GER 258: German Culture and Thought: The Uncanny

Discussions of representative modernist texts/films (from Romanticism to the Expressionist Crises) which critically investigate the social bourgeois realities of the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th Centuries.

Major topics include: Nietzsche and the Questions of Modernism; The Role of Magical, Fantastical, and Uncanny Realities; Psychoanalysis and the Unconscious; Rebellions and Transformations of the Social Order; The Role of the Artist/Genius. Authors include the Grimm Brothers, E.T.A. Hoffmann, Ludwig Tieck, Frand Wedekind, Friedrich Nietzsche, Sigmund Freud, and Thomas Mann.

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