Prof. Michael G. Levine 15 Seminary Place, 4th Floor, Office #4127 Office Hours: Mondays 4:15-6 pm Tel. 832-932-7781 mglevine@rutgers.edu Fall 2018 01:470:325:01 (index 18781) MW4 (1:10-2:30) Scott Hall 114

The Short Narrative: Dreams and Delusions

Description: This course will take you on a journey through roughly 200 years of German literature. We will explore the impact of dreams, delusions, nightmares, and utopias on German culture and discuss the role of the unconscious and personal trauma, love and violence. While focusing on short prose texts, we will also look at a number of films.

Prerequisite: 01:470:232 **Taught in German**

Required Readings: All texts are available for purchase at the Barnes and Noble campus bookstore. Shorter readings will be distributed in class and can also be downloaded from Sakai prior to class meetings. Downloaded texts should either be printed out (preferred option) or brought to class in a readily accessible and easy-to-highlight electronic form.

Texts to be purchased:

Sigmund Freud, Werke im Taschenbuch: Der Wahn und die Träume

paperback

Publisher: Fischer Taschenbuch, 4th edition September 1995

ISBN-10: 359610455 ISBN-13: 978-3596104550

Franz Kafka, Die Erzählungen: und andere ausgewählte Prosa

paperback

Publisher: FISCHER Taschenbuch; 12 edition (1 Aug 1996)

Language: Deutsch ISBN-10: 3596132703 ISBN-13: 978-3596132706

Thomas Mann, Der Tod in Venedig

paperback

Publisher: Re-Image Publishing; 1., Erstauflage edition (1 Dec 2016)

Language: Deutsch ISBN-10: 3936137897 ISBN-13: 978-3936137897

Johann Peter Hebel, *Unverhofftes Wiedersehen* paperback

Publisher: Diogenes; 1 edition (15 Dec 2008)

Language: Deutsch ISBN-10: 3257237340 ISBN-13: 978-3257237344

Activities and Grading:

[1] Students are expected to keep up with reading assignments and to participate actively in class discussions Class participation: 10%

[2] 3 papers 4-5-pages in length. Suggested topics and prompts will be provided. Each paper will consist in an initial draft and a final revision and will be worth 25% of final grade): 75% [3] One oral presentation: 15%

• The professor reserves the right to give impromptu quizzes during the semester.

Department Policies

o Attendance

All students must attend regularly and arrive prepared; if you expect to miss one or two classes, please use the University absence reporting website https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/ to indicate the date and reason for your absence. An email is automatically sent to me. Those who miss more than two class sessions without a compelling excuse should expect a one-step reduction in the course grade (i.e. an A becomes a B+, a B+ becomes a B). Three late arrivals count as one absence. Note: It is the responsibility of students who have been absent (for any reason) to find out what they have missed and obtain materials that may have been handed out.

o Disability Support Services

Students who may be requesting accommodations due to disabilities are encouraged to familiarize themselves with procedures and policies regarding disability support services at the following website: http://disabilityservices.rutgers.edu/. It is recommended that students seeking accommodations begin filing paperwork as soon as possible as the documentation review process may take up to 30 business days. Students are encouraged to speak with teachers about these issues at the beginning of the term. All such conversations will be kept strictly confidential.

o Academic Integrity

Violations of academic integrity are an extremely serious matter, and can lead to a student's failing the course and being referred to the University's Office of Student Conduct for disciplinary action. When referring to ideas other than your own, always acknowledge your sources clearly and completely, whether you are quoting or paraphrasing. Note also that use of online translation services is not permitted as a tool for generating work that you submit for course credit. Please see the University's policies on academic integrity at http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/, and discuss with your instructor any questions you may have about this and related issues.

Important Additional Information:

Cell phones and all other technological devices (beepers, iPods, MP3players...) must be turned off during class. Failure to comply may result in dismissal from class and a drop in class participation grade.

Office hours: Students are strongly advised to consult with the professor about any problems that might arise regarding ideas for presentations, material to be covered in a paper, etc. Office hours are Mondays between 4:15 and 6:00 p.m. —or by appointment. Do not bottle up all questions for the session before a paper is due.

