



# Faculté de philosophie et lettres

## FLTR

GERM2116 Etude approfondie d'une période de la littérature allemande antérieure au XXe siècle

[30h] 4 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2004-2005, 2006-2007,...

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

**Teacher(s):** Hubert Roland  
**Language:**  
**Level:** 2nd cycle course

### Aims

Knowledge of German Romanticism. The student will be able to understand and analyse romantic literary texts as aesthetic documents of their time.

### Main themes

This course is devoted to German Romanticism (literature and painting). The following themes will be examined through the analysis of literary texts: the main genres of the movement ("fragments," lyrical poetry, literary tale#); some of its great myths (the Golden Age, the Fall, Lorelei and her sisters etc.) and symbols (water, the flower, the child, the language of nature, etc.#) as well as the vital importance of creative imagination. The principal figures of the movement will be presented through the texts analysed.

### Content and teaching methods

- Introduction (fundamental notions, different stages);
- The literary tale - the Golden Age - Novalis and Fouqué;
- The Romantic painting (Philippe Otto Runge and Caspar David Friedrich) - the motif of the flower - the hieroglyph as romantic form of the symbol - the influence of Jakob Böhme;
- The narcissistic reverie - das unheimliche (Eichendorff);
- The language of nature (Eichendorff and others);
- The intrusion of the spirit world into ours (Arnim, Kerner).

**Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)**

Evaluation : Exam. The student can also present a written paper.

**Other credits in programs**

<b>GERM21</b>	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques	(4 credits)
<b>GERM21/BD</b>	Première licence en langues et littératures germaniques (Anglais et Allemand)	(4 credits)
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