

Modern German Literature
German 460

MTWTHF 12:30-2:30

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Office: Same as the class in Bern, Switzerland

Office Hours: Every day from 2:30-3:30.

Required Textbook

Friedrich Schiller, *Wilhelm Tell*

Friedrich Dürrenmatt, *Der Besuch der alten Dame*

Peter Bichsel, *Eigentlich möchte Frau Blum den Milchmann kennenlernen*

Course Description

Since the course is being taught in Switzerland, we will focus on modern German-Swiss literature. Given the importance of the myth of Wilhelm Tell for Swiss cultural history, students are required to have Friedrich Schiller's play *Wilhelm Tell* read before our departure to Switzerland. While in Switzerland, students will read two classics of Swiss literature in literature representing two different genres, a play and a short story.

Grading Policy

Midterm	35
Final	35
Participation	30
	100

A: 90-100

B: 80-89

C: 70-79

D: 60-69

F: 59 and below

Week 1

Monday, June 2: Arrival in Bern

Tuesday, June 3: Dürrenmatt: 1-10

Wednesday, June 4: Dürrenmatt: 11-20

Thursday, June 5: Dürrenmatt: 21-30

Friday, June 6: Dürrenmatt: 31-40

Week 2

Monday, June 9: Dürrenmatt: 41-50

Tuesday, June 10: Dürrenmatt: 51-60

Wednesday, June 11: Dürrenmatt: 61-70

Thursday, June 12: Dürrenmatt: 71-80

Friday, June 13: Dürrenmatt: 81-100

Week 3

Monday, June 16: Dürrenmatt: 101-130

Tuesday, June 17: Dürrenmatt: 140-160

Wednesday, June 18: Dürrenmatt: 161-183

Thursday, June 19: Bichsel: 7-20

Friday, June 20: Bichsel: 21-30

Week 4

Monday, June 23: Bichsel: 31-40

Tuesday, June 24: Bichsel: 41-50

Wednesday, June 25: Bichsel: 51-60

Thursday, June 26: Bichsel: 61-70

Friday, June 27: Bichsel: 70-73