

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT
CERTIFICATE COURSE IN GERMAN**

11. COURSE DESCRIPTION

- AFG 001 Introduction to German**
General introduction to the German language and its use: greetings; introducing oneself and others; questions and requests; instructions and statements; polite and familiar forms; vocabulary and word formation.
- AFG 002 German Grammar I**
Basic German grammar: conjugation: present tense, perfect tense, imperative; nouns, articles and adjective declination; cases (nominative, accusative, dative and genitive); pronouns; prepositions; modal verbs; comparative and superlative; simple German sentence structure.
- AFG 003 Speaking I**
Essentials of spoken German in everyday life situations, face to face conversation; pronunciation of specific German sounds and sound clusters.
- AFG 004 Listening I**
Essentials of spoken German and listening skills through everyday life situations, face to face conversation, recorded dialogues.
- AFG 005 Reading Skills I**
Reading and understanding of simple structured narrative and descriptive texts in German.
- AFG 006 Writing Skills I**
Writing of short and simple structured sentences; taking notes in German; transformation of simple texts (changing tenses and subject perspective); writing of informal letters; filling simple forms.
- AFG 007 German Grammar II**
Past tense forms; subjunctive; reflexive and reciprocal verbs; future tense; passive voice; pronominal adverbs; subordinate clauses; complex sentence structure.
- AFG 008 Speaking II**
Practising speaking and listening skills in German through role plays, prepared short talks on given topics.
- AFG 009 Listening II**
Practising various listening skills: global, selective, detailed listening comprehension; radio and television programmes.
- AFG 010 Reading Skills II**
Reading and understanding of more complex fictional and non-fictional texts, current newspapers and magazines in German.

AFG 011

Writing Skills II

Writing of more complex texts: fictional, non-fictional, creative, guided; summary and essay; writing of formal letters and curriculum vitae; filling detailed forms.

AFG 012

Cultural Background of German Speaking Countries

Everyday life in Germany and German speaking countries: food, habits, music, holiday and leisure time activities; education system and job market; basic geography of Germany and German speaking countries.