Modern German Literature  
German 460  
MTWTHF 12:30-2:30  
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Required Textbook
Friedrich Schiller, Wilhelm Tell  
Friedrich Dürrenmatt, Der Besuch der alten Dame  
Peter Bichsel, Eigentlich möchte Frau Blum den Milchmann kennenlernen

Course Description
Since the course in being taught in Switzerland, we will focus on modern German-Swiss literature. Given the importance of the myth of Wilhelm Tell for Swiss cultural history, students are required to have Friedrich Schiller’s play Wilhelm Tell read before our departure to Switzerland. While in Switzerland, students will read two classics of Swiss literature in literature representing two different genre, a play and a short story.

Grading Policy

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

Week 1
Monday, June 2: Arrival in Bern  
Tuesday, June 3: Dürrenmatt: 1-10  
Wednesday, June 4: Dürrenmatt: 11-20  
Thursday, June 5: Dürrenmatt: 21-30  
Friday, June 6: Dürrenmatt: 31-40

Week 2
Monday, June 9: Dürrenmatt: 41-50  
Tuesday, June 10: Dürrenmatt: 51-60  
Wednesday, June 11: Dürrenmatt: 61-70  
Thursday, June 12: Dürrenmatt: 71-80  
Friday, June 13: Dürrenmatt: 81-100
Week 3
Monday, June 16: Dürrenmatt: 101-130
Tuesday, June 17: Dürrenmatt: 140-160
Wednesday, June 18: Dürrenmatt: 161-183
Thursday, June 19: Bichsel: 7-20
Friday, June 20: Bichsel: 21-30

Week 4
Monday, June 23: Bichsel: 31-40
Tuesday, June 24: Bichsel: 41-50
Wednesday, June 25: Bichsel: 51-60
Thursday, June 26: Bichsel: 61-70
Friday, June 27: Bichsel: 70-73