GER 320. The Age of Goethe
M 3-5 p.m.

This is course is an introduction to the literary movements during the Age of Goethe (1750-1830s). Readings include one of the key texts of modern European literature – Goethe’s Faust drama – as well as representative prose, poetry, and drama by the most eminent literary figures active during the period from Enlightenment to Romanticism and the “Ende der Kunstperiode” (Heine).

14 Sep  Introduction
21 Sep  Lessing, Lichtenberg: kurze Prosa
28 Sep  Goethe, Gedichte aus der Zeit des Sturm und Drang
5 Oct  Goethe und Schiller, Gedichte der klassischen Periode
      Response Paper 1 due 7 Oct at noon.
12 Oct  Thanksgiving
19 Oct  Tieck, Der blonde Eckbert
26 Oct  E.T.A Hoffmann, Der Sandmann
      Response Paper 2 due 30 Oct at noon
2 Nov  Goethe, Faust
9 Nov  Fall Break
16 Nov  Goethe, Faust cont.
23 Nov  Kleist, Der Zerbrochene Krug
      Response Paper 3 due 27 Nov at noon.
30 Nov  Chamisso, Peter Schlemihl
7 Dec Heine, Gedichte aus “Buch der Lieder” and “Neue Gedichte”

9 Dec Heine, “Harzreise”
Final paper due 11 Dec at noon.

TEXTS:


All books are available at The Bob Miller Book Room, 180 Bloor Street West, Lower Concourse, phone: (416) 922-3557

All other texts are posted on the course website or distributed in class.

MARKING SCHEME:

3 Response Papers each 15%  45%
Final Paper 45%
Attendance and participation 10%

Late submission policy for papers:
5% penalty for the first 24 hours after the deadline, and then for each additional day 3% up to a max. of 5 days.

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