

Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies

Rajiv Gandhi University

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Language Course in German for Beginners A1 (Part 1)

The course is designed for beginners with no prior knowledge of the German language. It seeks a practice-oriented approach to the language learning. The course features basic German language usages to enable student to communicate effectively in an everyday settings. The students will learn important vocabulary, basic grammar and gain familiarity with themes and issues of local significance by the means of simple texts. The language material includes a CD, Homework/ assignments and self study as essential components of the course.

Topics/Lessons

Unit I. Introducing oneself /meeting new people : Small-talk in a café– ordering and paying, greetings, asking questions

Language Grammar: Alphabet, Pronunciation, Interrogatives, Singular-Plural, Pronouns, Verb 'sein'

Unit II. Language Course: Communicating in German Language
Language Grammar – German Numerals, Nouns, Gender , Articles, Negation, Compound words

Unit III Countries and Languages : Sightseeing in European Cities
Language Grammar: Tense, W- Questions, declarative sentences

Unit IV. People and the Living World

Language Grammar: Articles and Case markers, Adjectives, Prepositions

Unit V. Events : Schedules and Appointments, Punctuality Intercultural – Dates and Time
Language **Grammar**: Interrogative sentences, tense, prepositions , Verbs, Negation

Unit VI. Workplace, Way to work in the city : Asking for directions and giving Directions
Language Grammar: Prepositions (in , next to , under , on , behind , on , between , at) Case, ordinals

Duration of the course: Three Months

Course Material: Funk/Kuhn/Demme : *Studio d A1*, Cornelsen, Berlin 2005

Evaluation: Written examination (40%), homework (30%) and viva (30%)