

HS352 German II

Credit: 3-0-0-3

Prerequisite: Consent of the faculty member

Students intended for: B.Tech

Elective or Core: Elective

Semester: Even/Odd

Common European Frame of Reference Norms (Level A2)

Course Objective: The course is essentially a continuation of German I and seeks to reinforce communication skills through greater emphasis on speaking, listening, reading and writing. German grammar, principal syntactic features and vocabulary referring to everyday life is part of the syllabus. German culture of today also plays a crucial role in communicating effectively and will feature in all topics.

Course Content:

Basic Grammatical Features: Modal Verbs, Prepositions (Revision as well as Prepositions with Dative), Perfect Tense, Separable Verbs, The Subjunctive Mood, Advanced Conversation skills (pertaining chiefly to simple dialogues in everyday situations), Writing skills geared to communicative tasks such as writing e-mails, short messages and notes, Listening and Reading Comprehension. Basic information on German speaking countries.

Method of Evaluation

2 Quizzes (10 Marks each), Assignment (10 Marks), Attendance and Participation (10 Marks) and End of Semester Examination (50 Marks)

Prescribed Textbook

Rosa-Maria Dallapazza / Eduard von Jan / Til Schönherr: Tangram aktuell 1, Lektion 5-8; Deutsch als Fremdsprache. New Delhi (Goyal Saab, rpt.) 2007.

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Christine Eckhard-Black / Dr. Ruth Whittle: Cassell's Contemporary German. A Handbook of Grammar, Current Usage, and Word Power. New York et.al. (MacMilan) 1993.

Heinz Oehler: Grundwortschatz Deutsch. Stuttgart (Klett Verlag) 1994.

Krishna Murari Sharma: German-Hindi Dictionary. Delhi (Rachna publication) 1978.

Idiomatische Redewendungen von A – Z. Berlin/München (Langenscheidt Verlag) 1993.

Langenscheidt's German-English, English-German Dictionary. New Delhi (Goyal Saab) 2009.