

GERMAN 3300: WIEN PRAG BERLIN, 1900-1990

Spring Semester 2013

TuTh 9:35-10:55

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Vienna State Opera



Prague skyline



Berlin, Reichstag after Allied bombing

Three cities, less than a day's train ride apart. Three cultural epicenters, each with a distinct character, a distinct dialect of German, and a distinct history. This is a Cultural Studies and Intellectual History course for German Majors, Minors and anyone with interest and a high-intermediate level of German. We will explore the history, culture, media, philosophy and literature of each of these incomparable cities. Primary sources include film (*M*, *Der Himmel über Berlin*), architecture and visual arts (the Neue Sachlichkeit and Bauhaus), literature and folklore (the Golem) and philosophy (Adolf Loos). This course is taught entirely in GERMAN. Prerequisites: German 2102 and 2350 or equiv., or permission of the instructor.

Questions?

Comments?

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