**Course Information: GE 312**

**Reading:**

Please do try to keep up with the weekly reading/viewing schedule. It is best to read the texts in the German-language originals, even where translations are available. [The translations are not always accurate] Likewise, the films (where applicable) may be a useful contextualisation, but they are no substitute for the primary text.

If you find any of the primary materials challenging, do not lose heart! Try to use the worksheets and wider secondary reading to focus your thinking, but do persevere and read the texts fully.

**Reading Lists:**

The Course Reading list is by no means in any way exhaustive… do mine bibliographies and footnotes for wider reading. In your wider reading, try to stick to English and German-language academic articles and books on these topics.

**Work Groups:**

The class will be divided into 4 working groups. It would be helpful if, in class, you could sit with your group to facilitate easy discussions.

Every week (from week 2), groups will be assigned set tasks which they should prepare before the next class. In class, groups will be given some time to discuss their findings “internally”, before they feed back and discuss their ideas with the wider class.

In 2018-19, the group allocations are:

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| **Group 1** | **Group 2** | **Group 3** | **Group 4** |
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\* New group members may be added in week 1.

**Moodle:**

Do check into Moodle regularly. Class slides and worksheets will be uploaded here. Additionally, and where appropriate, some extra materials may be uploaded to help you develop your knowledge / understanding.

**Assessment:**

This module is assessed by one 4,000 - 4,500 word essay (not including footnotes) submitted in the spring term [Tuesday Week 7 Term 2 (50%)] and a three-hour three-question examination in the summer term (50%).

Essay topics cover the course material of term 1; the exam paper covers the course material of term 2. Please note that from 2015 onwards, there have been fewer exam questions than in previous years.

Essay Questions will be uploaded towards the end of term 1.

\*\*Should you wish to have your essay plan checked (\*\* highly recommended\*\*), please submit these by December 14th 2018 at 13.00.