

Spring 2023  
**RUSS 225/CWL 249: RUSSIAN LITERATURE AND  
REVOLUTION**



The twentieth century witnessed a number of dramatic events in Russian and Soviet history—from the revolution and civil war, Stalinist terror, and World War II to perestroika and post-Soviet experimentation with capitalism. This course will explore some of the most characteristic and prominent literary works of this turbulent period, by such authors as Zamyatin, Babel, Olesha, Bulgakov, Solzhenitsyn, Erofeev, Aleksievich, Pelevin, and others. **All readings are in English—no knowledge of Russian is required. The course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a Literature and the Arts course.**

TR 2:00PM - 3:20 in G46 FLB

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