



Remote learning class

INTERMEDIATE GERMAN CONVERSATION

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M, W, F 3:00 - 3:50 PM

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Intermediate German Conversation is a continuation of the first-year introductory German courses (German I and II). Through extensive work on expanding vocabulary, reviewing major grammar topics, and conversation and composition exercises, students will strengthen their language skills and develop cultural competency.

The course combines discussion of engaging cultural topics with authentic readings and contextualized grammar. Each chapter of the textbook revolves around a city or region in Germany, Austria, or Switzerland. The accompanying video blogs from eleven cities provide insight into contemporary German culture. The snapshots of everyday life connect interview clips with images of public spaces. In addition to the textbook, we will use selected films and articles from magazines providing valuable cultural information and interesting perspectives on modern society in the German speaking countries.

The course will be conducted in German. Prerequisite: completion of two semesters of German language instruction or permission of the instructor.

