

**CLCS 3900 / GERM 3900**

# **GOETHE, NIETZSCHE, HESSE, AND BEYOND**



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**Mon/Wed @ 1:25PM - 2:45PM**

**Taught online**

Could falling in love over an 18th-century meme kill you? When the philosopher Nietzsche said that truth is a lie, did he shape the political left or the right? Why did Kafka imagine that the law was, literally, in your bedroom? In this course, we will read groundbreaking writers of the German tradition (in English translation) and explore how they uncannily anticipate our modern world. Their texts represent profound changes in our thinking about love, the individual, ethics, society, and what it means to be human; they just might also change your life.

**Taught in English** – no knowledge of German required. Counts toward German major/minor and CLCS major/minor.

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