

RUSS 225

RUSSIAN LITERATURE AND REVOLUTION

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THIS COURSE DELVES BEYOND RUSSIAN LITERATURE INTO MULTI-NATIONAL AND MULTI-CULTURAL MODERNIST LITERARY AND ARTISTIC PRODUCTION IN REVOLUTIONARY UKRAINE AND RUSSIA IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY AND INCLUDES JEWISH, UKRAINIAN, BELARUSIAN, AND RUSSIAN AUTHORS AND ARTISTS. AMONG THE COURSE READINGS ARE DAVID BERGELSON, ISAAC BABEL, EDUARD BAGRITSKY, LEIB KVITKO; ALEKSANDR BLOK, VLADIMIR MAYAKOVSKY, MIKHAIL BULGAKOV, YEVGENY ZAMYATIN; YURI OLESHA, MIKHAIL ZOSHCHENKO; PAVLO TYCHYNA, MYKHAIL SEMENKO, DAVYD BURLIUK, MYKOLA KHYVLIIOVYI. THE MAJOR TOPICS INCLUDE THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IN 1917; THE UKRAINIAN REVOLUTION AND THE CIVIL WAR IN 1917-1920; POGROMS AND POST-REVOLUTIONARY TERROR; THE EARLY SOVIET HISTORY AND CULTURAL POLITICS.



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