



**DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
OSMANIA UNIVERSITY  
HYDERABAD**

**JUNIOR DIPLOMA IN GERMAN**

**OBJECTIVES:** To develop the student's communicative competence in German and to acquaint them with German culture.

**DURATION:** 4 Months

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Intermediate or any equivalent examination passed (C.B.S.C/I.C.S.C/+12)

**JOB POTENTIALS:**

- A person with a Junior Diploma would be in a position to teach at the basic level
- The course also equips the person to undertake small job works in translation with the help of a dictionary.
- The diploma student would be in a position to conduct a fairly good conversation in German, thus making him/her a better candidate for a job in a multinational company.

**MODE:** Campus Mode: The classes for this course are conducted at the University College of Arts and Social Sciences.

**COURSE CONTENT**

- Definite and indefinite articles (including negation)
- Noun: Gender and plural forms, cases (nominative, accusative, dative and genitive)

- Verb: strong and weak verbs, verbs with separable and inseparable prefixes, modal verbs, verbs with prepositions, position of verb in the main and subordinate clauses, auxiliary verbs, reflexive verbs in accusative and dative cases, active and passive voice, the subjunctive mood (Konjunktiv II), imperative constructions
- Pronouns: personal, possessive, reflexive, interrogative and demonstrative
- Prepositions: with the accusative, dative and with both these cases
- Adjective: declension with the
  - Indefinite article
  - Definite article
  - Without article
  - With the indefinite pronoun
  - Degrees of comparison (also adverbs), ordinal numbers, adjectives as nouns.
- Conjunctions: subordinating and coordinating with respect to the position of the verb
- Negation of a sentence and of words therein.
- Sentence structure: general principles observed in German language.
- Relative sentences/relative pronouns
- Infinitive-sentence construction
- Participles I and II

READING LIST: One of the following books shall be used (depending upon the availability of the book)

1. Braun, K. Nieder, L. Schmöe, F. 1977. Deutsch als Fremdsprache I A Ernst Klett Verlag, Stuttgart.
2. Schulz, D. Griesbach, H, 1968. Deutsch Sprachlehre für Ausländer. Max Hueber Verlag. München
3. Hieber, W. 1987. Lernziel Deutsch (Special Indian Edition), Max Hueber Verlag, München.
4. Neuner, G. Et al 1979m Deutsch Aktiv, Langenscheidt. Berlin

5. Schäpers, R, et al. 1980. Grundkurs Deutsch I. Verlag für Deutsch, München.
6. Schäpers, R, et al. 1981. Deutsch 2000 1. Max Heuber Verlag, München.
7. Häusserman, U. Et al 1995, Sprachkurs Deutsch, Verlag Moritz Diesterwet, Frankfurt/Main.
8. Müller, M, er al 2001 Moment mal! Langenscheidt Berlin.

**SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATION:**

Duration of the written papers: 3 hours each

Paper I: Grammar and Translation – 100 Marks

Paper II: Comprehension, Essay, E-mail writing – 100 Marks

Paper III: Viva voce – 100 Marks