

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONSCIENCES
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details						
Code			Academic Year		Semester	
KKW324			3		6	
Title			T	U	L	ECTS
Cultural Memory			3	-	-	6
Language	German					
Level	Undergraduate	x	Graduate		Postgraduate	
Department / Program	Cultural and Communication Sciences					
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Regular					
Course Type	Compulsory	x	Elective			
Objectives	Interleaving of the teaching units "Cultural Knowledge" and "Literature and Art as Carriers of Memory", finding possible topic for final thesis.					
Content	The course offers a basic overview of theories of cultural memory as a central concept of cultural knowledge. Different media of cultural memory are considered and examined for their role in collective identity formation. In doing so, students gain insight into questions of historical cultural studies, but also deal with the spatial and social dimensions of Cultural Memory in addition to the temporal dimension. There is also a focus on more recent questions concerning inter- and transcultural forms of collective memory.					
Prerequisites						
Coordinator						

Lecturer(s)	Dr. Valentin Christian Gregor RAUER	
Assistant(s)	Dr. Valentin Christian Gregor RAUER	
Work Placement	Res. Ass. Hüsnu Yavuz AYTEKİN	
Recommended or Required Reading		
Books / Lecture Notes	Halbwachs, Maurice (1991). Das kollektive Gedächtnis. Frankfurt: Fischer.	
Other Sources	Erl, Astrid (2005). Kollektives Gedächtnis und Erinnerungskulturen: Eine Einführung. Stuttgart: Metzler.	
Additional Course Material		
Documents		
Assignments		
Exams		
Course Composition		
Social Sciences	100	100%
Assessment		
	Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1	40
Quiz	-	-
Assignments	-	-
Attendance	-	--
Recitations	-	-
Projects	-	-
Final Exam	1	60
	Total	100

ECTS Points and Work Load			
Activity	Count	Duration	Workload (Hours)
Lectures	14	3	42
Self-Study	14	8	112
Assignments	14	1	14
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	-	-	-
Midterm Exam	1	1	1
Recitations	-	-	-
Laboratory	-	-	-
Projects	-	-	-
Final Exam	1	1	1
Total Workload			170
ECTS Points(Total Work Load/ 28)			6
Learning Outcomes			
1	After successful participation in this course, students will be familiar with central approaches and questions concerning cultural memory and will be able to discuss them critically and apply them to a specific object of analysis in different disciplinary contexts.		
2	Understanding and confident handling of complex scientific and research-oriented issues in cultural studies.		
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Weekly Content			

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2	Introduction
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Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	4	3	4	3	3	-	-
2	4	3	4	3	3	-	-
3	4	3	4	3	3	-	-
4	4	3	4	3	3	-	-

Contribution Level: 1: Low 2:Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4:High 5:Very High

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