

Paper Ge.6(E)

MODERN GERMAN CULTURE II

Michaelmas Term 2014

Write an essay of not fewer than 3,500 words and not more than 4,000 words on ONE of the following questions. You may choose to answer any question.

Your essay must be typewritten and must indicate the full wording of the question at the head of your submission, along with your candidate number. The word count shall include footnotes, but shall exclude bibliographies and preliminary material (i.e. the question and your candidate number).

You may not draw substantially on the same material in more than one Long Essay for the same paper.

TWO hard copies and ONE electronic copy must be submitted to the MML Faculty Office by no later than 12.00 pm on Friday 16th January 2015.

Urban Culture in the Weimar Period

1. 'A fascination with crime played a pivotal role in the urban culture of the Weimar Republic.' Discuss.

Lies, Secrets and Narrative

2. 'Es läßt sich nicht mehr erzählen, während die Form des Romans Erzählung verlangt.' Discuss the work of AT LEAST ONE literary author in the light of this statement by Adorno.

Sexuality and the Unconscious

3. 'The investigation of conscious and unconscious elements in the mind was a central theme of both psychoanalysis and the German literature of the early twentieth century.' Discuss.