



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

TY2115 German, German Post-War Literature II, 7.5 credits

Tyska, Tysk efterkrigs litteratur II, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2012-08-27 and was last revised on 2012-08-27 to be valid from 2012-08-27.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Languages and Literatures

Position in the educational system

The course is given as a freestanding course at second-cycle level and constitutes 7.5 credits in a Master's degree. For a Master's Degree (60 credits) with German as the main field of study, the requirement is another 52.5 credits at master's level, at least 37.5 credits of which must be in German. These may be constituted by 22.5 credits from reading courses and an independent project of 15 credits in German, or an independent project of 30 credits in German. The remaining 15 credits may be constituted by courses in German or in another subject at first-cycle or second-cycle level. For a

The course can be part of the following programme: 1) German Contemporary Literature and Culture: Reception, Transfer and Context (H2TLK)

Main field of studies

German

Specialization

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

For admission to the course, a Degree of Bachelor is required, at least 60 credits of which must be in German including at least 30 credits from TY1210 or the equivalent prior knowledge, as well as language proficiency in German equivalent to level C1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Courses in linguistic theory and method at first-cycle and second-cycle level as well as a thesis

with a literary specialisation at first-cycle level count as an extra qualification.

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student should be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- show an advanced knowledge and understanding of how certain themes mark and function as transitions in German post-war literary history

Competence and skills

- demonstrate the ability to analyse texts based on contemporary reception, literary history and cultural development,

Judgement and approach

- critically and independently discuss the importance of the knowledge gained in the course for society and for humans' responsibility for how this knowledge is used.

Course content

The course treats German post-war literature based on texts that have influenced both the public debate and the writing of German literary history. The public debate has revolved around issues concerning the relation between e.g. Auschwitz and post-war literature, debt and innocence, the division of Germany and the reunion, and conservatism and avantgarde.

Form of teaching

To what extent the student has achieved the aim of the course is tested through written/oral assignments.

A student who has failed a course item is eligible for a retake exam/assignment. A student who has completed an exam/assignment with a passing grade is not eligible for a retake for the purpose of receiving a higher grade. Nor do students have the right to withdraw a submitted test and in such a way avoid being graded. A student who has failed a test twice has the right to change examiner, if it is possible. The application shall be sent to the board of the department and has to be in writing. In case the course is discontinued or goes through major changes, examination is available for a maximum number of three attempts (including the regular examination) for a period of one year

on the basis of the previous set-up of the course.

Language of instruction: German

Assessment

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Fail (U), Pass (G), Pass with Distinction (VG).

Course evaluation

The department is responsible for obtaining students' course evaluations systematically and regularly. The course evaluation forms the basis of course development. The results of the course evaluation and any changes in the set-up of the course occasioned by the course evaluation are communicated digitally both to the students who completed the course evaluation and to others.

Additional information

The course TY2115, German, German post-war literature II (7.5 credits) may be included as part of second-cycle courses and study programmes.

The course may be included in the following Master's (120 credits) programme: H2TLK German contemporary literature: Reception, conveyance, context.

The language of instruction is German.

Equality aspects should be taken into consideration in content, literature, teaching and evaluation. In addition, where relevant, the course should make students aware of and problematise ecological, economic, cultural and socially sustainable development. 3 (3)