SLAVIC STUDIES

SLAV 242 - POLISH DRAMA I
Credits: 3
The reading of Polish 19th-and 20th-century plays with a view to improving student's comprehension of Polish. Equivalent to Second Year Polish. Taught in Polish.
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SLAV 243 - POLISH DRAMA II
Credits: 3
The reading of Polish nineteenth-and twentieth-century plays with a view to improving student's comprehension of Polish. Equivalent to Second Year Polish. Taught in Polish.
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SLAV 303 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Credits: 3
Topics change from year to year.
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SLAV 309 - SLAVIC CULTURES
Credits: 3
Interdisciplinary introduction to the main currents of Russian, Czech, and Polish cultures. Key moments in history, social trends, music and the arts, the construction of national mythologies through literature.
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SLAV 310 - POLISH DRAMA IN TRANSLATION
Credits: 3
Introduction to Polish drama via translations. Films in Polish, with subtitles, will complement texts. Taught in English.
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SLAV 320 - CONTEMPORARY POLISH AND CENTRAL EUROPEAN POLITICS AND CULTURE
Credits: 3
Intensive study of Polish and Central European popular culture, literature, and the changing tides of politics. Emphasis on the post-communist period. Taught in English.
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SLAV 332 - SOVIET AND POST-SOVIET LITERATURE
Credits: 3
The course will provide students with an introduction to 20th century Russian, Soviet, and post-Soviet literature and culture by reading works by authors such as Bulgakov, Zamiatin, Akhmatova, Yetushenko, and Pelevin. Some attention will be paid to 20th-Century film and popular music.
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SLAV 411 - MODERN POLISH POETRY IN TRANSLATION  
**Credits:** 3  
This course presents the living poets of Poland, from Nobel Prize winners Czeslaw Milosz (1980) and Wislawa Szymborska (1996) to their youngest competitors, Krzysztof Koehler and Maciej Swietlicki. The course explores how resistance and collaboration, Catholicism and Communism, have shaped and continued a major literary tradition of Europe based on a selection of poetry in English translations.

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SLAV 412 - CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN FILM  
**Credits:** 3  
Based on a selection of the best films by the best directors of the region (Forman, Holland, Kieslowski, Polanski, Szabo, Wajda), this course presents Central-Eastern European filmmaking against a background of a totalitarian political system.

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SLAV 450 - INDEPENDENT STUDY  
**Credits:** Hours Variable  
Content varies depending on student interests and availability of instructors.  
Instructor permission required  
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