

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: Capstone Course

Course Number and Section

GLOBAL GREAT BOOKS

4000F - 550

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Course Description:

The capstone course integrates and extends the theories, methods, and findings across GGB courses. Students will be given an opportunity to propose and engage in an extensive research project concerning a primary text or group of texts, with the end of illuminating a contemporary issue or problem.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will increase their understanding of the historical and cultural contexts of ideas.

Students will improve their ability to articulate and analyze their beliefs and preconceptions.

Students will improve their ability to understand and engage with philosophical arguments.

Students will increase their skills in literary analysis.

Students will hone their ability to write clearly and argue convincingly.

Students will develop the skills to design and execute an independent research project.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Saint Augustine, *The Confessions*. Oxford Paperbacks.

Alexander Pushkin, *Eugene Onegin*. Oxford World's Classics.

Mikhail Lermontov, *A Hero of Our Time*. Alma Classics.

Orhan Pamuk, *The White Castle*. Faber and Faber.

Other materials will be provided on the course OWL site.

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Preparation and participation	Ongoing	20%
In-class presentation	TBD	20%

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Annotated bibliography	TBD	20%
Final essay	TBD	40%

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