



## GERMAN ORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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This course is designed to develop different types of oral communication in German. Despite an acquaintance with the basic grammatical structures and a sizable vocabulary, many students might often find it difficult to speak and understand conversational German. This course will introduce them to variety of functional and lexical resources and interactive strategies in German. Examples of such interactional functions will be: opening and closing conversations, requesting and receiving information, expressing and reacting to feelings, giving and receiving advice, managing wishes and complains, expressing and reacting to opinions, introducing and conducting debates, arguing and persuading, telling stories. Class sessions will include: group and pair work, role-plays, and other forms of interactive activities. **The course will be conducted in German.**  
**Prerequisite: completion of two semesters of German language instruction.**

