GER 207 | Studies in German Language and Style: Society, Politics, and Culture in Germany, 1890-1945

This crash course promises a total immersion into German history between 1871 and 1945, between *Reichsgründung* and *Stunde Null*. We will tackle exemplary materials of modern German society and culture, including literature, art, technology, architecture, film, essays, speeches, and live reports from contemporaries. The course offers an introduction to the most important events and issues from that time: the foundation of the German state, Berlin as a modern metropolis, World War I, *Weimarer Republik*, the rise and fall of National Socialism.

Intensive practice in spoken and written German with an emphasis on vocabulary acquisition and complex syntactical forms.

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1:30 – 2:50 pm
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