

Spring 2009 Course Spotlight...

Border Crossings in German Culture

EURS 511 ~ GERM 320

Course Details

Instructor: Rex Clark

Time: Tuesdays 4:10pm-7:00pm

Place: Wescoe 1009

Course Description

This course provides a general introduction to German culture and its transformations in international contexts through an examination of the historical, cultural, and literary impact of German emigration and immigration. Historical periods covered include the emigration wave to America after the failed 1848 revolution, the German colonial period, the exile communities during the Nazi era, and the multinational migrations in contemporary Germany. The course will specifically focus on the following periods in German history:

1840-1890: German-American Immigrant Culture

1884-1918: German Colonial Period

1933-1945: Germans in Exile

1955-2005: Nation and Migration

