

## **RUSS 4260 Introduction to Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature**

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This course provides an introduction to the major writers of the 19th century and their works, with close reading and analysis of selected texts (short stories and poetry). Authors considered include Karamzin, Pushkin, Lermontov, Gogol, Turgenev, Tolstoy, and Chekhov. All works are read in the original versions, unadapted and unabridged.

Requirements: In addition to the study and analysis of the assigned works, students are required to memorize selected poems and recite them in class. Essays are assigned on one text by each author. These essays will serve as the basis for individual work on stylistics and the effective expression of one's ideas in Russian through multiple revisions of the original draft. The final version of each essay will be presented orally to the class. The last class meeting will be devoted to the recitation of poetry memorized over the course of the semester, in lieu of a final exam.

Grading: Students will be graded on class participation, memorization of poems, and written work. Individual progress over the course of the semester will be a primary factor in determining the final grade.