LS 306L.01: Introduction to Russian Literature II

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Introduction to Russian Literature II
Spring 2002
Office Hours:
Mon. 12-3:00pm
Tues. 12-12:30pm/ Wed. 12-1 pm
Thurs. 12-12:30pm
and by appointment
LA 323, ext.: 2501

Required Texts:
Gogol', Dead Souls [Part/Book I]
Turgenev, Fathers and Children (sons)
Dostoevsky, Crime and Punishment
Tolstoy, Anna Karenina
Tolstoy, Death of Ivan Ilych and Other Stories
Zamiatin, We
(Poetry will be handed out)

Week of:
January 28 Orientation
The Development of Russian Literature

February 4 Russian Literature: 17th - 19th c.
Introduction: The Russian Novel / Short Story
(Genre and Structure)

11 The Populist Movement;
Gogol, Dead Souls

18 The Birth of the Russian Intelligentsia;
Turgenev, Fathers and Children

25 Turgenev, Fathers and Children
The "Supra"-man; Russian Messianism

March 4, 11 Dostoevsky, Crime and Punishment
Thursday 14th: Short Papers due.

18 SPRING BREAK

25 Dostoevsky, Crime and Punishment

April 1 Reading week for Tolstoy, Anna Karenina
8 Anna Karenina

15 Death of Ivan Ilych
(No class on Thursday [conference])

22, 29 The Symbolist Movement; Zamiatin, We
May 6 Symbolist Poetry: Alexander Blok
Requirements:

Class participation
One short (10 minute) oral reports
One short (approximately 3-4 pages) paper due March 14.
One Final research paper (no minimum or maximum length)
   The Final paper will be based on two works from the syllabus, plus one non-fiction source.
   The topic will be of your choosing but must not duplicate the subject of your oral reports or short paper.
Suggested topics and bibliography will be provided.

Attendance policy: 6 absences will result in one letter grade reduction for the Course grade.

Handout: Bibliography; Topics