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