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Syllabus of

GERMAN DIPLOMA COURSE

Paper I: Introduction to German literature through texts

Objective: Introducing simple literary texts; developing comprehension skills and innovative use of German language. B1 level of CEFR.

Learning outcome: Ability to comprehend and interpret literary texts at a basic level, and to use language in an innovative way. B1 level of CEFR.

Paper II: Composition, Grammar, Translation

Objective: Writing passages or letters on complex topics; using complex grammar extensively; translating various texts from German to English and introduction translation from English to German.

Learning outcome: Ability to construct passages, letters and texts for communication and descriptive commentary based on B1 level of CEFR.

Paper III: Culture and history of Germany

Objective: Introduction to basic historical, geographical and cultural knowledge about German speaking countries.

Learning outcome: Learners should acquire basic historical, geographical and cultural knowledge about German speaking countries and be able to talk comprehensibly and in simple language (B1 level of CEFR) about above topics.

Paper IV: Oral

Objective: General conversation in German, Reading and comprehension of unknown text, Questions on present day Germany answered in German.

Learning outcome: Learners are expected to discuss verbally situations and issues related to present-day German-speaking countries and also relate these issues to their own pragmatic situation using B1 level of CEFR.