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Detailed Syllabus
For
B.A. German
T.Y.B.A (NEP 2023)
(to be implemented from June 2025)

Third Year of B.A. German (NEP 2023 Pattern)
Semester V
Course Name: Major Paper 10
History and Literature of Germany till 1945 - I
(Geschichte und Literatur Deutschlands bis 1945 - I)
Course Code: 23ArGerU5101

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4 Hours/Week
Examination Scheme: CIE: 40 Marks

No. of lectures: 60; Credits: 4
End-Sem: 60 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

- Second year with German as a major subject.

Course Objectives:

- To introduce the history of Germany from the era of the German nomadic tribes till World War II along with the relevant literary texts.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, student will be able to–

- Have a better understanding of the history of Germany, interpret the literary texts, and write descriptive answers.
- Derive intercultural approach.
- Attain better language proficiency.

Course Material:

- Compiled Material

Course Contents:

Chapter 1	DIE GERMANEN	No. of lectures
DIE GERMANEN	• Julius Cäser “De bello Gallico” • Die Kriege von den Germanen • Wie lebten die Germanen früher? • Die Begegnung der Römer mit den Germanen	10

Chapter 2	DIE VÖLKERWANDERUNG	No. of lectures
DIE VÖLKERWANDERUNG	• Der Limes • Das Reich der Goten • Das Reich der Hunen • Das Reich der Franken	10
Chapter 3	KARL DER GROßE	No. of lectures
KARL DER GROßE	• Das Reich unter Karl der Große • Otto der Große • Investiturstreit • Wormser Konkordat	10
Chapter 4	MITTELALTER	No. of lectures
MITTELALTER	• Friedrich der Erste • Die Ritter Kultur • Napoleon Bonaparte	10
Chapter 5	RENAISSANCE	No. of lectures
RENAISSANCE	• Die Interessen der Bourgeoisie • Übergang vom Mittelalter zur Neuzeit. • Fortschritte in Wissenschaften • Humanismus	10
Chapter 6	REVISION	No. of lectures
RENAISSANCE	• Revision • Paper solving	10



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Semester V

Course Name: Major Paper 11

History of German Literature - I

(Literaturgeschichte - I)

Course Code: 23ArGerU5102

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4 Hours/Week

No. of lectures: 60; Credits: 4

Examination Scheme: CIE: 40 Marks

End-Sem: 60 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

- Second year with German as a major subject.

Course Objectives:

- To introduce the history of German Literature and literary Epochs along with the relevant literary texts.
- To introduce philosophy, basic terminologies, an overview of philosophical movements and to study philosophical concepts of three major German Philosophers.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, student will be able to–

- Have a better understanding of the history of German literature and Epochs, interpret the literary texts and write descriptive answers.
- implement philosophical concepts and ideas in life.
- Derive intercultural approach.
- Attain better language proficiency.

Course Material:

- Compiled Material

Course Contents

PART A	LITERARY EPOCHS	
Chapter 1	EINFÜHRUNG IN DIE EPOCHEN	No. of lectures

EINFÜHRUNG IN DIE EPOCHEN	• Mittelalter • Humanismus • Renaissance	10
Chapter 2	BAROCK	No. of lectures
BAROCK	• Zeit und sozialgeschichtlicher Hintergrund • Begriff • Hauptideen und Merkmale • Literatur • Autoren und Werke • Literarische Texte	10
Chapter 3	AUFKLÄRUNG	No. of lectures
AUFKLÄRUNG	• Zeit und sozialgeschichtlicher Hintergrund • Philosophischer Hintergrund • Begriff • Hauptideen und Merkmale • Literatur • Autoren und Werke • Literarische Texte	10
Chapter 4	STURM UND DRANG	No. of lectures
STURM UND DRANG	• Zur Epoche • Begriff • Hauptideen und Merkmale • Literatur • Autoren und Werke • Literarische Texte	10
Chapter 5	KLASSIK	No. of lectures
KLASSIK	• Begriff • Zeit und sozialgeschichtlicher Hintergrund • Hauptideen und Merkmale • Autoren und Werke • Literarische Texte	10

Chapter 6	ROMANTIK	No. of lectures
ROMANTIK	• Begriff • Epoche • Zeit und sozialgeschichtlicher Hintergrund • Hauptideen und Merkmale • Literatur • Autoren und Werke • Literarische Texte	10
	• Revision • Paper Solving • Practice Tests	



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Semester V

Course Name: Major Paper 12

Long Narrative – III

(Leselektüre – III)

Course Code: 23ArGerU5103

Teaching Scheme: TH: 2 Hours/Week

No. of lectures: 30; Credits: 2

Examination Scheme: CIE: 20 Marks

End-Sem: 30 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

- Second year with German as a major subject.

