



COURSE DATA

Data Subject

Code	35755
Name	Literature and culture in the German language 1
Cycle	Grade
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Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1000 - Degree in English Studies	Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication	3	Second term
1001 - Degree in Catalan Studies	Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication	3	Second term
1002 - Degree in Classical Philology	Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication	3	Second term
1003 - Degree in Hispanic Studies, Spanish Language and Literature	Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication	3	Second term
1008 - Degree in Modern Languages and Literatures	Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication	3	Second term
1013 - Degree in Classical Philology	Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication	3	Second term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1000 - Degree in English Studies	18 - Minor in German language and literature	Optional
1001 - Degree in Catalan Studies	28 - Minor in German	Optional
1002 - Degree in Classical Philology	30 - Minor in German	Optional
1003 - Degree in Hispanic Studies, Spanish Language and Literature	31 - Minor in German	Optional
1008 - Degree in Modern Languages and Literatures	20 - Minor in German language and literature	Optional
1013 - Degree in Classical Philology	30 - Minor en Lengua Alemana	Optional

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SUMMARY

Literature and Culture in German Language 1 is a subject within the framework of the module “Literature and Culture in Language B”. This subject is taught in the third and fourth years of the German minor. It aims to introduce literary texts written in language B in their cultural context and to provide knowledge of works, authors and movements representative of literatures written in this language, in this case German. Within this subject, Literature and Culture 1 covers the period between the Middle Ages and the Enlightenment (late 18th century).

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**Relationship to other subjects of the same degree**

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

Other requirements

General knowledge of literature and basic skills to understand, interpret and study literary texts.

COMPETENCES (RD 1393/2007) // LEARNING OUTCOMES (RD 822/2021)**1000 - Degree in English Studies**

- Students must have acquired knowledge and understanding in a specific field of study, on the basis of general secondary education and at a level that includes mainly knowledge drawn from advanced textbooks, but also some cutting-edge knowledge in their field of study.
- Students must be able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and have acquired the competences required for the preparation and defence of arguments and for problem solving in their field of study.
- Students must have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually in their field of study) to make judgements that take relevant social, scientific or ethical issues into consideration.
- Students must be able to communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both expert and lay audiences.
- Students must have developed the learning skills needed to undertake further study with a high degree of autonomy.



- Work and learn autonomously, and plan and manage one's workload.
- Be familiar with a literature in a language other than the main Degree language.
- Interrelate different areas of humanistic studies.

1001 - Degree in Catalan Studies

- Skills in analysis and synthesis.
- The ability to handle information.
- The ability to assimilate knowledge in the field of linguistics and literary and cultural studies.
- The ability to gather and interpret relevant data.
- The ability to make decisions and solve problems.
- A capacity for teamwork and interpersonal relationship skills.
- The ability to work alone and learn on one's own and skills in planning and time management.
- Knowledge of the literature of a second language.
- The ability to interrelate the different aspects of philology and relate them to other disciplines in the humanities area, especially in the field of Hispanic studies.

1002 - Degree in Classical Philology

- The ability to gather and interpret relevant data by applying procedures of synthesis, analysis, criticism and self-criticism.
- The acquisition of knowledge in the area of linguistic, literary and cultural studies.
- The ability to make decisions and solve problems.
- Capacity for teamwork and skills in interpersonal relationships.
- The ability to work alone and learn on one's own and the ability to plan and manage time.
- Concern for the quality of work.
- Familiarity with the literature or literatures of a language other than the first foreign language and an understanding of their texts.
- The ability to find, handle and synthesise bibliographic information on different local or online supports in the area of modern languages and their literatures.
- The ability to interrelate different areas of philology studies and humanities.
- Conocimiento de la historia y cultura de los países de la lengua o literatura estudiadas.

1003 - Degree in Hispanic Studies, Spanish Language and Literature

- The ability to gather and interpret relevant data by applying procedures of synthesis, analysis, criticism and self-criticism.



- The ability to assimilate knowledge in the field of linguistics and literary and cultural studies.
- The ability to make decisions and solve problems.
- A capacity for teamwork and interpersonal relationship skills.
- The ability to work alone and learn on one's own and skills in planning and time management.
- Concern for the quality of the work.
- Familiarity with the literature or literatures of a language other than the first foreign language and an understanding of their texts.
- The ability to interrelate different areas of philology studies and humanities.
- Conocimiento de la historia y cultura de los países de la lengua o literatura estudiadas.

1008 - Degree in Modern Languages and Literatures

- Students must have acquired knowledge and understanding in a specific field of study, on the basis of general secondary education and at a level that includes mainly knowledge drawn from advanced textbooks, but also some cutting-edge knowledge in their field of study.
- Students must be able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and have acquired the competences required for the preparation and defence of arguments and for problem solving in their field of study.
- Students must have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually in their field of study) to make judgements that take relevant social, scientific or ethical issues into consideration.
- Students must be able to communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both expert and lay audiences.
- Students must have developed the learning skills needed to undertake further study with a high degree of autonomy.
- Work and learn autonomously, and plan and manage one's workload.
- Be familiar with a literature in a language other than the main Degree language.
- Interrelate different areas of humanistic studies.
- Work as a team in the environment of modern languages and literatures.
- Know the history and culture of the countries whose language and literature are being studied and apply this knowledge to the study of their language and literature.
- Understand the texts of foreign literature in the native language.
- Locate, manage and synthesise bibliographic information on various media in the area of modern languages and literatures.

