

Course Code: OEFL-CFL- CG5
Course Title: GERMAN - 1
Programmes: All Schools
Semester: FALL 2026

Course Information

Course Duration: 15 weeks

Credit Hours: 60

Meetings: Twice a week

Location: TBD

Prerequisites: Commitment and motivation to learn a new language

Equivalent Courses: None

Exclusive Courses: None

Instructor: PAYAL KUMARI

Biography: Dr Payal Kumari is Assistant Professor of German at the Office of English and Foreign Languages, O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India. She has earned her PhD in German Literature and Media at the Centre of German Studies, JNU, New Delhi, and has previously taught several core- as well as optional courses there as a Teaching Assistant. Her research focuses on the portrayal of “Everyday Life” in the literature of 1920s Germany. In 2018, Dr Kumari received the HSK scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and visited the University of Augsburg in Bavaria, Germany. In 2020, she was awarded the Junior Research Fellowship by UGC. Alongside her doctoral research, she has been actively exploring other domains, such as transnational components in contemporary German literature and theatrical pedagogy as a method for teaching German. Her current interest is in the role of Artificial Intelligence in German language learning and teaching, a theme on which she has published several articles in reputed journals and volumes. Dr Kumari has presented her research, both on her PhD topic and her other areas of interest, at several national and international conferences, symposia, and colloquia.

1. Course Description

This course is aimed at enabling students to learn the basics of German and in order to carry out simple communication in German.

2. Course Intended Learning Objectives (Aim)

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Activities
Understand and use familiar, everyday expressions and very simple sentences in German, which relate to the satisfying of concrete needs.	<i>Learning by Doing:</i> Interactive, learner-centric Learning with games and activities, role plays

3. Scheme of Evaluation and Grading

Components	Weightage	Evaluation Breakup
Internal assessment	50%	Oral assessment – 25P Written assessment – 20 P Class participation & attendance – 5 P
End Term Examination	50%	Written examination – 50 P

Oral assessment 30 P	Written assessment 20 P	Class participation & attendance
Video Assignment – 10 P Viva – 15 P	Written Test – 20P	5P

4. Academic Integrity

These will be in accordance with the norms specified in the academic rulebook. Students are required at least 75% attendance to qualify for the final examination. Active classroom participation will be appreciated.

5. Course Material

- Resources will be provided to the students.

6. Plan

<p>Week 1</p>	<p>Orientation (Germany, German language & culture)</p> <p>Introducing yourself (name, origin, place of living, languages, family status, siblings, etc.)</p> <p>Verbs: <i>heißen, wohnen, kommen, sprechen, lernen</i></p> <p>Verb conjugation-1 (<i>ich, du, Sie</i>) W- questions</p>	<p>Chapter 1 Netzwerk neu A1</p>
<p>Week 2</p>	<p>More verbs: <i>studieren, arbeiten, unterrichten,</i></p> <p>Verb conjugation - 2 (<i>er/sie/es</i>)</p> <p>Subjects and Professions</p> <p>Counting 1-100</p> <p>Introducing oneself and other people with their professions (<i>Lehrer, Musiker, Kellner</i> etc.)</p>	<p>Chapter 1 Netzwerk neu A1</p>
<p>Week 3</p>	<p>Alphabets and spelling</p> <p>Verb conjugation – 3 (<i>ich, du, Sie, er/sie/es, wir, ihr, sie</i>)</p> <p>Introducing a third person</p> <p>Special verbs: haben and sein</p> <p>Verb conjugation practice & sentence formation with haben and sein</p>	<p>Chapter 1 Netzwerk neu A1</p>

Week 4	Freetime activities (<i>schwimmen, singen, ins Kino gehen, Musik hören, fotografieren, tanzen, reisen, joggen, kochen, chatten</i>) Yes-No-questions	Chapter 2 Netzwerk neu A1
Week 5	Irregular verbs (<i>nehmen, schlafen, geben, laufen, fahren, sehen, lesen, backen, essen, sprechen</i> etc.)	Chapter 2 Netzwerk neu A1
Week 6	Irregular Verbs (cont.) Weekdays, months, seasons Making an informal appointment and inviting a friend to some place	Chapter 2 Netzwerk neu A1
Week 7	Numbers beyond 100 <i>Arbeit und Freizeit</i> Revision of chapter 1 & 2	Chapter 2 Netzwerk neu A1
Week 8	The definite and the indefinite articles (<i>der, die, das/ ein, eine, ein</i>) Places in a city Getting to know the city of Hamburg	Chapter 3 Netzwerk neu A1
Week 9	Places in a city (cont.) Modes of transportation Negation of the indefinite article (<i>kein/ keine</i>) Asking for and giving directions	Chapter 3 Netzwerk neu A1
Week 10	Food in Germany The Typical German meals: <i>Was essen Sie zum Frühstück, zu Mittag, zu Abend?</i>	Chapter 4 Netzwerk neu A1

Week 11	<p>Introduction of the concept of Akkusativ (<i>einen, eine, ein, keinen, keine, kein</i>)</p> <p>Placing an order at a restaurant</p>	Chapter 4 Netzwerk neu A1
Week 12	<p><i>Einkaufen</i></p> <p>Where does one buy what?</p> <p>At the market place (Vocabulary: <i>Gemüse und Obst</i>)</p> <p>Finding one's way in a German supermarket</p> <p>Conversations at a shop (Vocabulary: <i>Verpackung; Wie viel kostet...?</i>)</p>	Chapter 4 Netzwerk neu A1
Week 13	<p>Time: <i>Wie spät ist es?</i> formal and informal (12-hour clock format, 24-hour clock format)</p> <p>The German Punctuality</p> <p>Systematization of: <i>Wann?, wie oft?, Wie lange?/ von wann bis wann?</i></p> <p>Usage of prepositions: <i>im, am, um</i></p>	Chapter 5 Netzwerk neu A1
Week 14	<p>Daily routine and leisure activities</p> <p>(Writing a text with connectors such as <i>dann, danach, am Ende</i>)</p> <p>Introduction of the concept of trennbare Verben</p>	Chapter 5 Netzwerk neu A1
Week 15	Revision/ viva	

* The sessions are subjected to changes depending on the speed of learning of the students.