Course Objectives:

- Improve reading comprehension of advanced German prose, focusing on literary language, idiomatic expressions, and historical vocabulary.
- Analyze the narrative structure, including the use of an unreliable narrator and the blending of fiction and reality.
- Compare the novel to other Holocaust literature, exploring how *Jakob der Lügner* presents an alternative perspective on suffering and resistance.
- Understand the historical context of the novel, including life in Jewish ghettos during World War II.
- Explore Jurek Becker's personal history and the broader GDR (East German) literary landscape in which the novel was published.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, student will be able to–

- Read and comprehend complex German prose with historical and literary vocabulary.
- Analyze and interpret literary texts in German, demonstrating advanced critical thinking skills.
- Contextualize the novel within the history of the Holocaust and Jewish ghettos.

Course Material:

- German Novel : Jakob der Lügner

Course Contents

	JAKOB DER LÜGNER (Novel) (Pages 1–141):	
	Introduction to Jakob and Ghetto Life	10
	• Establishes the setting and introduces Jakob Heym, a Jewish shopkeeper in a Nazi-occupied ghetto during World War II.	
	The Accidental Discovery	10
	• Jakob overhears a radio broadcast about the advancing Soviet army, a moment that becomes the catalyst for his subsequent actions.	
	The Birth of Hope	10
	• To uplift the spirits of his fellow ghetto residents, Jakob fabricates by owning a secret radio, sharing optimistic news about the war's progress.	
Total		30 lectures



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Semester V

Course Name: Elective I

**Business German
(Wirtschaftsdeutsch)**

Course Code: 23ArGerU5201

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4 Hours/Week

No. of lectures: 60; Credits: 4

Examination Scheme: CIE: 40 Marks

End-Sem: 60 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

- Second year with German as a major subject.

Course Objectives:

- To introduce Commercial German and Translation Studies.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, student will be able to–

- Gain a good hold on the business German language, commercial German vocabulary and good communication skills.
- Potential strength in the job market due to the skills acquired from business German course content.
- Derive intercultural approach.
- Attain better language proficiency.

Course material:

- Deutsch lernen für den Beruf (Kursbuch & Arbeitsbuch)

Course Contents:

	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS GERMAN AND TRANSLATION STUDIES.	No. of lectures
Chapter 1	Menschen und Berufe	05
	• Berufe und Tätigkeiten • Ausbildung • Bewerbung und Vorstellung	

	• Sich vorstellen • Sich um eine Stelle bewerben	
Chapter 2	Das Unternehmen	05
	• Aufbau und Organisation • Kontakt aufnehmen • Wortbildung	
Chapter 3	Das Unternehmen in der Öffentlichkeit	05
	• CI (Corporate Identity) • Reflexive Verben • Kundendienst • Unternehmen präsentieren	
Chapter 4	Das Produkt und seine Entwicklung	05
	• Qualitätspolitik • Teamarbeit • Produkte beschreiben • Meinung äußern	
Chapter 5	Das Produkt auf dem Markt	05
	• Werbung, Messen und Ausstellungen • Adjektivedeutungen • Statistik lesen • Termine präsentieren	
Chapter 6	Verkauf	05
	• Auftragsabwicklung • Außendienst • Konjunktiv I • Eine Ware reklamieren	
Chapter 7	Verkehr, Logistik	05
	• Auftragsabwicklung • Frachtverkehr • Vor- und Nachteile diskutieren • Wünsche äußern und begründen	
Chapter 8	Finanzen	05
	• Auftragsabwicklung • Zahlungsverkehr	

	• Banken • Finanzierung • beraten	
Chapter 9	Technologie im Betrieb	05
	• Bürokommunikation • Angebote schreiben • Gespräch leiten • Technologie im Arbeitsablauf • Informationstechnik	
Chapter 10	Der Arbeitnehmer im Kontext	05
	• Arbeitszeit • Zeitarbeit • Arbeitsordnung • Streitgespräche führen	
	• Revision • Paper Solving • Practice Tests	10



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Semester V

Course Name: Minor Paper IV

German A2.2

(Deutsch A2.2)

Course Code: 23ArGerU5301

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4 Hours/Week

No. of lectures: 60; Credits: 4

Examination Scheme: CIE: 40 Marks

End-Sem: 60 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

- Second year with German as a General subject.

