

Ph.D. Courses

Ph.D. Winter		
GR 601	4	Research Methodology
GR 603	4	Literature and Society

Course Nr. GR 601

Course Title: Research Methodology

Credits: 04

Course In-Charge: CGS Faculty

This course offers lectures on research methodology. German Studies, as practiced in CGS, JNU is an inter-disciplinary field. CGS faculties have expertise in different research subjects. Research methodology varies as per research fields and this Course will be taught by all CGS faculties. Each faculty member will take 4 hours of class in a week. Students will receive email and reading materials for lectures from the concerned faculty member.

Course Evaluation: Each lecturer will evaluate as related to their subject. An aggregation of evaluation done by each lecturer will lead to the final grade in the course.

Course No.: GR 603

Course Title: Literature and Society

Course Credits: 04

Course Incharge: Dr. Sahib Kapoor

This course will examine a selection of German texts in order to understand how literature shapes our perception of the society we live in. The course will also include class discussions that will address the importance of literature and its continuing influence on the contemporary society.

Suggested Readings

E.T.A. Hoffmann: Der Sandmann, 1816

Adelbert von Chamisso: Peter Schlemihls wundersame Geschichte, 1813

Jeremias Gotthelf: Die Schwarze Spinne, 1842

Hermann Hesse: Siddharta, 1922

Bertolt Brecht: Die Dreigroschenoper, 1931

Peter Weiss: Abschied von den Eltern, 1961

Bernhard Schlink: Der Vorleser, 1995

Christian Kracht: Faserland, 1995

Ari Folman: Wo ist Anne Frank?, 2021

Flix: Das Humboldt-Tier – Ein Marsupilami-Abenteuer, 2022

Course Evaluation:

30% Active Class Participation

20% Oral Presentation

50% End Sem. Exam