RUSS 207 Twentieth-Century Russian Writers in Translation

**Time and Location:** MWF 11:00 am-11:50 am, Zoom meetings online

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Revolution and Experimentation, Terror and Laughter, Life and Art.

The 20th century in Russia was a period of unprecedented political transformation and radical artistic experimentation. In this introductory course, we will explore the dynamic and highly innovative literary and cultural scene of 20th-century Russia against the turbulent historical events. We will become acquainted with major artistic trends such as Symbolism, Acmeism, Futurism, and Socialist Realism, and such prominent Russian writers as Gorky, Blok, Akhmatova, Zamyatin, Bulgakov, Tolstaya, Petrushevskaya and others.

No prerequisites are required. All course material is in English. Classes will use a combination of lecture and discussion formats.

**Required Texts** (available at the UBC Bookstore):

- Russ 207 Course Reader
- Yevgeny Zamyatin, *We*
- Mikhail Bulgakov, *The Master and Margarita*
- Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*

**Grade breakdown:**

- Attendance 5%
- Discussion questions 10%
- Quizzes on Canvas 20%
- Reflection paper 25%
- Final paper 40%

There is no *participation mark* but the instructor reserves the right to honour above-average participation with an overall mark increase.

**Zoom meetings information:**

- Topic: RUSS 207 001 2020W Twentieth-Century Russian Writers in Translation
- Time: starting Jan 11, 2021 11:00 am Vancouver, every week on Mon, Wed, Fri at 11 am

Join Zoom Meeting

https://ubc.zoom.us/j/69619021988?pwd=Z1JzODFJckR6UEdKaFM0RnhxRmRJQT09

Meeting ID: 696 1902 1988
Passcode: 646419
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