Course Objectives:

- To enable the students to acquire basic knowledge of German language. · As per the *Gemeinsamer Europäischer Referenz Rahmen für Sprachen* (European Reference Framework for Languages) the course would be equivalent to Goethe Institut's A1 level.
- Focus would be on the four main aspects of learning German as a foreign language, namely listening skills, reading and comprehension skills, writing skills and oral skills with Grammar as its basis.
- The course would also provide a primary insight into culture studies of the German speaking countries.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, student will be able to—

- Read, speak and understand basic German.
- Will be eligible to appear for the A1 or A2 examination of Goethe Institut.

Course Material:

- Lagune 1

Course Contents:

Chapter 1	Feste und Feiern	15 lectures
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	• Contents: (Gratulationen und Geschenke) congratulations and presents; (Feste und Feiertage) festivals and holidays; German festivals, (Glückwünsche und Grußkarte) Good wishes and greeting cards. • Grammar: Dative case.	
Chapter 2	Essen und Trinken	15 lectures
	• Contents: (Einkaufen und Essen) shopping and food; (Einladung zum Essen) invitation for lunch/dinner, (Im Restaurant) eating at a Restaurant. • Grammar: Clauses and conjunctions, degree of comparison	



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Semester V
Course Name: Major Specific Practical III (VSC)
Lab Course on German as Foreign Language - IV
(Deutsch als Fremdsprache - IV)
Course Code: 23ArGerU5501

Teaching Scheme: TH: 2 Hours/Week

No. of lectures: 30; Credits: 2

Examination Scheme: CIE: 20 Marks

End-Sem: 30 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

- Second year with German as a major subject.

Course Objectives:

- To enable the students to acquire basic knowledge of German language. · As per the *Gemeinsamer Europäischer Referenz Rahmen für Sprachen* (European Reference Framework for Languages) the course would be equivalent to Goethe Institut's A1 level.
- Focus would be on the four main aspects of learning German as a foreign language, namely listening skills, reading and comprehension skills, writing skills and oral skills with Grammar as its basis.
- The course would also provide a primary insight into culture studies of the German speaking countries.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, student will be able to—

- Read, speak and understand basic German.
- Will be eligible to appear for the A1 or A2 examination of Goethe Institut.

Course Material:

- Starten Wir 2

Course Contents:

Chapter 1	Welt im Wandel	15 lectures
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	• sich über Tabufragen austauschen • Rollenspiel: Bei der Bank • Gedicht schreiben • Passiv Präsens, indirekte Fragen	
Chapter 2	Ab in den Urlaub	15 lectures
	• Gemeinsam einen Urlaub planen • Wegbeschreibung • eine Reise planen • Präpositionale Ergänzung mit Akkusativ und Dativ • Wechselpräposition, temporale Präposition	



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Semester VI
Course Name: Major Paper 13
History and Literature of Germany till 1945 - II
(Geschichte und Literatur Deutschlands bis 1945 - II)
Course Code: 23ArGerU6101

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4 Hours/Week
Examination Scheme: CIE: 40 Marks

No. of lectures: 60; Credits: 4
End-Sem: 60 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

- Second year with German as a major subject.

Course Objectives:

- To introduce the history of Germany from the era of the German nomadic tribes till World War II along with the relevant literary texts.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, student will be able to–

- Have a better understanding of the history of Germany, interpret the literary texts, and write descriptive answers.
- Derive intercultural approach.
- Attain better language proficiency.

Course Material:

- Compiled Material

Course Contents:

Chapter 9	REFORMATION	No. of lectures
REFORMATION	• Martin Luther • Ausbeutung der Bürger: Ablassbriefe • Glaubenskriege • Die Gegenreformation	10

	• Der dreißigjährige Krieg	
Chapter 10	ABSOLUTISMUS	No. of lectures
ABSOLUTISMUS	• Friedrich der Große • Französische Revolution • Das Ende des heiligen römischen Reichs Deutscher Nation“	10
Chapter 11	PREUßEN - DAS BISMARCKREICH	No. of lectures
PREUßEN - DAS BISMARCKREICH	• Wirtschaftlicher Aufschwung • Treffen des gesamtdeutschen Parlaments • Bismarck	10
Chapter 12	DER ERSTE WELTKRIEG	No. of lectures
DER ERSTE WELTKRIEG	• Feindschaft zwischen verschiedenen Großmächten Europas. • Die Wilhelminische Ära • Wirtschaftlicher Aufstieg Deutschlands • Attentat auf Franz Ferdinand • Ausbruch des ersten Weltkrieges • Folgen der Kriege	10
Chapter 13	DIE WEIMARER REPUBLIK	No. of lectures
DIE WEIMARER REPUBLIK	• Abkommen des Versailles • Lage Deutschlands nach dem Ende des Krieges • Adolf Hitler als Reichskanzler	10
Chapter 14	DEUTSCHLAND WÄHREND DER NAZIZEIT UND DER ZWEITE WELTKRIEG	No. of lectures
DEUTSCHLAND WÄHREND DER NAZIZEIT UND DER ZWEITE WELTKRIEG	• Absolute Macht der NSDAP • Wirtschaftlicher Aufschwung in der Nazizeit	10

