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Russ/FLLG/LS 306L (01)
Introduction to
Russian Literature II
Spring 2002

Office Hours:
Mon. 12-3:00pm
Tues. 12-12:30pm/ Wed. 12-1 pm
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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, <u>Dead Souls</u>
	18	The Birth of the Russian Intelligentsia; Turgenev, <u>Fathers and Children</u>
	25	Turgenev, <u>Fathers and Children</u> The "Supra"-man; Russian Messianism
March	4, 11	Dostoevsky, <u>Crime and Punishment</u> Thursday 14th: Short Papers due.
	18	SPRING BREAK
	25	Dostoevsky, <u>Crime and Punishment</u>
April	1	Reading week for Tolstoy, <u>Anna Karenina</u>
	8	<u>Anna Karenina</u>
	15	<u>Death of Ivan Ilych</u> (No class on Thursday [conference])
	22, 29	The Symbolist Movement; Zamiatin, <u>We</u>

May

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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 syllabis, 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