

# News and Views

## Current Issues in the German-Speaking World

This course will focus on German language development in the context of current events and public media (print and audiovisual news, online media, etc.) in the German-speaking world. We will follow a variety of current issues in politics, entertainment, sports, and society and discuss them regularly while comparing them with issues in the US. Students will practice analyzing, summarizing, reflecting and taking positions on German public discourse on a selection of current issues using different forms of public genres, such as podcasts, news blogs, social media, and twitter.



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*Taught in German.* W/F 11:10-12:30

Prereq: 2102 or equiv; or permission of instructor.

Texts recommended (not required):

ISBN 978-3-19-011657-7 Hering, Matussek & Perlmann-Balme, *Übungsgrammatik für die Mittelstufe*. Hueber Verlag, 2009.

ISBN 978-3-12-676615-9 *Mittelpunkt B2 + C1 Redemittelsammlung*, Klett Verlag, 2008.

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