### Willa Cather: Novels of the New World

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**DAY OF THE WEEK:** Thursday
**TIMES:** 9:30am -12:45pm central

**COURSE CODE and SECTION:** BASC70226 24W1

**PREREQUISITES:** None

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

Willa Cather quintessentially gave voice to the experience of European immigrants in North America in a rich range of novels. We will explore a variety of landscapes and lives, starting with her well known story of settlers in prairie Nebraska, *My Antonia*. From there we will move to what is arguably her masterpiece, *Death Comes for the Archbishop*, a culturally complex and beautiful novel of the American Southwest, and end by joining French settlers in Quebec in *Shadows on the Rock*. Class will involve close reading and discussion. Please read Book 1 of *My Antonia* for the first class.

### 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.
Students will receive an invitation to join the Graham School Student Community Canvas Site, a place to read announcements, have discussions, ask questions, and find resources.

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