LEARNING OUTCOMES (RD 1393/2007) // NO CONTENT (RD 822/2021)



1. Knowledge of the main movements, works and authors of the literature studied
2. Ability to read, interpret and analyse works of the literature studied
3. Ability to develop in writing a critical and synthetic reflection on aspects of the literature studied
4. Reinforcement of communicative competences in B language.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. General introduction. Periodization

Introduction to the period under study. Division by phases. Panoramic view of literature between the Middle Ages and the end of the 18th century.

2. Introduction to the Middle Ages. History and Culture

3. Literature in the German Middle Ages

Medieval heroic epic, courtly epic and lyric poetry

4. The Reformation. Humanism and Renaissance

Literature and the history of thought during Humanism and the Reformation in Germany

5. The German Baroque

Introduction. The "picaresque" novel. Other Baroque genres

6. The German Enlightenment

Introduction. Philosophical basis

7. La literatura de la Ilustración

Literature during the Enlightenment. Enlightenment drama. Other literary genres



8. "Sturm und Drang"

The break with the Aristotelian tradition. Narrative and other genres of the Sturm und Drang. Sensitivism

9. Weimar Classicism

The drama of Weimar Classicism. The formative novel. Classical tradition and innovation

WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	60,00	100
Development of group work	10,00	0
Development of individual work	15,00	0
Study and independent work	20,00	0
Readings supplementary material	25,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	20,00	0
TOTAL	150,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

In the **theoretical classes** we will use a hybrid model combining the expository and the communicative didactic model. The expository model uses explanatory methods that focus on showing the interdependence between concepts and facts, and include the repeated use of different skills. The focus is on conceptual content and basic skills are emphasised. Verbal interaction between teacher and student is fundamental. In the communicative didactic model, the teacher guides and energises learning through methods of dialogue, discussion and problem solving in a climate of peer interaction. The student learns empirically in relation and interdependence with the teacher and the rest of the classmates, sharing perceptions and ideas about reality and collectively reconstructing knowledge. Learning is focused on discovery, understanding the logic of the subject matter and the social, cultural and ethical issues arising from it.

In the **practical classes**, this methodology will be complemented with the transactive didactic model, that is to say, use will be made of the didactic resources and technological means available (Virtual Classroom, Internet...) for self-learning. This model focuses on the students' interests, guiding their academic and personal growth. The student explores and discovers the subject guided by their own interest through interaction with the material and human environment, working individually or in small groups tutored by the teacher and often in a self-instructive way. In this way, learning to learn skills are promoted and interdisciplinarity is fostered.

Our intention, among others, is to foster literary appreciation and the capacity for reasoned argumentation. To this end, we will try to transmit the specific mechanisms of literary discourse in its variety and complexity, to be able to appreciate the relationship between text and meaning, its belonging to generic coordinates, as well as its location in a specific historical, social and cultural dimension. Theoretical and practical classes as well as assignments and other exercises to be carried out by the



student will serve this purpose.

Other activities such as attendance at seminars, readings, performances, conferences or courses, dedicated to different artistic fields, will complement aspects of the syllabus.

This subject takes particular account of SDG 5 and SDG 15, as the selection of texts enables discussions on gender equality and awareness of the preservation of ecosystems and the environment.

EVALUATION

The evaluation will consist of 4 different parts:

- a) Individual written exam (60%) [Optional: First Partial (30%) / Second Partial (30%)].
- b) Assessable activities during the four-month period (40%)
 - b.1. Written paper (20%)
 - b.2. Oral presentation (10%)
 - b.3. Attendance and participation in class (10%)

To pass the course as a whole, it is necessary to achieve at least a 5.0 in the written exam and in the individual written paper.

Evaluation criteria

Individual written test/s (on the dates officially determined), which will evaluate the assimilation of knowledge exposed in the theoretical classes and the student's ability to relate this knowledge with the primary sources. The written tests are recoverable.

Individual written paper (supervised by the lecturer). The student's bibliographic and information search skills, the temporal organisation of the work done and the organisation of the ideas and arguments expressed will be considered. In case of plagiarism, this task will be assessed with zero points. This activity is recoverable.

Oral presentation (on the date to be determined at the beginning of the course). This will consist of an oral presentation/exposition in a group (or individually, if the number of students so requires) of aspects/topics related to the texts read in class. As in the written work, bibliographic and information search skills, the temporal organisation of the work done, the organisation of the ideas and arguments expressed, as well as the students' ability to express themselves and communicate will be taken into account. This activity is not recoverable.

Intellectual honesty is vital to an academic community, and for the fair evaluation of students' work. All work submitted for this course must be originally authored by every student. No student shall engage in unauthorized collaboration or make use of ChatGPT or other AI composition software.



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Basic

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