	• Expansionspolitik und Rassismus • Judenverfolgung • Aufbruch des zweiten Weltkrieges	
Chapter 6	REVISION	No. of lectures
	• Revision • Paper solving	



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Semester VI

Course Name: Major Paper 14
History of German Literature - II
(Literaturgeschichte - II)
Course Code: 23ArGerU6102

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4 Hours/Week
Examination Scheme: CIE: 40 Marks

No. of lectures: 60; Credits: 4
End-Sem: 60 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

- Second year with German as a major subject.

Course Objectives:

- To introduce the history of German Literature and literary Epochs along with the relevant literary texts.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, student will be able to–

- Have a better understanding of the history of German literature and Epochs, interpret the literary texts and write descriptive answers.
- Derive intercultural approach.
- Attain better language proficiency.

Course Material:

- Compiled Material

Course Contents

PART A	LITERARY EPOCHS	
Chapter 11	BIEDERMEIER, VORMÄRZ, JUNGES DEUTSCHLAND	No. of lectures

BIEDERMEIER, VORMÄRZ, JUNGES DEUTSCHLAND	• Zeit und sozialgeschichtlicher Hintergrund • Begriff • Hauptideen und Merkmale • Literatur • Autoren und Werke • Literarische Texte	10
Chapter 12	REALISMUS	No. of lectures
REALISMUS	• Zeit und sozialgeschichtlicher Hintergrund • Begriff • Hauptideen und Merkmale • Literatur • Autoren und Werke • Literarische Texte	10
Chapter 13	NATURALISMUS	No. of lectures
NATURALISMUS	• Zeit und sozialgeschichtlicher Hintergrund • Begriff • Hauptideen und Merkmale • Literatur • Autoren und Werke • Literarische Texte	10
Chapter 14	IMPRESSIONISMUS, SYMBOLISMUS, EXPRESSIONISMUS	No. of lectures
IMPRESSIONISMUS, SYMBOLISMUS, EXPRESSIONISMUS	• Zeit und sozialgeschichtlicher Hintergrund • Begriff • Hauptideen und Merkmale • Literatur • Autoren und Werke • Literarische Texte	10
Chapter 15	LITERATUR DER WEIMARER REPUBLIK, NEUE SACHLICHKEIT, LITERATUR IM DRITTEN REICH	No. of lectures
LITERATUR DER WEIMARER REPUBLIK, NEUE	• Zeit und sozialgeschichtlicher Hintergrund • Begriff	10

SACHLICHKEIT, LITERATUR IM DRITTEN REICH	• Hauptideen und Merkmale • Literatur • Autoren und Werke • Literarische Texte	
	• Revision • Paper Solving • Practice Tests	10



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Semester VI

Course Name: Major Paper 14

Long Narrative – IV

(Leselektüre – IV)

Course Code: 23ArGerU6103

Teaching Scheme: TH: 2 Hours/Week

No. of lectures: 30; Credits: 2

Examination Scheme: CIE: 20 Marks

End-Sem: 30 Marks

Course Objectives:

- Improve reading comprehension of advanced German prose, focusing on literary language, idiomatic expressions, and historical vocabulary.
- Analyze the narrative structure, including the use of an unreliable narrator and the blending of fiction and reality.
- Compare the novel to other Holocaust literature, exploring how *Jakob der Lügner* presents an alternative perspective on suffering and resistance.
- Understand the historical context of the novel, including life in Jewish ghettos during World War II.
- Explore Jurek Becker's personal history and the broader GDR (East German) literary landscape in which the novel was published.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, student will be able to–

- Read and comprehend complex German prose with historical and literary vocabulary.
- Analyze and interpret literary texts in German, demonstrating advanced critical thinking skills.
- Contextualize the novel within the history of the Holocaust and Jewish ghettos.

