



GERMAN ORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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This course is designed to develop different types of oral communication in German. Despite an acquaintance with basic grammatical structures and extensive vocabulary, many students might often find it difficult to speak and understand conversational German. This course will introduce them to a variety of lexical resources and interactive strategies in German. Examples will be: opening and closing conversations, requesting information, expressing and reacting to feelings, giving advice, managing wishes and complains, expressing and reacting to opinions, arguing and persuading, telling stories etc. Class sessions will include: group and pair work, role-plays, and other forms of interactive activities. **Prerequisite: one semester of German language instruction or equivalent knowledge of German. Please contact the instructor if you need special permission to register for this class.**

