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Course Description Selected readings, especially from Plato's Dialogues concerning the trial and

death of Socrates. The Greek philosophical tradition and its development in

the archaic and classical periods.

GREK372 Title Greek Lyric Poets.

Prerequisites GREK 202 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Readings from the principal lyric, iambic, and elegiac poets, primarily those

of the archaic period. The development of theme, structure, and metre.

GREK374 Title Hesoid.

Prerequisites GREK 202 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Readings from the Theogony and the Works and Days. Study of the archaic

period of Greek civilization. The structure and meaning of the Hesiodic

literature.

GREK390 Title Selected Readings in Ancient Greek.

Prerequisites GREK 102 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Intensive reading and critical study of one or more selected authors, genres,

texts or periods of ancient Greek that is not covered by a regular course. With different topics may be repeated twice for a maximum of 9.0 credits.

GREK410 Title Greek Composition.

Prerequisites Any 300-level GREK course or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The finer points of style and grammar and an ability to handle the Greek

idiom, as much as possible, in a non-translation situation; readings of

selected Greek literary and non-literary models.

GRIN250 Title Selected Topics in German Literature and Culture.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Exploration of a timely topic or significant area of German literature or

culture. The specific topic will be announced at the appropriate time before registration begins. May be repeated twice for a maximum of 9.0 credits.

GRIN291 Title Scandinavian Existentialism: The Literary Tradition.

Prerequisites GNHU 115 or GNHU 151 or ENWR 105 or HONP 100.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A study of the dominant tradition in Scandinavian literature that emerged in

the wake of Kierkegaard's penetrating critique of German Romanticism. This

GRIN291 Course Description course will consider the tension between fantasy and reality that informs the

works of such writers as H.C. Andersen, J.P. Jacobsen, Ibsen, Strindberg, Hamsun, Lagerlof, Isak Dinesen, M.A. Hansen, Par Lagerkvist, Eyvind Johnson,

and Harry Martinson. (Taught in English.)

GRIN292 Title German Literature 1890-Present.

Prerequisites GNHU 115 or GNHU 151 or ENWR 105 or HONP 100.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The principal movements discernible in German literature since the end of the

19th century. Works representative of important authors and basic genres and

trends. No knowledge of German is required. Taught in English.

GRIN295 Title German Expressionism.

Prerequisites GNHU 115 or GNHU 151 or ENWR 105 or HONP 100.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Various aspects of German expressionism, encompassing roughly the period

between the two world wars; the political and social climate of the Weimar republic; literature, painting, sculpture, and music, and the film of that era; defining expressionism as a specific historical period as well as a

perennial stylistic device. Taught in English.

GRIN325 Title Nazi Cinema and Propaganda.

Prerequisites JAST 201, GNHU 201, GNHU 202 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A discussion and analysis of films made during the Third Reich, against the

background of the history and politics of National Socialist Germany, this course examines the special role film played for the propagandistic apparatus

of the Nazis. It discusses fascist aesthetics, representations of the

Holocaust, and the fascination for the Nazis and their imagery in contemporary pop culture. Cross-listed with Jewish-American Studies Program, JAST 325, and

Classics and General Humanities, GNHU 325.

HEBR101 Title Beginning Hebrew I.

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