

GERMAN SEMINAR

Course Description

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. Reading 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 2024

*The most famous bank robber in Switzerland

*Should the "Gray Wolf" movement be banned in Germany?

*Tales from a professional matchmaker

*Educating the heart - a new approach in schools to opening hearts while teaching cognitive skills

*Italian ambulance driver faces heavy penalties for speeding - but delivers transplant kidney in time

Weekly Layout: