S363/563 LITERATURES AND CULTURES OF THE SOUTH SLAVS I

9:30-10:45 TR, BH 335
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Schedule of Lectures and Assignments

Unit I: Introduction

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Reading Assignments

Required for All:


Optional for Undergraduates, Required for Graduates:


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Unit II: Medieval South Slavic Cultures

22 Sep  7. Christianization of the South Slavic Peoples
24 Sep  8. The Bulgarian Empires
29 Sep  9. The Serbian Empire
01 Oct  10. Literature, Art, Architecture, Music
06 Oct  11. Orthodoxy and Heresy
08 Oct  12. The Turkish Conquest

Reading Assignments

Required for All:

“Freising Monument II”; ER: Cooper/Freising Monument II.
“The Vita of Constantine” (excerpt), pp. 43-59; ER: Kantor/Vita of Constantine.
“The Vita of Methodius” (excerpt), pp. 75-93; ER: Kantor/Vita of Methodius.

Optional for Undergraduates, Required for Graduates:

Dvornik, op. cit.: 80-102; ER: Dvornik/Slavs Their Early.

Optional for All:

MBul: xxi-xxxiv.
SerbAnth: 1-10.
Stelè, op. cit.: 57-88, 171-6.
Čudovita Jugoslavija (Ljubljana: 1982).


**Unit III: Renaissance and Reformation**

13 Oct  13. Dalmatia and Renaissance Italy  
20 Oct  15. Marko Marulić, Marin Držić, Ivan Gundulić  
27 Oct  Catch-up and Review

**Reading Assignments**

**Required for All:**


**Optional for Undergraduates, Required for Graduate Students:**


**Optional for All:**

Barac, op. cit.: 23-50.  
Aleksić, op. cit.: 65-84.  
SlovAnth: 11-20.

29 Oct  Midterm Exam
Unit IV: Folk Culture

03 Nov 17. The Enlightenment and Folk Culture
05 Nov 18. South Slavic Folk Poetry and Tales

Reading Assignments

Required for All:

SerbAnth: 15-40.
MBul: 333-344.
SlovAnth: 27-29.
Vuk Karadžić, pp. 68-74; ER: Tomashevich/Vuk Stefanovic Karadzic; Dositej Obradović, pp. 182-189; ER: Gorup/Dositej Obradovic; in DLB 147.

Optional for Undergraduates, Required for Graduate Students:


Optional for All:

Barac, op. cit.: 51-79.
Aleksić, op. cit.: 117-80, 229-44.
Klaus Roth and Gabriele Wolf, *South Slavic Folk Culture: A Bibliography* (Columbus OH: Slavica, 1994).
MBul: 473-593.

Unit V: Nationalism and Romanticism

10 Nov 19. Linguistics and the National Revivals
12 Nov 20. The Slovene Lands: Francê Prešeren
17 Nov 21. The Croatian Lands: Ivan Mažuranić
19 Nov 22. The Serbian Lands: P.P. Njegoš
24 Nov Catch-up and Review; Thanksgiving
Reading Assignments

Required for All:

SlovAnth: 31-56.
SerbAnth: 35-60.
Ivan Mažuranić, pp. 146-50; ER: Debush/Ivan Mazuranic; P.P. Njegoš, pp. 162-169; ER: Goy/Peter II Petrovic Njegos; Francê Prešeren, pp. 197-205; ER: Cooper/France Preseren; in DLB 147.

Optional for All:

Barac, op. cit.: 81-118.
Moser, op. cit.: 41-51.
Vasa D. Mihailovich, tr., The Mountain Wreath (Belgrade: 1989)
Hristo Botev, Poems (Sofia: Sofia Press, 1974).

Unit VI: Towards Independence, 1848-1918

01 Dec 23. Bulgarian Liberation: Botev and Vazov
03 Dec 24. Serbian Realism: Lazarević and Nušić
08 Dec 25. Croatian Realism: Kranjčević and Šenoa
10 Dec 26. Slovene Realism: Levstik, Tavčar, and Kersnik

Required for All:

BulgAnth: 31-86
MBul, 417-421, 445-452
SerbAnth: 73-130.
Optional for Undergraduates, Required for Graduate Students:


Optional for All:

Portal, op. cit.: 364-84.
Colombo and Roussanoff, op. cit.: 65-165.
Moser, op. cit.: 51-84, 91-180.
Barac, op. cit.: 119-235.

Final Examination        14 Dec  8:00-10:00 AM

Grades are based on class preparedness and participation, including in-class oral presentations (50%), and examinations (midterm 25%, final 25%). To verify student compliance with reading assignments, there may also be occasional brief quizzes.

All required readings are available on electronic reserves (abbreviated ER in the syllabus). They can be found at the following URL: [http://ereserves.indiana.edu/eres/coursepage.aspx?cid=2607](http://ereserves.indiana.edu/eres/coursepage.aspx?cid=2607) They are password protected; the password is *powerful*. Books marked with an asterisk (*) are required texts: they may be bought either new or used, or borrowed from the library.

In order to identify what is available in English translation, at least as far as Slovene, Serbian, Croatian and Macedonian are concerned, students should use Vasa D. Mihailovich and Mateja Matejić, *A Comprehensive Bibliography of Yugoslav Literature in English, 1593-1980* (Columbus, OH: Slavica Press, 1984), and subsequent supplements. Students should consult with the instructor for information on other translations.