KALENDER (Änderungen vorbehalten)

Datum	Lektüre	Aufgabe	Tätigkeiten
September			
Mittwoch 5	Einführung Kafka, Ein Traum (Handout)		
Manua 10	Kein Unterricht		
Montag 10	Rosh Hashanah		
Mittwoch 12	Jensen, Gradiva	129-141	
Montag 17	Jensen, Gradiva	141-153	
Mittwoch 19	Kein Unterricht Yom Kippur		
Montag 23	Jensen, Gradiva	153-173	
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Mittwoch 25	Jensen, Gradiva	173-186	
Oktober			
Montag 1	Jensen, Gradiva	186-198	

Mittwoch 3	Jensen, Gradiva	198-210	
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Montag 8	Jensen, Gradiva	210-216	
Mittwoch 10	Keine Lektüre	Erste Fassung des 1. Aufsatzes fällig	Gruppenarbeit
Montag 15	Freud, Der Wahn und die Träume in W. Jensens Gradiva	Letzte Fassung fällig 47-67	
Mittwoch 17	Freud, Der Wahn und die Träume in W. Jensens Gradiva	67-87	
Montag 22	Freud, Der Wahn und die Träume in W. Jensens Gradiva	87-107	
Mittwoch 24	Freud, Der Wahn und die Träume in W. Jensens Gradiva	107-126	
Montag 29	Kleist, Das Bettelweib von Locarno	43-46	
Mittwoch 31	Hebel, Unverhofftes Wiedersehen	128-131	
November			
Montag 5	Hoffmann, Die Bergwerke zu Falun	3-15	
Mittwoch 7	Hoffmann, Die Bergwerke zu Falun	15-27	
Montag 12	Hoffmann, Die Bergwerke zu Falun	27-40	
Mittwoch 14	Keine Lektüre	Erste Fassung des 2. Aufsatzes fällig	Gruppenarbeit

Montag 19	Mann, Der Tod in Venedig	Letzte Fassung fällig 7-22	
Mittwoch 21	Kein Unterricht		
WHILLWOCH 21	Rem Omernen		
Montag 26	Mann, Der Tod in Venedig	22-55	
Mittwoch 28	Mann, Der Tod in Venedig	55-69	
Dezember			
Montag 3	Mann, Der Tod in Venedig	69-84	
Mittwoch 5	Mann, Der Tod in Venedig	84-98	
Montag 10	Visconti, Der Tod in Venedig (Film)		
Mittwoch 12	Keine Lektüre	Erste Fassung des 2. Aufsatzes fällig	Gruppenarbeit
Freitag 14 5pm		Letzte Fassung fällig (per Mail schicken)	

Just In Case Web App

http://codu.co/cee05e

Access helpful mental health information and resources for yourself or a friend in a mental health crisis on your smartphone or tablet and easily contact CAPS or RUPD.

Counseling, ADAP & Psychiatric Services (CAPS) (848) 932-7884 / 17 Senior Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901/ www.rhscaps.rutgers.edu/ CAPS is a University mental health support service that includes counseling, alcohol and other drug assistance, and psychiatric services staffed by a team of professional within Rutgers Health services to support students' efforts to succeed at Rutgers University. CAPS offers a variety of services that include: individual

therapy, group therapy and workshops, crisis intervention, referral to specialists in the community and consultation and collaboration with campus partners.

Violence Prevention & Victim Assistance (VPVA) (848) 932-1181 / 3 Bartlett Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 / www.vpva.rutgers.edu/ The Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance provides confidential crisis intervention, counseling and advocacy for victims of sexual and relationship violence and stalking to students, staff and faculty. To reach staff during office hours when the university is open or to reach an advocate after hours, call 848-932-1181.

Disability Services (848) 445-6800 / Lucy Stone Hall, Suite A145, Livingston Campus, 54

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welcomes students with disabilities into all of the University's educational programs. In order
to receive consideration for reasonable accommodations, a student with a disability must

contact the appropriate disability services office at the campus where you are officially enrolled,
participate in an intake interview, and provide documentation:

https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/documentation-guidelines. If the documentation supports

https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/documentation-guidelines. If the documentation supports your request for reasonable accommodations, your campus's disability services office will provide you with a Letter of Accommodations. Please share this letter with your instructors and discuss the accommodations with them as early in your courses as possible. To begin this process, please complete the Registration form on the ODS web site at: https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/registration-form.

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