

January 2024

M	W	F
	10 Introduction	12 <u>Boris Polevoi: "The Girl from Moscow"</u>
15 No Classes! Martin Luther King Day!	17 <u>Aleksandr Yashin: "Levers"</u>	19 <u>Andrei Bitov: "The Idler"</u>
22 <u>Vasilii Aksenov: "Halfway to the Moon"</u>	24 <u>Varlam Shalamov "Prosthetic Appliances," "A Child's Drawings," and "Lend Lease"</u>	26 <u>Alexander Solzhenitsyn: A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</u>
29 <u>Alexander Solzhenitsyn: A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</u>	31 <u>Alexander Solzhenitsyn: A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</u> Reading Quiz over <i>A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>	

February 2024

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		2 Vasilii Shukshin: "The Microscope" and "Styopka"
5 Vasilii Shukshin: "Oddball" and "The Postscript" Last day to choose a presentation topic.	7 Abram Terts: "Pkhentz"	9 Yuri Kazakov: "On the Island"
12 Yuri Kazakov: "Adam and Eve"	14 Venedikt Erofeev: <i>Moscow to the End of the Line</i>	16 Venedikt Erofeev: <i>Moscow to the End of the Line</i>
19 Venedikt Erofeev: <i>Moscow to the End of the Line</i> Reading Quiz over <i>Moscow to the End of the Line</i>	21 Venedikt Erofeev: <i>Moscow to the End of the Line</i>	23 Poetry: All reading materials are on Blackboard. Most are in both English and Russian.
26 Fazil Iskander: "The Cock"	28 Review Click here for essay topics Click here for review of lecture materials	

March 2024

M	W	F
		1 Midterm
4 Last day to choose paper topic! <u>Chingiz Aitmatov: The White Ship</u>	6 <u>Chingiz Aitmatov: The White Ship</u>	8 <u>Chingiz Aitmatov: The White Ship</u>
11 Spring Break	13 Spring Break	15 Spring Break
18 <u>Chingiz Aitmatov: The White Ship</u>	20 <u>Chingiz Aitmatov: The White Ship</u>	22 <u>Chingiz Aitmatov: The White Ship</u> Reading Quiz over <i>The White Ship</i>
25 <u>Liudmila Petrushevskaja: "Our Crowd"</u>	27 <u>Nina Sadur: "Witch's Tears"</u>	29 <u>Viktor Pelevin: "Hermit and Sixfinger"</u> Reading Quiz over "Hermit and Sixfinger"

April 2024

M	W	F
1 Day of no classes!	3 Viktor Pelevin: "A Werewolf Problem in Central Russia" plus one story of your choice.	5 Tatiana Tolstaia: "Peters" and "Fire and Dust"
8 Vladimir Makanin: "A Prisoner of the Caucasus" and "The One Day War" (145-168 in Life Stories) Paper draft due!	10 Vladimir Makanin: "A Prisoner of the Caucasus" and "The One Day War" (145-168 in Life Stories)	12 Yevgeny Grishkovets: "Serenity" and Alexander Kabakov "Shelter" (37-64 in Life Stories)
15 Vladimir Voinovich: "The Novel" and Viktor Yerofeev: "Rehabilitating D' Anthes"(269-286 in Life Stories)	17 Eduard Limonov: "All Alone" (81-96 in Life Stories)	19 Andrei Gelasimov: <i>Thirst</i>
22 Andrei Gelasimov: <i>Thirst</i> Reading Quiz over <i>Thirst</i>	24 Vladimir Sorokin: "Black Horse with a White Eye" (255-268 in Life Stories)	26 Vladimir Sorokin: <i>The Blizzard</i>
29 Vladimir Sorokin: <i>The Blizzard</i> Quiz over <i>The Blizzard</i> Last day to submit responses Paper due!		

May 2024

Thursday!
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Thursday, May 2 Final Exam: 7:30-10:00 pm <u>Click here for review materials.</u>