The University of Toronto Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

German 310H Fall: Contemporary German Culture & Media

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Course Description

This course focuses on contemporary German culture as expressed through a variety of media. It approaches Germany and Germany's position within Europe and the world mainly through non-literary texts.

Our work in class will be shaped by class discussions, group work, and occasional lectures. Assignments and discussions will be in German.

Course Objectives

The primary objectives of this course are to introduce students to major developments in contemporary German culture and media, to enhance students' ability to analyze and interpret texts, and to improve students' written and spoken German.

Evaluation of Course Work (Final Grade)

Attendance and participation:	15%
Discussion forum contributions:	5%
Group project presentation:	15%
Portfolio:	15%
In-class essay:	25%
Oral assessment:	25%