardized pronunciation of German Language
- understand words, phrases and example sentences in German.
- understand a range of words and expressions commonly used in daily communication
- understand and write simple sentences in German language
- point out common grammatical mistakes and make corrections
- understand simple everyday conversations
- conduct conversations in Standard German for social purposes
- use numbers in various contexts to achieve different purposes

GL 101: Basic German - I (Autumn Semester)

L 2 T1 P0 CR3

Course content

Greetings • Introduction To Basic Phonetics; Writing System; Tones; Spelling Rules •
Introducing Oneself And Others • Talk About Family and Family Members • Express
likes and dislikes • Hobbies • Asking For Personal Information • Talking About Date,
Month, Year • Talking About Time • Talking About Age

Outline of Grammar

Alphabet- Numerals - Nominal Classifiers – Sentences with Adjectival Predicate – Names of
Countries and places- Personal Pronoun- Interrogative Sentences - Structural Particle - Verbs and
Verb Conjugation – Articles- Singular and Plural- Prepositions – Negative articles – Ja/Nein and
W-Fragen (Yes/No and W- Questions) - Negation – Adjective- Possessive Article – Nominative
and Accusative cases – Writing notes, SMS and filling up forms- Listen and Understand
Telephonic Conversation and Conversations at specific places- Songs and Quiz

Textbooks:

- Evans, Sandra u.a.: *Menschen. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. A1.1. Kursbuch.* 1 Aufl. Hueber Verlag. Ismaning, Deutschland, 2012.
- Glas-Peters, Sabine: *Menschen. Deutsch als Fremdsprache. A1.1. Arbeitsbuch.* 1 Aufl. Hueber Verlag. Ismaning, Deutschland, 2012.

or

- Dengler, Stefanie, Rusch, Paul u.a.: *Netzwerk A1 in Teilbänden - Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch, Teil 1 mit 2 Audio-CDs und DVD: Deutsch als Fremdsprache*. Langenscheidt, 2011.

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- Funk, Hermann u.a. (hrsg.): *Studio D A1. Deutsch Als Fremdsprache. Kurs Und Übungsbuch*. Cornelsen and GOYAL SaaB. , 2009.
- Funk, Hermann, u.a. (hrsg.): *Studio D A1. Deutsch Als Fremdsprache. Sprachtraining*. Cornelsen and GOYAL SaaB. , 2009.
- Hirschfeld, Ursula, Reinke, Kerstin, Stock, Eberhard (hrsg.): *Phonothek intensiv*. München. Langenscheidt, 2007.
- *Studio 21 A1 Glossar deutsch-englisch*, Cornelsen Verlag, Berlin, 2013.
- *Tangram aktuell 1*, Max Hueber Verlag, Ismaning 2005 and GOYAL Publishers, Delhi2005.
- Swick, Ed: *Complete German Grammar*.Mcgraw-Hill Publ. Comp. New York City, 2012.
- Evans, Richard J.: *Rereading German History, 1800-1996. From Unification to Reunification*.Routledge.London & New York, 1997.
- Fraser, Catherine C. & Hoffmann, Dierk O. (hrsg.): *Pop Culture in Germany! Media, Art and Lifestyle*.ABC-CLIO.England, 2006.

Other compiled material to be provided by the course in-charge such as worksheets for practice of structures.

GL 102: Basic German - II (Spring Semester)

L 2 T1 P0 CR3

Course content

Talking about Study • Talking about Work • Shopping • Talking about Location • Asking for Directions • Talking about Hobbies • Congratulations and Wishes • Talking About Plans • Talk About General Things like Weather, Time, Language, Country and Culture • Talk about ‘Traumberuf’ (Dream-job) • Talk about favorite food and places • Go on tour and talk about journey • Have experience of transport in a city • Read and respond to sms, emails and blogs • Describe daily-routine/health & sport • Call the doctor/book a flight • Talk about things that happened in the past (Summer vacation/Winter vacation) • Read and write emails Acquire information about German-speaking countries with reference to the student’s own.

Outline of Grammar

Complement of Time - Tag Question - Quantificational Structure - Constructions Emphasizing The Time - Place Or Manner Of Past Events - Sentences Of Comparison - Questions about Height, Length, Width, Distance, Size, Weight – Verb position in Sentences- Prepositions- Complement Of Potential – Comparative sentences- Accusative and Dative cases - Modal Verbs – Separable Verbs- Past-participle and Perfect- Word Formation • Listen and understand Songs and small narratives (Newspaper, Poems in German language, Fairy Tales etc.) • Quiz

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