

Form E-1-A for Boston College Departments/Programs

Department/Program German Studies Department: Literature Core
Updated Spring 2018

GERM1063: Triumphs and Failings of Modern Man (Bowles)
GERM1166: The Quest for Justice: Kafka and Kleist (Freudenburg)
GERM2221: Madmen, Hysterics, & Criminals: Inventing Deviance (Bowles)

1) Have formal learning outcomes been developed? What are they?

Formal learning outcomes for Literature Core courses taught in the German Studies Department have been developed in consultation with the individual instructors and department faculty. While specific learning outcomes vary depending on each course, German Studies Literature Core courses in general address enduring questions—What is the nature of justice? How do we define ourselves against what we fear? How might we think of crisis as opportunity and innovation? How does our understanding of literature shape our conception of the world and ourselves?—within the unique framework of the German literary and cultural legacy, especially since 1800.

In pursuing answers to these queries from the vantage point of a foreign culture

2) Where are these learning outcomes published? Be specific.

Learning outcomes for German Studies Literature Core courses are published on the departmental website, which is maintained and updated regularly.

3) Other than GPA, what data/evidence is used to determine whether graduates have achieved the stated outcomes for the degree?

however, no recent changes to already existing curriculum have yet been made. Data from courses given in academic year 2017–2018 will be evaluated at the end of the spring term, combining both survey data captured by the SurveyMonkey questionnaire for GERM1166 and