

# **German Studies Seminar: Germany from an Intercultural Perspective**

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This seminar will focus on international students and their experiences in Germany and the Europa-Universität Flensburg. In the course of this seminar, we will bring the expectations of international students together with the experience of regular students of the Europa Universität Flensburg; prior knowledge of German culture or language is not required. We will try to discuss different approaches toward and different expectations about Germany – especially German culture and history, and contemporary German life. The main approach of this seminar will focus on differences and similarities between the students' home cultures and their experiences in Germany. Therefore, we will focus on seminar discussions and the different perspectives of students – international students as well as regular EUF students.

The seminar will try to build and develop a better understanding of how we see German culture, society, and literature from various perspectives. Therefore, Course discussions will focus on different examples of German literature and film, German history, and aspects of contemporary German society.

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. Writing assignments will be accepted in both German and English.