Globally Speaking – German
Fall 2016

(http://attraktionenindeutschland.blogspot.com/2015/05/schloss-neuschwanstein-das.html)

The course will have two aspects:

**Language and Culture**

You will learn:

- some basic German that will enable you to communicate in everyday situations
- how German relates to English, its "cousin"
- about cultural traditions in German-speaking countries in fall and early winter
- about the German popular music scene

**A Language**

**Communicative actions – you will learn how to...**
introduce yourself, spell your name, give your address and phone number, describe where you live, ask for information, talk about your hobbies and interests, talk about your university studies and work, your family, the weather and your favorite foods

**Grammar and Vocabulary topics:**
verb conjugation in the present tense, formal and informal speech, w- and yes/no questions, the alphabet, numbers, nouns and their genders, personal subject pronouns, colors, hobbies, family, food, directions, weather

**The German/English relationship:** You will find out interesting facts about German-English sound patterns and cognates!

**B Culture – You will learn about...**
German festivals and traditions in the fall and early winter, the German popular music scene

*Willkommen!*