

Faculty of Arts and Letters



GERM2316 Special topics : German literature of the 19th and the 20th centuries

[30h] 4 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2006-2007, 2008-2009,...

This course is taught in the 1st semester

Teacher(s): Antje Büssgen
Language: German
Level: Second cycle

Aims

The aim of the course is to acquire a deeper insight into a literary genre in German speaking literatures. The students will analyse the origins and characteristics of the studied genre, why it was practised more often in certain periods than in others, and how it is renewing and adapting itself to new periods.

Main themes

In-depth analysis of a literary genre and its expressions in German literature: the ballad (poetry), Novelle/ Kurzgeschichte (prose), theatre, etc. In-depth reading of the primary literature and selective reading of theoretical texts concerning the studied genre.

Content and teaching methods

Contents: Study of a literary genre

Method: Preparatory reading and research done by the students in order to be able to take part in the analysis of the texts. If possible, the course will be organised as a seminar.

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

Evaluation : Active participation in the course or seminar (oral presentation, discussions, written essay) is taken into account. Final evaluation based on a written exam (or possibly a personal essay) and oral exam, starting from a personal reading of the texts.

Course supervision: Preparation of the analysis in small groups with the teacher.

Other credits in programs

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