

## O GERMAN SEMINAR

This intermediate-advanced conversation course is conducted entirely in German. Each week's topic is introduced using authentic materials from a variety of sources. Selections provided to the class in advance of each session are chosen to challenge participants, to keep the class up-to-date with the latest trends in the German language and cultures, and to engage the entire group in lively discussions about current events and "hot topics". Brief explanations of idiomatic expressions, specialized vocabulary, pronunciation and grammar are incorporated into class discussions.

Broad areas explored during the semester include the following:

Science and technology

The arts

Society and modern life

Current and historical events

Health and well-being

Literature

### EXAMPLES OF DISCUSSION TOPICS Fall 2022

Legend of Till Eulenspiegel lives on

Why Viennese coffee houses were recognized by UNESCO as "intangible cultural heritage"

Do Germans feel entitled? The finance minister thinks they do.

Pros and cons of e-bikes

An unsung hero: Oscar Sala, composer and inventor