

# **Learning Outcomes–Based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) for Under–Graduate Programme**



**FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMME  
UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT AND SEMESTER SYSTEM  
(CBCSS)**

**SUBJECT  
ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE: GERMAN  
( for Career Related B.Com.)  
(Syllabus effective from 2022 Admission onwards)**



**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA  
2022**

**SYLLABUS FOR ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE – GERMAN  
(For B.Com. Career Related )**

**Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO) for additional language – German  
for B.Com. Career Related Programme**

- PSO 1 Equip the students to have the basic know-how in German language and literature
- PSO 2 Classify and analyse the grammatical nuances of German language
- PSO 3 Experiment with the German vocabulary in different contextual situations
- PSO 4 Develop skills of German language in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
- PSO 5 Equip the students to the practical experience of conversing in day to day German
- PSO 6 Outline and analyse German writers and their contributions to the literary world
- PSO 7 Construct the contextual experience of speaking in German with native speakers
- PSO 8 Build the basic understanding of the cultural, literary and societal aspects of German Speaking countries
- PSO 9 Evaluate the language knowledge in basic level and create their own German Sentences and spoken forms for daily life

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE OF ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE GERMAN  
FOR THE FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMME: B.COM. CAREER RELATED**

Sem. No	Course Title	Instruction Hrs/week		credits	Uty. Exam Duration	Evaluation		Total Credits
		L	P			Internal (CE)	Uty. Exam (ESE)	
I	GR 1111.3 Elementary German – 1	5	-	3	3 Hrs	20%	80%	3
II	GR 1211.3 Elementary German – 2	5	-	3	3 Hrs	20%	80%	3
							Grand total	6

## DETAILED SYLLABUS

### Syllabus for B.Com Career Related - Semester 1

#### Language Course II – German (Additional Language I)

<b>Sem. No.</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Instructional Hours/week</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>GR 1111.3</b>	<b>Elementary German – 1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

**NAME OF THE COURSE: ELEMENTARY GERMAN – 1**

**Course Outcomes:**

**CO1:** Understand proper pronunciation of the sounds of the German language

**CO2:** Learn basic vocabulary, the basic grammatical structures..

**CO3:** Can introduce him/her self and others as well as ask others about themselves – e.g. where do they live, who do they know and what do they own – and can respond to questions of this nature

**CO4:** Can communicate using days of the week, months, and dates

**CO5:** Perceive the basics of German grammar

**CO6:** Students will be able to understand German that is spoken at a moderate conversational speed and that deals with everyday topics and will be able to engage in simple conversations in everyday situations.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**Module I:**

Alphabet, Pronunciation (vowels, consonants), Verb conjugation and Personal Pronouns, Greetings, Introduce oneself and others, Numbers up to 20

**Module II:**

Interrogative sentence, Yes or No Questions, The verb ‘haben’ (to have) and ‘sein’ (to be)-  
Definite Articles “der, das, die”, Nouns (singular, plural), Week days and Months, Jobs, Hobbies

**Module III:**

Indefinite Articles „ein, ein, eine“, - Negation, Imperative with „Sie“, Strong verbs

**Module IV:**

Verbs with Accusative, Food and Life in Germany, Conversations on Shopping

**Module V:**

Time, Adverb of time, Possessive Pronouns, Modal verbs,

**Module VI:**

Separable Verbs, Prepositions, Personal Pronouns in accusative, Past tense of “haben” and “sein”, Conversations in a Restaurant, To write an Invitation Letter / E-mail

**ACTIVITIES, LEARNING RESOURCES & ASSESSMENT****Class Room Activities:**

- Assignments
- Seminar Presentation on selected topics
- Debates
- Quiz

**Text Book Recommended:**

- 1) Netzwerk Deutsch als Fremdsprache A1, Chapters 1-6, Stefanie Dengler, Paul Rusch, Helen Schmitz, Tanja Sieber, 2013

**Reference Books**

- 1) Lernziel Deutsch I – Deutsch als Fremdsprache. Max Hueber Verlag, München.
- 2) Deutsche Sprachlehre für Ausländer, Heinz Griesbach, Dora Schulz, 2011
- 3) Themen Aktuell 1, Hartmurt Auf der strasse, Heiko Bock, Mechthild Gerdes, Jutta Müller und Helmut Müller, 2010

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**Assessment:**

20% Continuous / Formative Assessment

80% End-semester/Summative Assessment: 3 hour written Exam.

**Question paper pattern for ESE:**

- Objective type questions - 10 [10 x 1 = 10 Marks]
- Short Answer type I - 8 out of 12 [8 x 2 = 16 Marks]
- Short Answer type II – 6 out of 9 [6 x 4 = 24 Marks]
- Long Answer type question – 2 out of 4 [2 x 15 = 30 Marks]

## Syllabus for B.Com Career Related - Semester 2

### Language Course II – German (Additional Language I)

Sem. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Instructional Hours/week	Credits
II	GR 1211.3	Elementary German – 2	5	3

**NAME OF THE COURSE: ELEMENTARY GERMAN – 2 .**

#### **Course Outcomes:**

**CO1:** Build the skill of writing formal/informal letters

**CO2:** Develop the ability to communicate, including comparing and contrasting, about habits and routines;

**CO3:** Name the human body parts, frame a conversation with the doctor

**CO4:** Perceive the basics of German grammar

**CO5:** Can express himself/herself in simple, routine situations dealing with a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and common topics.

**CO6:** Can describe his/her background and education, immediate surroundings and other things associated with immediate needs in a simple way.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

#### **Module I:**

Preposition in Dative, Article in Dative, Possessive Article in accusative, Letter Writing

#### **Module II:**

Adjective with 'sein', Two case preposition, to describe an apartment, to express likes and dislikes

#### **Module III:**

Perfect, Past participle, regular and irregular verbs, Conjunctions, daily routine

#### **Module IV:**

Personal pronouns in dative, Verbs with dative, Reporting past events

**Module V:**

Imperative, Body parts, talks on health,

**Module VI:**

Interrogatives, Adverbs of time, Weather description, Writing travel reports

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