CPLS BC 3162 Novella Cervantes to Kafka

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CPLS BC 3162 Novella Cervantes to Kafka provides a panoramic reading of the novella from the 17th to the 20th century. It enables students to grasp cultural changes as the novella expresses them, from the Baroque until Modernism. Because the novella is the interface between the world of literature and the world of ideas, it is the ideal genre for engaging with the history of ideas.

Reading Schedule:

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Introduction

Cervantes Cervantes

Voltaire Voltaire

Diderot Diderot

Goethe Goethe

Kleist Kleist

Dostoyevsky Dostoyevsky

Melville James

James Mann

Mann

Joyce Joyce

Kafka

Kafka Conrad

Conrad Conrad

Salinger Salinger

Rhys

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Book List: All Required

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Joyce, James. Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man. Norton. 978-0-14-243734-6

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France, and England (4 centuries of novella).

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Bloom, Harold, ed. Cervantes.

Canevaggio, Jean. Cervantes.

Forcione, Alban K. Cervantes and the Humanist Vision: a Study of Four Exemplary Novels.

Cervantes and the Mystery of Lawlessness: a Study of El casamiento engañoso and El coloquio de los perros.

Predmore, Richard L. Cervantes.

Ricapito, Joseph. Cervantes’Novelas Ejemplares.

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Guetti, J. Limits of Metaphor.

Karl, Frederick R. J.C.: the Three Lives.

Moore, Gene,ed. HofD Casebook.

Simmons, Alan. HofD: a Reader’s Guide.

Diderot, Denis.

Berry, David. Technique of Literary Digression in Fiction of Diderot.

Crocker,Lester G. Embattled Philosopher: a Biography

Diderot’s Chaotic Order.

Fowler, J.L. Voicing Desire: Family and Sexuality in Diderot’s Narrative.

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