



German 2350: Introduction to German Studies

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:10-12:30

This course provides a broad introduction to German history and culture and to the field of German Studies. Taught in English, it is an ideal course for students considering a major or minor in German, or for those with a general interest in German-language history and culture.

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The course will have four components:

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- lectures on history (social, cultural, political, and linguistic)
- lectures on contemporary German-language society and culture
- discussion about works of literature, film, philosophy, art, music, etc.
- introductions to methods for studying language and culture

In the end, students will have a broad overview of German-language history and culture and a catalog of tools for analyzing everything from medieval sagas to television shows, from political speeches to the words they use.

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