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

This 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, <i>Der blonde Eckbert</i>
26 Oct	E.T.A Hoffmann, <i>Der Sandmann</i> Response Paper 2 due 30 Oct at noon
2 Nov	Goethe, <i>Faust</i>
9 Nov	Fall Break
16 Nov	Goethe, <i>Faust</i> cont.
23 Nov	Kleist, <i>Der zerbrochene Krug</i> Response Paper 3 due 27 Nov at noon.
30 Nov	Chamisso, <i>Peter Schlemihl</i>

7 Dec Heine, Gedichte aus “Buch der Lieder” and “Neue Gedichte”

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

TEXTS:

Chamisso, *Peter Schlemihls wundersame Geschichte*. Reclam: ISBN 978-3-15-000093-9.

Goethe, Faust. *Der Tragödie erster Teil*. Reclam: ISBN 978-3-15-000001-4

Heine, *Die Harzreise*. Reclam: ISBN 978-3-15-002221-4.

E.T.A Hoffmann, *Der Sandmann*. Reclam: ISBN 978-3-15-000230-8.

Kleist, *Der zerbrochne Krug*. Reclam: ISBN 978-3-15-000091-5.

Tieck, *Der blonde Eckbert*. Reclam: ISBN 978-3-15-007732-0.

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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