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### **GER 320. The Age of Goethe**

This course introduces to the rich life of the various literary movements during the Age of Goethe (1750-1830). Readings include seminal texts of early European modernity – among them Lessing’s *Nathan the Wise* and Goethe’s Faust drama – as well as some of the great poetry by the most eminent literary figures active during the period from Enlightenment to Romanticism and the “Ende der Kunstperiode” (Heine).

10 Sep	Introduction; Poems by Goethe	
17 Sep	Goethe	Poems
24 Sep	Lessing	Nathan the Wise
1 Oct	Lessing	cont.
8 Oct	Klinger	Die Zwillinge
15 Oct	Goethe	Faust I
22 Oct	Goethe	cont.
29 Oct	Goethe, Hölderlin, Schiller:	Poems
5 Nov	Reading Week	
12 Nov	Tieck	Der blonde Eckbert
19 Nov	Kleist	Verlobung in St. Domingo
26 Nov	Hoffmann	Das Fräulien von Scuderi
3 Dec	Heine	Poems

Texts:

Goethe, Johann Wolfgang: *Faust. Der Tragödie Erster Teil*. Reclam.

ISBN: 978-3-15-000001-4

Hoffmann, E. T. A.: *Das Fräulein von Scuderi*. Reclam. ISBN 978-3-15-000025-0

Kleist, Heinrich von: *Die Verlobung in St. Domingo. Das Bettelweib von Locarno. Der Findling Erzählungen*. Reclam. ISBN 978-3-15-008003-0

Klinger, Friedrich Maximilian: *Die Zwillinge. Ein Trauerspiel in fünf Aufzügen*. Reclam. ISBN 978-3-15-000438-8

Lessing, Gotthold Ephraim: *Nathan der Weise*. Reclam. ISBN: 978-3-15-000003-8

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

All books are available at UoT Bookstore on College and St. George.

**All other texts are posted on the course website.**

**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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