



BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI

Instruction division

Second semester 2015-2016

Course handout (part ii)

Date: **13/01/2016**

In addition to Part I (General Handout of all courses appearing into the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

Course No. : GER N101T
Course Title : Beginning German
Instructor Incharge : **SRIJATA DEY**

Scope and Objective of the Course:

The aim of the course is to introduce the German language to the students. It would enable the students to acquire the familiarity with German Language in listening, reading, writing and speaking. It also aims to create an interest in the learners in using the language in everyday conversation.

Text Book:

Griesbach H-Schultz Dora: '**Deutsche Sprachlehre für Ausländer**', München, 1962.

Course Plan:

Lecture No.	Learning Objectives	Chapter of Textbook
1-2	German Alphabets, Pronunciation of Vowels and Consonants. Introduction to grammar: articles, genders, Vocabulary	Abschnitt eins (chp.1)
3-4	Reading & exercises	Abschnitt eins (Chp.1)
5-7	Reading & exercises Accusative, Verbs	Abschnitt zwei (Chp.2) Der Unterricht
8-10	Learning the numbers	Abschnitt drei (Chp.3) Die Zahlen
11-13	Learning about a trip Prepositions, days, months, year etc.	Abschnitt vier (Chp.4) Eine Reise
14-16	Learning about guest & culture Dative case, possessive pronouns	Abschnitt fünf (Chp.5) Ein Freund kommt
17-19	Prepositions with dative and accusative, the meals	Abschnitt sechs (Chp.6) Zwei Studenten in München
20-23	Modalverbs, personal pronouns, Time.	Abschnitt sieben (Chp.7) Gespräche, Ein Telefongespräch
24-27	Demonstrative pronouns	Abschnitt acht (Chp.8) Mein Haus





28-31	Genitive case, The Past (imperfect)	Abschnitt neun (chp.9) Der Taschendieb Ende gut, alles gut! Morgengymnastik im Rundfunk
32-35	Reflexive pronouns Past perfect Strong and weak verbs conjugations	Abschnitt zehn (Chp.10) Freundinnen Am Morgen und am Abend

Evaluation Components

EC No.	Evaluation Scheme	Duration	Weightage	Date, Time & Venue	Nature of the component
1.	Mid Semester Exam.	90 mins.	30%	-	Closed book
3.	Tut. Tests	10mins.	16.6%	*****	Closed book
4.	Skit & Recitation tests		13.4%	*****	Closed book
5.	Comprehensive Exam.	2 hrs.	40%	2/5 FN	Closed book

Chamber Consultation Hour: To be announced in class.

Notices: Notices for the course will be displayed only on **FD-III** notice board.

Make-up Policy: Make up will be given **strictly** to **genuine cases only** i.e. **(i)** Sickness leading to hospitalization, **(ii)** Out of station with prior intimation & permission.

Instructor- in- charge

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