

Week 10

Our hike up the Gaisberg* (because of the threat of thunderstorms, we only hiked the final stretch)

















Last day of class: the awarding of the annual "Konstanze" and "Georg" prizes







Farewell party









A group picture during the first week of classes



The last group picture during the last week of classes



After all the readings, the adjective ending rules, the projects, and the wrath of the Passiv-Peitsche, this last picture shows, in comparison with the first week of classes, wider smiles and longer hair (and in one case: less body hair:). It doesn't show how much your German has improved and how much savvier you've become in navigating and understanding Austria and Europe. Thanks for being a stress-free, very independent and active group! I think you've learned a lot and seen a lot and I hope that you too find, like Georg and Konstanze do, *hic habitat felicitas!* Special thanks as well to our excellent TA, Luke, for all his help and mentoring and to our fifth and sixth Beatles, Natascha and Michael!

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