Course Material:

- German Novel: Jakob der Lügner by Jurek Becker

Course Content:

	JAKOB DER LÜGNER (Novel) (Pages 142–282)	
	Spreading Hope	10
	Jakob's news circulates, leading to a renewed sense of hope and resilience among the ghetto inhabitants.	
	Consequences of Deception	10
	The challenges and moral dilemmas Jakob faces as he continues his deception to maintain the community's morale.	
	Climax and Resolution	10
	The narrative's culmination, exploring the impact of Jakob's lies on the community and the unfolding of the story's conclusion.	
Total		30 lectures



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Semester VI

Course Name: Elective IV

**Introduction to European Philosophy
(Einführung in die europäische Philosophie)**

Course Code: 23ArGerU6202

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4 Hours/Week

No. of lectures: 60; Credits: 4

Examination Scheme: CIE: 40 Marks

End-Sem: 60 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

- Second year with German as a major subject.

Course Objectives:

- To introduce philosophy, basic terminologies, an overview of philosophical movements and to study philosophical concepts of three major German Philosophers.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, student will be able to–

- implement philosophical concepts and ideas in life.
- Derive intercultural approach.
- Attain better language proficiency.

Course Material:

- Compiled Material

Course Contents:

Chapter 1	WAS IST PHILOSOPHIE?	No. of lectures
WAS IST PHILOSOPHIE?	• Begriff • Ursprung der Philosophie • Die Naturphilosophen, die Atomisten, die Sophisten • Sokrates, Platon, Aristoteles • Patristik, Scholastik	03

Chapter 2	DIE PHILOSOPHIE DER NEUZEIT	No. of lectures
DIE PHILOSOPHIE DER NEUZEIT	• Autorität der Kirche • Isaac Newton	03
Chapter 3	RATIONALISMUS UND EMPIRISMUS	No. of lectures
RATIONALISMUS UND EMPIRISMUS	• Rene Descartes, Francis Bacon • Rationalismus • Empirismus	03
Chapter 4	IMMANUEL KANT	No. of lectures
IMMANUEL KANT	• Biographisches • Kritik der reinen Vernunft • Kritik der praktischen Vernunft	03
Chapter 5	IDEALISMUS	No. of lectures
IDEALISMUS	• Johann Gottlieb Fichte • Friedrich Schelling • Friedrich Hegel	03
Chapter 6	FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE	No. of lectures
FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE	• Biographisches • Also Sprach Zarathustra • Nihilismus	03
Chapter 7	DIE PHILOSOPHIE DES 20. JAHRHUNDERTS	No. of lectures
DIE PHILOSOPHIE DES 20. JAHRHUNDERTS	• Sprachkritik Wittgensteins • Verdinglichungskritik Adornos • Frankfurter Schule • Existentialismus	03
Chapter 8	• MARTIN HEIDEGGER	No. of lectures
MARTIN HEIDEGGER	• Biographisches • Sein und Zeit	03

	• Dasein zum Tode	
Chapter 9	• Zusammenfassung	06
	• Revision • Paper Solving • Practice Tests	06



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Semester VI

Course Name: Minor Paper V

German B1

(Deutsch B1)

Course Code: 23ArGerU6301

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4 Hours/Week

No. of lectures: 60; Credits: 4

Examination Scheme: CIE: 40 Marks

End-Sem: 60 Marks

Prerequisite Courses:

- Second year with German as a Minor subject.

Course Objectives:

- To enable the students to acquire basic knowledge of German language. · As per the *Gemeinsamer Europäischer Referenz Rahmen für Sprachen* (European Reference Framework for Languages) the course would be equivalent to Goethe Institut's A1 level.
- Focus would be on the four main aspects of learning German as a foreign language, namely listening skills, reading and comprehension skills, writing skills and oral skills with Grammar as its basis.
- The course would also provide a primary insight into culture studies of the German speaking countries.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, student will be able to–

- Read, speak and understand basic German.
- Will be eligible to appear for the A1 or A2 examination of Goethe Institut.

Course Material:

- Lagune 1 / 2

Course Contents:

Chapter 1	Aussehen und Geschmack	15 lectures
	• Personen beschreiben, über andere Personen sprechen • Präteritum der Modalverben • Adjektiv Deklination • Welcher, was für ein...	
Chapter 4	Umzug und Einrichtung	15 lectures
	• Alltagstätigkeiten benennen • über technische Probleme sprechen • Wohnungsanzeigen • Infinitiv mit zu, um...zu, damit Sätze • Nebensatz mit dass, Komparativ	



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