

The University of Toronto  
**GERMAN CULTURE AND MEDIA**  
German 310H / Spring 2011

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Class meets on **R 10-12** at **AH 107**

### **DESCRIPTION**

This course will provide students with an introduction to interculturalism, everyday German culture, and the media in contemporary Germany. German Internet, television/radio, press (newspapers/magazines) will serve as the basis for learning about these three areas of interest. We will take a look each one individually and then compare each one to their North American counterparts. Students will be expected to participate in class discussions, complete written assignments and give a final presentation on a topic of their choice pertaining to German media and culture.

### **COURSE GOALS**

Students will have a better understanding of German everyday culture, the German media, and intercultural communication.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

2 tests	40 %
presentation	20%
class participation	20%
research project	20%

### **MATERIALS**

Articles from the internet, TV broadcasts, and photocopied information provided by the instructor

### **CALENDAR**

Week 1	Kultur/Glaubenswerte
Week 2	Interkultur und interkulturelle Kommunikation
Week 3	Fernsehen/Film/Fernsehsendungen
Week 4	Fernsehen/Humor
Week 5	Fernsehen/Nachrichten

Week 6	Radio/Test 1
Week 7	Presse/Essen
Week 8	Presse/Wohnen
Week 9	Internet/Websites
Week 10	Internet/Blogs
Week 11	Internet/YouTube
Week 12	Präsentationen/Test 2