

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

No. UG/59 of 2015-16

CIRCULAR:-

A reference is invited to the Syllabi relating to the Diploma Course in German, **vide** this office Circular No. UG/38 of 2014, dated 9th October, 2014 and the Head, University Department of German and the Principals of affiliated Colleges in Arts are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Faculty of Arts at its meeting held on 20th February, 2015 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 26th February, 2015 **vide** item No. 4.6 and that in accordance therewith, the revised syllabus and Exam for the Diploma course in German, which is available on the University's web site (www.mu.ac.in) and that the same has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2015-16.

MUMBAI – 400 032
19th August, 2015

REGISTRAR

To,

The Head, University Department of German and the Principals of affiliated Colleges in Arts.

A.C/4.6/26/02/2015

No. UG/59-A of 2015-16

MUMBAI-400 032

19th August, 2015

Copy forwarded with compliments for information to:-

- 1) The Dean, Faculty of Arts,
- 2) The Chairperson, **Ad hoc** Board of Studies in German,
- 3) The Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL),
- 4) The Director, Board of College and University Development,
- 5) The Controller of Examinations,
- 6) The Co-Ordinator, University Computerization Centre.


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Item No. 4.6

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



Revised Syllabus

Program - Diploma

Course – German

(From the Academic Year 2014 – 2015 onwards)

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN

DIPLOMA IN GERMAN

REVISED SYLLABUS OF DIPLOMA IN GERMAN

TO BE INTRODUCED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014 – 2015 onwards

DIPLOMA IN GERMAN

The papers need to be modified and the syllabus needs to be revised and brought on par with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, so that the Diploma level of German as a Foreign language offered by the University of Mumbai is at par with the A 2 level of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and is internationally recognized.

Hence the revision is being made in syllabus as under:

R.8940 SYLLABUS & EXAM

REVISED

The Diploma Course consists of two papers.

Paper I: German Language Structure will be dealing with A 2 level grammar. Its aim will be to strengthen the structural knowledge of German, develop writing and speaking skills and to lead the students to the use of higher level of German language and comprehension of difficult texts.

- Funk, Herman: Studio d - Grundstufe: A2. Gesamtband - Kurs- und Übungsbuch mit Audio-CD. Berlin: Cornelsen 2011 / latest available edition

Additional Material to be compiled by the teacher

Paper II: Communication Skills will enhance the communicative skills and may also include comprehension/interpretation of two or more literary/cultural texts as well as include topics like physical features of German speaking countries, festivals, religions, social life, sports and leisure, education system. Appropriate comprehension and structural exercises shall be given to facilitate the interpretation of German texts. Culture specific problems of understanding literature shall be discussed.

- Funk, Herman: Studio d - Grundstufe: A2. Gesamtband - Kurs- und Übungsbuch mit Audio-CD. Berlin: Cornelsen 2011.
- Luscher, Renate: Von der Wende bis heute. Landeskunde Deutschland. 6. Aufl., München, Verlag für Deutsch 2011
- Schmidt, Sabine/ Schmidt, Karin (Hg.): Erinnerungsorte. Deutsche Geschichte im DaF-Unterricht. Materialien und Kopiervorlagen. Berlin, Cornelsen 2009.
- Any 2 literary texts and comprehension passages (to be compiled by the course conductor)

Additional material to be compiled & provided by the teacher.

EXAM

Pattern for Paper I as per A 2 level

Pattern for Paper II as given below:

Multiple choice questions	20 marks
True and false	10 marks
Sentence reconstruction	10 marks
Short answers	20 marks
Questions related to communication skills	<u>40 marks</u>
Total	100 marks / equivalent grade/

External Candidates with equivalent prerequisite competence shall be permitted to appear for the Certificate in German by paying an exam fees of Rs. 3000/-
The University Department of German may hold this exam or a part of it in collaboration with an internationally recognized body and due exam fees may be collected by the department as per the understanding with the international organization so that the students may avail of an internationally recognized certification in addition to the Diploma Certificate for benefit of the students.

Teacher eligibility: The teachers conducting this course must be qualified in communicative approach and must have obtained their teachers training from the Department of German, University of Mumbai /Goethe Institute (MMB)/OSD/any University.