

Experiencing Contemporary Germany

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What does contemporary Germany look like? What are important examples of German culture on the fields of literature, film, and (pop-)music? And what are important debates in today's German society? In this seminar, we will discuss major examples of contemporary Germany. We will bring the expectations of international students together with the experience of regular students of the Europa Universität Flensburg. Therefore, the seminar depends upon the exchange of international student experiences and the perceptions of native German students. We will try to discuss different approaches toward and different expectations about contemporary Germany and in what extent they have shaped our point of view in general. The main approach of this seminar will focus on differences and similarities between the students' home cultures and their experiences in Germany.

In this seminar, as international exchange student, you can receive 3 to 5 ETCS points, depending on your requirements. The more points you need, the more tasks you will have to complete. Possible tasks may include writing assignments, an oral presentation, or leading a group discussion. The course language will be English, but some sources might be provided in German.

A limited number of seats is reserved for regular EUF students with a strong interest in international and intercultural experiences. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get in touch with students from around the world!

As a regular student of EUF, you can take your *Modulprüfung* in this class (Modul 19.1. and 19.2 only). Details on your writing assignments will be provided in the first session of the semester. Writing assignments will be accepted in both German and English.

Due to the current situation, especially regarding the possible participation of international students, the seminar schedule is subject to change and will be adjusted to new conditions.