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On your way to world literature: German literature

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Application Deadline
7 Apr 2022 12:00 noon

Result Release
12 Apr 2022

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

1. Recognise the status of classical German literature among world literature, such as understanding the contribution of Goethe and Hoffmann to the world;
2. Understand the thinking and themes of classical German literature and relevant literary movements; and
3. Collaborate with peers to write the script for the drama and perform it.



◆ Introduction

International literature has been hugely overlooked since English has become our lingua franca. One almost only sees English literature making its way onto must-read lists and bestsellers, but world literature such as German literature is often neglected.

In the case of German literature, it is brought together by many great writers such as Goethe, Schiller, Hoffmann and more. Famous works include Goethe's Faust and the Sorrows of Young Werther, and many of Hoffmann's have inspired later works such as Tchaikovsky's the Nutcracker. Nonetheless, the lack of exposure to German literature is leading to many masterminds being shadowed, and we risk losing the great thinking and philosophy of such writers.

This workshop aims at introducing German literature to younger students to have them exposed to more diverse literature. Students will understand the greatest era of German literature, and learn about one of Hoffmann's best works. They will learn to analyse the piece and even act out excerpts to reinforce their understanding. With more exposure, students will be able to appreciate and pass on world literature aside from English literature.

◆ Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	19 Apr 2022 (Tue)	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Zoom Meeting
2	20 Apr 2022 (Wed)		

◆ Screening

Please answer the screening question in the online application form.

*The screening question is designed to help the applicant understand the course level and the course content. The question must be answered by the student applicant and it can only be attempted once. The answer cannot be changed once the application is submitted. Selection is based on students' performance in answering the question. Only students who can demonstrate motivation and the knowledge of mathematics/ probability in the screening question can be enrolled in the programme

◆ Target Participants

- P4 – P6 HKAGE student members only
- Class size: 8

◆ Pre-requisite

No special prerequisites are needed

◆ Medium of Instruction

English with English handouts

◆ Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have:

- Attended ALL sessions; AND
- Completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance.

