

German Reading and Discussion:

The course is conducted in German for students who can read, write and speak German fairly well. Students from previous semesters of this course have enjoyed reading other books by Robert Seethaler. His 2020 published novel: Der letzte Satz will be an interesting addition to their understanding of the composer Gustaf Mahler, who they learned about in the spring 2022 semester. However, newcomers to the course do not need the prior knowledge of these books in order to enjoy this contemporary German author, who lives in Berlin and Vienna.

A reasonable amount of reading is done as homework in order to leave ample time for class discuss. Videos, apps and German internet resources are used to enhance the comprehension of the book