

Veranstalter.....	Kathryn Baker
Thema.....	Evaluating and writing reading, teaching and film guides for works for young adults.
Art der Veranstaltung.....	Advanced Integrated Skills
Veranstaltungsnummer.....	53-612
Zeit.....	Intensive course, first two weeks of September 1 st , 2 nd , 5 th , 6 th , 8 th , 9 th , 12 th , 13 th from 10.15 to 12.30 & 13.30 to 16.00
Raum.....	To follow
Beginn.....	1 st September; end 13 th September

Course description:

Many publishers now offer supplementary materials online for reading groups, educators, librarians and parents. We're going to look at some of the materials available online, discuss them, assess them, work out models for writing them, and write our own. We're going to concentrate on fantasy, science fiction and horror. This is an intensive course, so you'll have to do most of the reading before the course begins. You'll be expected to write short essays, participate in group discussions, give short oral presentations, and write an individual reading, teaching or film guide, together with suggested answers. There will also be creative writing exercises.

You'll have to read at least one of the following and one young adult novel of your own choice (fantasy, science fiction, or horror) before the course:

UnLunDun, China Miéville

The Last Dragonslayer, Jasper Fforde

(one of) *Nation*, or *The Wee Free Men*, or *A Hat Full of Sky*, or *Wintersmith*, or *I Shall Wear Midnight*, or *Good Omens*, or (one book of) *The Johnny Maxwell Trilogy*, Terry Pratchett

(one of) *Coraline*, *The Graveyard Book*, *M is for Magic*, *Violent Cases*, Neil Gaiman

(one of the series) *Septimus Heap*, Angie Sage; *Harry Potter*, J. K. Rowling;

The Halloween Tree, Ray Bradbury

Little Brother, Cory Doctorow

The Chrysalids, John Wyndham

(one volume of) *His Dark Materials*, Philip Pulmann

(one volume of) *The Chronicles of Narnia*, C. S. Lewis

You'll also have to join an Agora forum well before the course to check out what other students are reading or intending to read, so that there'll be some overlap and you'll have people to work with.

Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:	Mi 16.45 – 17.45
Sprechstunden während der Semesterferien:	18. Feb 11 – 12; 11 März 11 – 12