

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



Ordinances, Regulations and Syllabus

for

Diploma in German

(with effect from the academic year 2014–2015)

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:

The Diploma Course consists of two papers.

Paper I: German Language Structure.

Paper II: Communication Skills.

R_____ : **Eligibility:** S.S.C. / I.C.S.E. / C.B.S.E. i.e. Certificate of having cleared the 10th Standard Examination recognised by this University.

Certificate Course in German conducted by this or any other University/Institution, which is recognised by this University, **OR**

Clearing A 1 / the Grundstufe 2 of Max Mueller Bhavans in India or of any Goethe Institute worldwide, **OR**

Clearing the H.S.C. exam with German as one of the subjects, **OR**

Learning German in school for at least two years and having cleared the respective exam.

R_____ : **Fees:** Tuition fees: Rs. 2,660/- per annum. Registration: Rs. 40/-

R_____ : **Duration:** One Academic Year

R_____ : **Exam:**

Written Exam: Paper I : 100 marks

Paper II : 100 marks

Oral Exam: 50 marks

Standard of Passing:

minimum of 50% in each paper of the written exam and 50% in oral exam separately

Syllabus:

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.