

COURSE CONTENT – GERMAN SHORT COURSE

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
First encounters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings • Introducing oneself using simple language & fixed expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabet • Numbers • Introduction to German pronunciation (letter combinations, silent 'h' rules) • Formal and informal addressing • Basic expressions to introduce oneself (e.g., <i>Mein Name ist...</i>) • Basic classroom vocabulary (e.g., <i>Ja, Nein, Vielen Dank, Bitte</i>) • Auxiliary verbs 'sein' & 'haben'
Getting to know each other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving and asking about basic personal details (e.g., name, phone number, age, address, etc.) • Socialising using basic words/expressions • Question words and basic rules for verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries & Nationalities • Professions • Cardinal numbers: 0-10 • Simple expressions used to socialize (e.g., <i>Wie geht es Ihnen? Nett, Sie kennenzulernen. Es freut mich</i>) • Personal pronouns • Prepositions with countries (<i>aus, in</i>) • Definite articles (<i>der, die, das</i>) and gender • Introduction to modal verbs
Family & friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing & giving basic information about a friend/family member • Providing basic description of others using simple words/fixed expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to articles in German (<i>mein, meine ; kein, keine</i>) • Plural nouns • Cardinal numbers: 11-100 • Simple expressions to introduce & describe others. • Adjectives
Out & about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing basic description of a place or a location. • Understanding/Following basic instructions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic prepositions of place. • Simple expressions to ask about places: (e.g., <i>Wo ist der Bahnhof?</i>)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking about places and their location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic expressions to give instructions (e.g., <i>Sie müssen geradeaus gehen</i>)
Going places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding simple numbers • Asking and Telling time & day of the week • Asking about/Telling arrival and departure times • Asking about public transport using simple words/formulaic language. • Understanding a simple bus/train timetable • Purchasing a bus/train ticket using formulaic language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic prepositions of place (2) • Simple expressions to talk about arrival & departure times (e.g., <i>Wann kommt der Bus an?</i>) • Basic expressions to buy a ticket (e.g., <i>Wie viel kostet die Fahrkarte nach Berlin?</i>)
Coffee anyone?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding a simple menu • Making simple drink & food orders • Using basic language to ask about food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple expressions to describe food-drinks (e.g., <i>Es ist köstlich</i>) • Basic expressions to order a drink/a simple meal (e.g., <i>Ich hätte gerne einen Kaffee, bitte</i>)