BASIC PROGRAM of LIBERAL EDUCATION for ADULTS

Winter Quarter 2022

Two Novels by Toni Morrison

INSTRUCTOR | DATES AND TIMES | LOCATION
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Katia Mitova | COURSE LENGTH: Ten Weeks DATES: January 6 – March 10 | Remote Course

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DAY OF THE WEEK: Thursday TIMES: 9:30 AM – 12:45 PM CST COURSE CODE and SECTION: BASC50086 22W1 PREREQUISITES: Two years of the Basic Program

Remote courses require you to login to Canvas to access the Zoom Classroom. **You will receive an invitation to join Canvas about a week before your course begins.** Please visit [https://grahamschool.uchicago.edu/academic-programs/online/learning-resources/liberal-arts](https://grahamschool.uchicago.edu/academic-programs/online/learning-resources/liberal-arts) to find Canvas login instructions, Zoom instructions, and student training sessions.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

“Tell us what it is to be a woman so that we may know what it is to be a man. What moves at the margin. What it is to have no home in this place. To be set adrift from the one you knew. What it is to live at the edge of towns that cannot bear your company” (Morrison, Nobel Lecture, 1993). *Song of Solomon* (1977) and *Beloved* (1987) tell all that – and much more – through an uncanny amalgam of drama and probing thought.

**REQUIRED TEXTS**


Students can purchase books at the Gleacher Center Bookstore online at [https://chicagobooth.bncollege.com/shop/chicagobooth/page/find-textbooks](https://chicagobooth.bncollege.com/shop/chicagobooth/page/find-textbooks) using the Textbook order form, or by using the ISBN number to order the correct edition elsewhere.
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| WEEK 1| Morrison| Morrison, *Song of Solomon*  
Foreword (xi-xix); Chapters 1 & 2 (pp. 3-55) |
| 1/6   |        |                                                                                   |
| WEEK 2| Morrison| Morrison, *Song of Solomon*  
Chapters 3, 4, & 5 (pp. 56-151)          |
| 1/13  |        |                                                                                   |
| WEEK 3| Morrison| Morrison, *Song of Solomon*  
Chapters 6, 7, 8, & 9 (pp. 152-214)      |
| 1/20  |        |                                                                                   |
| WEEK 4| Morrison| Morrison, *Song of Solomon*  
Chapters 10 & 11 (pp. 215-285)          |
| 1/27  |        |                                                                                   |
| WEEK 5| Morrison| Morrison, *Song of Solomon*  
Chapters 12, 13, 14, & 15 (pp. 286-337)  
Review the whole novel |
| 2/3   |        |                                                                                   |
| WEEK 6| Morrison| Morrison, *Beloved*  
Foreword (xv-xix); Part I (pp. 3-59)       |
| 2/10  |        |                                                                                   |
| WEEK 7| Morrison| Morrison, *Beloved*  
Part I (pp. 60-124)                       |
| 2/17  |        |                                                                                   |
| WEEK 8| Morrison| Morrison, *Beloved*  
Part I (pp. 125-195)                      |
| 2/24  |        |                                                                                   |
| WEEK 9| Morrison| Morrison, *Beloved*  
Part II (pp. 119-277)                     |
| 3/3   |        |                                                                                   |
| WEEK 10| Morrison| Morrison, *Beloved*  
Part III (pp. 281-324)                    
Review the whole novel |
| 3/10  |        |                                                                                   |

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