

German 2250 (GE), AU 2016

BERLIN

Stories, Languages, and Ideas

Covers two GE categories: Literature & Global Studies
(taught in English)

Meets T/Th 12:45 -2:05 pm
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How have novelists, film makers, painters, and philosophers responded to the upheavals in Berlin's history - from Napoleon entering Berlin in 1806 to the Fall of the Wall to the Refugee Crisis of 2015/16?



Napoleon enters Berlin's Brandenburg Gate in 1806; painting by Charles Menier 1810



Brandenburg Gate, around the Fall of the Wall (after Nov. 9, 1989)

How has the history of Berlin and Germany influenced them in return?

How does Berlin compare to Columbus, Ohio, or to your hometown?

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