**GERM 3020: Advanced Grammar (Spring 2015)**

I love how structured the course was. Herr R comes so prepared to class. I appreciate that he gives us hand-outs so that we can write our notes down. I hope that he knows how much those in-class notes are appreciated! I believe I have truly learned new concepts in this class that I will actually remember and be able to use in the future. I did very well this semester. I feel like my proficiency in German has increased so much that I feel much more confident in class than I ever have. Vielen Dank to such a great group of German professors!

**GERM 3020: Cultural History of Berlin (Spring 2016)**

Yes, this class was intellectually stimulating. The information was greatly delivered by the instructor. It was challenging, but very rewarding. This instructor covered a great deal of information in the semester. I learned very much from this course. The topic was very interesting and I plan on continuing to learn more on my own once the class is over.

**GERM 3040: German Cinema (Spring 2013)**

I found the course very interesting. I learned a great deal about film and the history of Germany! I learned things that I have been afraid to ask in other courses for fear of looking stupid, so I greatly thank Dr. C-H!

I gained a different perspective and appreciation for films, particularly German cinema. I now view movies intelligently, considering the theme, message and other subtleties which I used to ignore

**GERM 3050: Short Stories of the 20th Century (Fall 2015)**

This course was rather challenging in a very good way. I feel like my speaking, reading, and comprehending skills have greatly improved from this course. There are moments when Herr Weber is speaking German to the class and I don't recognize him as speaking German. It feels more natural to hear, speak, and read. It was awesome to combine both the study of the German language and culture and the study of literature. I have done both separately, but in this class they combined to help me understand German better because I have the background of studying literature. I would take this class again if another book was covered during the course.

**GERM 3060: Advanced German Composition and Oral Practice (Fall 2015)**

This higher level German class really focused on communication, it required me to really work on speaking of cultural themes and world problems in German.

This class was intellectually stimulating, since it was conducted almost exclusively in German, and I am actively trying to improve.

**GERM 4330: Introduction to German Linguistics (Spring 2015)**

In this class one learns a lot about German dialects. Such diversity happens often in languages and it is important to know about the differences in pronunciation, word order, and vocabulary in order to better understand the different speakers and not be misunderstood. The speech in formal settings differs drastically from speech in private or personal settings and studying the linguistic variations of a language is not only interesting but helpful for adapting one's speech to another's for better intelligibility.

**GERM 4350: Disaster Narratives (Spring 2016)**

This would have been an interesting and stimulating class even in English--the topics we discussed weren't just fill-in-the-blank let's-learn-to-speak-German discussion topics, but topics of real interest and value outside of their linguistic virtues. The fact that it was all in German only made it more rewarding and challenging. A really excellent experience all around.