Modern German Culture
German 380

MTWTHF 9:30-11:30
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Office: Same as the class in Bern, Switzerland
Office Hours: Every day from 2:30-3:30.

Required Readings
Articles taken from the Swiss press.

Course Description
Since the course is being taught in Switzerland, we will focus on modern Swiss culture as a part of the German-speaking world.
This course aims at:
1. Giving students a basic idea about modern Swiss cultural history.
2. Continuing to build the students’ ability to express themselves in German.
At the end of this course students should be familiar with basic Swiss history, its political system, and the major themes in its press. Every class session will be consist of two hours: the first hour is devoted to the reading done in English but discussed in German. The second hour will be spent discussing the article picked from the German press.

Grading Policy

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A:  90-100
B:  80-89
C:  70-79
D:  60-69
F:  59 and below

Week 1
Monday, June 2: Arrival in Bern
Tuesday, June 3: Craig: Chapter 1
Wednesday, June 4: Craig: Chapter 2
Thursday, June 5: Craig: Chapter 3
Friday, June 6: Craig: Chapter 4
### Week 2
- **Monday, June 9:** Craig: Chapter 5
- **Tuesday, June 10:** Craig: Chapter 6
- **Wednesday, June 11:** Craig: Chapter 7
- **Thursday, June 12:** Craig: Chapter 8
- **Friday, June 13:** Gossman: 1-20

### Week 3
- **Monday, June 16:** Gossman: 21-40
- **Tuesday, June 17:** Gossman: 41-60
- **Wednesday, June 18:** Gossman: 61-80
- **Thursday, June 19:** Gossman: 81-108
- **Friday, June 20:** Swiss press

### Week 4
- **Monday, June 23:** Swiss press
- **Tuesday, June 24:** Swiss press
- **Wednesday, June 25:** Swiss press
- **Thursday, June 26:** Swiss press
- **Friday, June 27:** Swiss press