

To those who want to enroll in **GRMN 2460D Thomas Mann: Die Romane:**

We will read seven novels by Thomas Mann:

Buddenbrooks  
Der Zauberberg  
Die Geschichten Jaakobs  
Lotte in Weimar  
Doktor Faustus  
Der Erwählte  
Bekenntnisse des Hochstaplers Felix Krull

I encourage you to start reading these novels as soon as possible. You will probably not have enough time to read these long texts during the spring semester.

I will order two textbooks for this seminar:

1. Martinez/Scheffel: Einführung in die Erzähltheorie
2. Vogt/Ridley: Thomas Mann

We will study the first title thoroughly while reading Thomas Mann's novels. This will be spread out over the whole semester. The second title will be discussed during the first session of the seminar on January 27. It is expected that you already have carefully studied this short book when you come to the first session.

Unless a majority of you asks me to do so, I will not order the Thomas Mann titles through the bookstore since I assume that most of you already own at least some of the novels. It would be advantageous, however, if you could use the Fischer Taschenbuch editions of the novels for this seminar.

Here is a tentative list of when we will discuss the individual novels in class:

2/3 and 2/10	Buddenbrooks
2/17 and 2/24	Der Zauberberg
3/3 and 3/10	Die Geschichten Jaakobs
3/17	Lotte in Weimar
3/24, 4/7 and 4/14	Doktor Faustus
4/21	Der Erwählte
4/28	Bekenntnisse des Hochstaplers Felix Krull

Again, this is a schedule of *when* we will discuss *which* book in class. You will probably not be able to 'read for the schedule', i.e. to do your reading during the semester. The more substantial (careful, attentive, critical etc.) reading you can do before the semester starts the better.