

NEW COURSE: FALL 2025

SLAV 452/CWL 453: Slavic Cultural Studies **Kyiv: A Biography of a City**

This course traces the historical, social, and artistic development of Kyiv as a city and as an idea from the medieval period to the present day. As we read a variety of literary works and watch several films in which Kyiv figures prominently, we will think about what makes up this city's "text" and pay special attention to its frequently competing Ukrainian, Russian, Polish, and Jewish versions. The course is conducted in English, and all the texts will be available in English translations.



Wed 2-4:20 pm

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