

GER3500-001 The Germans – Past & Present

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Time: TR 12:30-1:45pm

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GER3500 is a language and culture course taught in German. In this course we will trace German cultural history beginning with the Germanic tribes, through the Middle Ages, and into the post-unification era. Students will watch videos, read texts, listen to music, view artworks, and explore internet sites detailing important facets of German cultural heritage through the centuries. “The Germans” is designed for students with low-intermediate to high-intermediate competencies in German (A2-B2 [[CEFR](#)] range). The course will focus on improving students’ speaking, reading, and listening skills, and present events and themes important to German cultural heritage. In addition to expanding students’ knowledge of German language and culture, the course aims at improving students’ critical thinking, reading, and interpretation skills.