Fall 2020 German-Themed Freshmen Learning Communities. Both count towards the FYE requirement.

All Eyes on You: Surveillance, Control, and Community (LC25)
POLI 150: Intro to Political Thought and LTGR 250: German Literature in (English) Translation and FYSS 101
Brianna McGinnis and Sarah Koellner
Political Science and German
3 elective and 3 Humanities credits
CRNs: 13574 and 13219 and 13575
Course times: TR 9:25-10:40 and TR 3:05-4:20 and W 6:00-6:50

These courses will examine the power relationships, ties of solidarity, and shadows of complicity that separate (and connect) private and public. “The word ‘surveillance,’” according to scholar William G. Staples, “in the most general sense, refers to the act of keeping a close watch on people.” These two courses will examine how surveillance shapes relations between rulers and ruled, between institutions and individuals, and even between fellow citizens. POLI 150 introduces students to the theoretical underpinnings of surveillance and social control, and LTGR 250 offers them the opportunity to apply and interrogate those theories, examining how surveillance and control are represented and subverted in artistic works from the German culture -- starting in the 19th Century and tracing these themes through the rise of the Third Reich, the GDR era, and finally into the 21st Century. **POLI 150 counts towards the Political Science Major and Minor; LTGR 250 counts towards GenEd Humanities Credit.**

Sprechen Sie Business? German Business in South Carolina and Beyond (LC26)
GRMN 101: Elementary German and MGMT 105: Introduction to Business and FYSS 101
Stephen Della Lana and TBA
German and Management and Marketing
3 foreign language credits and 3 elective credits
CRNs: 10130 and 11820 and 13576
Course times: MWF 10:00-10:50 and MW 4:00-5:15 and F 4:00-4:50

German business is a global phenomenon with a tremendous local economic impact on the US and especially in South Carolina — there are over 160 German companies based in SC alone and over 32,000 jobs from German industry in the state! Our learning community will explore the lucrative connections and career opportunities at the intersection of Business and German. MGMT 105 provides an overview of Business fields, activities, and issues by exploring case studies from German industry in South Carolina, while German 101 will introduce students to the German language with an emphasis on business communication and etiquette.