UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI No. UG/09 of 2015-16

CIRCULAR:-

A reference is invited to the Syllabi relating to the Certificate Course in German, vide this office Circular No. UG/229 of 2006, dated 3rd July, 2006 and UG/37 of 2014, dated 9th October, 2014 and the Head, University Department of German and the Principals of affiliated Colleges in Arts are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Faculty of Arts at its meeting held on 20th February, 2015 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 26th February, 2015 vide item No. 4.7 and subsequently approved by the Management Council at its meeting held on 28th May, 2015 vide item No.16 and that in accordance therewith, the revised syllabus for the Certificate course in German is amended, which is available on the University's web site (www.mu.ac.in) and that the same has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2015-16.

MUMBAI – 400 032 25th June, 2015 REGISTRAR

To,

The Head, University Department of German and the Principals of affiliated Colleges in Arts.

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25th June, 2015

Copy forwarded with compliments for information to:-

- 1) The Dean, Faculty of Arts,
- 2) The Chairperson, Ad hoc Board of Studies in German;
- 3) The Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL),
- 4) The Director, Board of College and University Development,
- 5) The Controller of Examinations,
- 6) The Co-Ordinator, University Computerization Centre.

Offg. Deputy Registrar Under Graduate Studies

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UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



Revised Syllabus

Program - Certificate

Course - German

(From the Academic year 2015 – 2016 onwards)

CERTIFICATE IN GERMAN

The main aim of this course is to introduce the students to elementary knowledge of the language, its grammar and phonetics and shall involve diverse grammar exercises for practice. Along with the practice of German language structures, their application in authentic situations shall also be dealt with. This course shall emphasize upon communicative competence in German writing, speaking and listening skills shall be activated Reading, hearing, understanding and writing skills shall be developed.

Equivalent to CEFR Level A 1

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Syllabus:

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Funk, Hermann, Bayerlein, Oliver: Studio d - Grundstufe: A1. Gesamtband - Kurs- und Übungsbuch mit Audio-CD. Berlin: Cornelsen 2011.

Additional Material to be compiled by the teacher.

Exam: Pattern of the exam paper: As per model paper for A1 Level of Common European Framework of Reference.

Written Exam: 100 marks Oral Exam: 50 marks (30 continuous evaluation + 20 oral exam)

External Candidates with equivalent prerequisite competence shall be permitted to appear for the Certificate in German by paying a fees of Rs. 2000/-

The University Department of German may hold this exam or a part of it in collaboration with an internationally recognized body and due fees may be collected by the department as per the understanding with the international organization so that the students may avail of an internationally recognized certification in addition to the Diploma Certificate for benefit of the students.

Teacher eligibility: The teachers conducting this course must be qualified in communicative approach and must have obtained their teachers training from the Department of German, University of Mumbai /Goethe Institute (MMB)/OSD/any University.