



GERMAN - II

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TYPE OF COURSE : Rerun | Elective | UG

COURSE DURATION : 12 weeks (26 July' 21 - 15 Oct' 21)

EXAM DATE : 24 Oct 2021

PRE-REQUISITES : German I

INTENDED AUDIENCE : Anyone interested in learning elementary German

INDUSTRIES APPLICABLE TO : Companies / Organisations / Individuals having business /work with Germany, Austria and/or Switzerland

COURSE OUTLINE :

German II builds upon German I to help the learner acquire a level of competence(A1+A2) as per the European common language Framework. It is meant to broaden and deepen the learner's understanding of German grammatical structures, further enrich her vocabulary to cover all aspects of daily living, and to develop a basic understanding of the German culture space. Serious learners should be able to get a comprehension understanding of basic German grammar, and build a good enough vocabulary to be able to articulate themselves in any given daily life situation, and about basics themes of personal interest

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR :

Prof. Milind Brahme has an MA, M Phil and a PhD in German language and literature from the Centre of German Studies, JNU. He has been on the faculty of IIT Madras since 2003, and has more than 25 years of experience of teaching German language and literature in diverse situations and contexts.

COURSE PLAN :

Week 1: Cooking and cuisine, eating habits, expressing feelings / Grammar

Week 2: School and after, subjects, school types / Grammar

Week 3: Media in daily life, film / Grammar

Week 4: Festivals and events, invitations and responses / Grammar

Week 5: Professions, work, train travel / Grammar

Week 6: Public transport, cars, getting to work / Grammar

Week 7: Learning, presentations, exams / Grammar

Week 8: Sports, fans / Grammar

Week 9: Living, shifting, conflicts at home, pets / Grammar

Week 10: Music, describing pictures / Grammar

Week 11: Time / Grammar

Week 12: Festivals, stereotypes / Grammar