

Course Code: GERM E2025

Course Title: History and Interpretation of German Literature from Middle Ages to Romanticism

Prerequisites: Pass in the examinations of Level I

Learning outcome:

The candidate is expected to have a basic awareness of the literary periods from the mediaeval to the romantic period in their socio-historical and cultural context. On the basis of extracts of prescribed literary works, the candidate should be able to recognize the main characteristics of each period. The candidate must show the fundamental skills for literary appreciation.

Assessment: Three-hour written examination: 100%

Simple questions pertaining to the content of a prose passage or a poem and its interpretation will have to be answered. This paper has to be answered in German. Dictionaries can be used.

Recommended text book:

The prescribed literary texts will be listed in the "Dossier for candidates offering German as a subject for the external degree."

Additional material:

Video-tapes: For details please refer to the "Dossier for candidates offering German as a subject for the external degree."