

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Friends and Lovers

Course Number and Section:

GGB

2001G 550

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Course Description:

This course aims to help students to explore ideas about the human condition and articulate their own.

Learning Outcomes:

• Explore ideas about the human condition and articulate their own
• Understand the historical and cultural contexts of ideas
• Analyze and articulate their own belief systems
• Improve their ability to understand and engage with philosophical arguments
• Increase their skills in literary analysis
• Gain familiarity with works from a variety of global traditions
• Hone their ability to write clearly and argue convincingly
• Read, summarize, and evaluate scholarly articles

Textbooks and Course Materials:

The works below are required for the course. You may order hard copies through the UWO Bookstore's website (bookstore.uwo.ca) and they will be sent directly to your address. You do not have to use the editions that I have ordered, but you may find it a bit more convenient.

• Plato, The Symposium (Penguin Classics)	\$15
• The Letters of Abelard and Heloise (Penguin Classics)	\$23
• Nezami Ganjavi, Layli and Majnun (Penguin Classics)	\$24.95
• Leo Tolstoy, Anna Karenina (Yale University Press)	\$30.95
• C.S. Lewis, The Four Loves (Harper Collins)	\$21.99
• Weike Wang, Chemistry (Knopf Doubleday)	\$23.00

All other readings will be provided on our OWL website.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
• Preparation and participation		25%
• Writing assignment #1		25%
• Writing assignment #2		25%
• 2 article reviews		25%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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