

SEMESTER – IV
GIR 3404: GERMAN LANGUAGE - PAPER IV

Course Description

To introduce the students of B.A.(IR) to French as a language and a tool of communication and knowledge acquisition which is a fundamental requirement for the students of international relations. In fact, the comprehensive knowledge of IR will be rather impaired without the working knowledge of a foreign language, i.e. French or German in the context of SGS/DIR/CUK.

In today's fast changing world, international relations hold the key to diplomatic studies, peace studies, and contemporary socio-politic and socio-economic studies, relations between countries and so on. In such a transnational academic and intellectual framework, it goes beyond saying that a good working knowledge of a foreign language is mandatory.

Course Outcomes

The knowledge of French thus will enable the students of IR to

- Have access to original documents without the recourse of a third language
- Interact freely with the knowledge base of the country/region of study
- Strengthen the area study programme
- Access to a different world view which is essentially different from the Anglo-Saxon world view
- Be sensitive to a non-Anglo-Saxon world order
- Discover the Francophone world
- Be able to discover the rich academic and intellectual heritage of France and the French speaking countries
- Delve especially into Francophone Africa

Syllabus

Lek. Num	Topics for S4	Grammar
7	At home	Modal verbs in Präteritum, Nebensätze with als
8	Experiencing culture	time adverbs : damals, früher / heute, jetzt , Verbs in Präteritum : er lebte, ich arbeitete, es gab , Perfekt und Präteritum – spoken and written language.
9	Working environment	sentences connecting with den, weil , das Verb werden, nominalisation : wohnen – die Wohu-ung, lesen – das Lesen , Wishes / Politness : hätte, könnte

10	Festival and gifts	prepositions with Dativ, Verbs with Dativ, Verbs with Dativ- and Akkusativ supplement, conditions and result : Relative clause with wenn
11	Learning with all senses	Indefinita : einige, manche, Wechselpräpositionen , Verbs with Akkusativ verbs with Dativ : liegen/legen ,Paragraph lesen : Genitiv understanding , Relative clauses : in, mit+Dativ
12	inventions and inventor	Relative clause with um zu / damit , Vorgänge narrating : Passiv mit werden / wurden

Landeskunde:

Shared living in Germany (in youth hostels...)

Cultural activities in Germany and important cities

Education system in Germany

Films in Germany

Discoveries made in Germany and chocolates in Germany