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Appendix I

Syllabus¹ - Three-year B.A. (Hons.) Programme in German Studies

About the Programme

The Centre for German Studies offers a Three-year integrated B.A. (Hons.) Programme in German Studies. Candidates with 10+02-qualification are eligible for admission in the programme. After successful completion of six semesters the students are eligible for B.A. (Hons.) degree in German Studies.

First two semesters of the programme focus exclusively on imparting knowledge of language through exercises in various language skills with the help of audio-visual materials. From third semester onwards a selection of literary texts and films is used to aid the language learning and also to familiarise students with the culture and history of the German-speaking countries. Courses on translation, linguistics and literature are taught in the 5th and 6th semester. Apart from the Core Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) and Elective: Discipline Specific courses (DSE) consisting of 116 credits students are also required to attend Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) & Elective: Generic courses (GE) from other Schools and Centres of the University. The B.A. (Hons.) Programme consists of total 148 credits.

TYPE OF COURSE	CREDITS
Core Courses (14 Courses of 6 credit each)	84
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (2 Courses of 4 credit each)	08
Elective: Discipline Specific (DSE) (4 Courses of 6 credit each)	24
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) (2 Courses of 4 credit each to be opted from other Schools and Centres of the University)	08
Elective: Generic (GE) (4 Courses of 6 credit each to be opted from other Schools and Centres of the University)	24
Total Credits	148

The courses are designed in accordance with The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Students with B.A. degree in German Studies have completed B2.2 level of CERF, which makes them eligible as language teachers in schools and for jobs in various multinational companies e.g. Amazon, Deutsche Bank, Oracle, TCS, Concentrix, HP, Siemens etc.

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Core Courses (14 Courses of 6 credit each)

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
I	GER 101	Communicative German I Level A1 (CEF)	6
	GER 102	Language in Writing I Level A1 (CEF)	6
II	GER 151	Communicative German II Level A2 (CEF)	6
	GER 152	Language in Writing II Level A2 (CEF)	6
III	GER 201	Communicative German III Level B1 (CEF)	6
	GER 202	Advanced Written Expression I Level B1 (CEF)	6
	GER 203	Introduction to the Study of Literature I A selection of literary texts such as poems and shorter & longer narrative texts with focus on cultural and social movements from 19 th century to contemporary times. Literary texts will primarily serve as tool for language learning equivalent of Level B1 (CEF).	6
IV	GER 251	Communicative German IV Level B1 (CEF)	6
	GER 252	Advanced Written Expression II Level B1 (CEF)	6
	GER 253	Introduction to the Study of Literature II A selection of literary texts such as poems and shorter & longer narrative texts with focus on cultural and social movements from 19 th century to contemporary times. Literary texts will primarily serve as tool for language learning equivalent of Level B2.1 (CEF).	6
V	GER 301	Introduction to the Study of Literature III A selection of literary texts such as poems and shorter & longer narrative texts with focus on cultural and social movements from 19 th century to contemporary times. Literary texts will primarily serve as tool for advanced language learning. Level B2.1 (CEF)	6
	GER 303	Introduction to Translation I Techniques of translation, practical translation from German to English/Hindi and vice versa. Level B2.1 (CEF)	6
VI	GER 351	Introduction to the Study of Literature IV A selection of literary texts such as poems and shorter &	6



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	GER 353	Introduction to Translation II Techniques of translation, practical translation from German to English/Hindi and vice versa. Level B2.2 (CEF)	6

Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (2 Courses)

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
III	GER 221	Oral Expression I Level B1 (CEF)	4
IV	GER 271	Oral Expression II Level B1 (CEF)	4

Elective: Discipline Specific (DSE) (4 Courses)

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
V	GER 321	German for Specific Purpose Business German, German for Tourism, Gastronomy, Media (Television, Internet, Newspaper) Level B2.1 (CEF)	6
	GER 322	Life in German speaking countries, Elements of History, Culture and Civilization I	6
VI	GER 371	Introduction to Linguistics Basic introduction to German linguistics – Phonemes, Morphemes, Semantics, Syntax, Grammar Theories etc. Level B2.2 (CEF)	6
	GER 372	Life in German speaking countries, Elements of History, Culture and Civilization II	6