

Paper Code	AGER-111	Cr. Hrs	02
Paper Title	BASIC GERMAN LANGUAGE-I		
Domain	Arts & Humanities		

Course Introduction		
<p>This course aims to introduce students to the basic elements of the German language, including grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and simple conversational phrases. It is designed for students with no prior knowledge of German and will focus on developing the fundamental skills necessary for basic communication. This course will also provide insights into German culture and traditions.</p>		
Learning Outcomes		
<p>On the completion of the course, the students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand and use familiar everyday expressions and basic phrases. 2. Introduce themselves and others, and ask and answer questions about personal details. 3. Interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly. 4. Write short, simple texts, such as personal letters or messages. 5. Gain an appreciation of German culture and traditions. 		
Course Content		Assignments/Readings
Week 1	Unit-1: Introduction to German Language 1.1 German alphabet and pronunciation 1.2 Basic greetings and introductions	Berliner Platz A1 Page 12, 14, 16
Week 2	Unit-2: Basic Grammar and Vocabulary 2.1 Nouns, articles, and gender 2.2 Pronouns (personal,) 2.3 Common verbs and their conjugation in the present tense	Berliner Platz A1 Page 21, 27,28
Week 3	Unit-3: Numbers, Days, and Months 3.1 Counting 3.2 Days of the Week 3.3 Months of the Year	Prüfungstraing Wortfelder Topic 4 and 5

Week 4	<p>Unit-4: Basic Sentence Structure</p> <p>4.1 Subject, Verb, Object Order</p> <p>4.2 Formulating Questions, Yes/No Questions</p> <p>4.3 WH-Questions</p>	<p>Berliner Platz Page 11, 17</p>
Week 4	<p>Unit-5: Everyday Conversations</p> <p>5.1 Asking and answering simple questions</p> <p>5.2 Talking about daily routines and activities</p>	<p>Berliner Platz Page 42, 44, 48</p>
Week 6	<p>Unit 6: Time and Prices</p> <p>6.1 Asking and telling time for both formal and informal situations</p> <p>6.2 Talking about Prices</p>	<p>Berliner Platz Page 43, 50, 168</p>
Week 7	<p>Unit 7: Different types of Articles</p> <p>7.1 Definite Articles</p> <p>7.2 Indefinite Articles</p> <p>7.3 Possessive Articles</p> <p>7.4 Negative Articles</p>	<p>Berliner Platz Page 31, 37, 71, 163, 182</p>
Week 8	<p>Review of key vocabulary and grammar</p> <p>Mid-Term Exam</p>	
Week 9	<p>Unit-8: Food and Dining</p> <p>8.1 Vocabulary for food and beverages</p> <p>8.2 Ordering food and drinks in a restaurant</p> <p>8.3 Discussing likes and dislikes</p>	<p>PrüfungstraingWortfelder Topic 11</p>

Week 10	<p>Unit-9: Different types of Verbs</p> <p>9.1 Irregular verbs and their conjugation in present tense</p> <p>9.2 Separable verbs and their usage in a sentence</p>	<p>Berliner Platz Page 27, 51, 158</p>
Week 11	<p>Unit-10: Modal Verbs</p> <p>10. 1 Modal verbs and their meanings</p> <p>10. 2 Conjugation of modal verbs</p> <p>10.3 Sentence structure with modal verbs</p> <p>10.4 Situations in which modal verbs are used</p>	<p>Berliner Platz Page 197,198,221</p>
Week 12	<p>Unit-11: Travel and Transportation</p> <p>11.1 Vocabulary for travel and transportation</p> <p>11.2 Asking for and giving directions</p> <p>11.3 Discussing travel plans and experiences</p>	<p>PrüfungstraingWortfelder Topic 10</p>
Week 13	<p>Unit-12: Hobbies and Leisure Activities</p> <p>12.1 Vocabulary for hobbies and interests</p> <p>12.2 Discussing leisure activities</p> <p>12.3 Talking about sports and entertainment</p>	<p>PrüfungstraingWortfelder Topic 13</p>
Week 14	<p>Unit-13: Present Perfect Tense</p> <p>13.1 Application of present perfect tense</p> <p>13.2 Usage of sein and haben in</p>	<p>Berliner Platz Page 199, 204, 205</p>

	present perfect tense 13.3 Present perfect tense of regular andirregular verbs	
Week 15	Continuation of Unit-13 13.4 Describing daily routine in present perfect tense 13.5 Explaining different events or happenings by using present perfect tense	Berliner Platz Page 48
Week 16	Final Assessment and Course Wrap-Up Recap of Key Topics, PracticeExercises, Course Feedback and Final exam	

Textbooks and Reading Material

1. Textbooks.

Berliner Platz A1 by Christiane Lemcke,Lutz Rohrmann and Theo Scherling (Publisher Langenscheidt)

Prüfungstraing Start Deutsch 1 publisher Cornelsen

2. Suggested Readings

German Made Simple by Arnold Leitner

Journal Articles/Reports:

- Relevant articles from Journal of Germanic Studies

Teaching Learning Strategies

1. Interactive lectures
2. Group discussions
3. Role-playing
4. Multimedia presentations
5. Language lab exercises

Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. Weekly vocabulary quizzes
2. Bi-weekly written assignments
3. Oral presentations on given topics
4. Midterm and final exams

Assessment

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	Continuous assessment includes: Classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	Written Examination at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.