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### **Term Information**

**Effective Term** Autumn 2020

### General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area Slavic Languages & Literatures

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org Slavic/East European Lang&Cul - D0593

College/Academic Group Arts and Sciences Level/Career Undergraduate Course Number/Catalog 2230.99

Vampires, Monstrosity and Evil: From Slavic Myth to Twilight (Online) **Course Title** 

**Transcript Abbreviation** 

**Course Description** Changing approaches to evil as embodied in vampires in East European folk belief & European &

American pop culture; function of vampire & monster tales in cultural context, including peasant world & West from Enlightenment to now. Taught in English. 100% Online.

**Semester Credit Hours/Units** 

### Offering Information

**Length Of Course** 14 Week, 12 Week, 4 Week

**Flexibly Scheduled Course** Never Does any section of this course have a distance Yes education component?

Is any section of the course offered

100% at a distance **Grading Basis** Letter Grade

Repeatable No **Course Components** Lecture **Grade Roster Component** Lecture Credit Available by Exam No **Admission Condition Course** No Off Campus Never **Campus of Offering** Columbus

### Prerequisites and Exclusions

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**Exclusions** Not open to students with credit for 2230 or 2230.01

**Electronically Enforced** No

### **Cross-Listings**

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### Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code 05.0110

**Subsidy Level** General Studies Course Freshman, Sophomore, Junior **Intended Rank** 

### Requirement/Elective Designation

General Education course:

Culture and Ideas; Global Studies (International Issues successors)

The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

### **Course Details**

Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes

- Discuss and compare how different religions, cultures, epochs, and thinkers have envisioned evil
- Analyze authentic folklore from Eastern Europe and pop cultural materials from Europe and the U.S.
- Develop critical thinking and writing skills

**Content Topic List** 

- Slavic and East European folklore and ethnography
- Gogol's "Viy"
- Social and psychological functions of monsters in culture

**Sought Concurrence** 

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### **Attachments**

• S2230 SP20 Syllabus AC-1-1.docx: In-person syllabus

(Syllabus. Owner: Peterson, Derek)

• Slavic 2230.99 online syllabus.docx: Online syllabus

(Syllabus. Owner: Peterson, Derek)

Slavic 2230.99 ASC Tech Review.docx: ASC Tech Review

(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Peterson, Derek)

• Slavic 2230.99 Assessment Plan.doc

(GEC Course Assessment Plan. Owner: Peterson, Derek)

### **Comments**

### **Workflow Information**

Status User(s)		Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Peterson, Derek	06/01/2020 11:59 AM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Peterson, Derek	06/01/2020 12:01 PM	Unit Approval
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### **Spring 2020**

# SLAVIC 2230: Vampires, Monstrosity, and Evil: From Slavic Myth to Twilight Lecture, 3 cr/hr

Class: WF 11:10-12:30, 100 Ramseyer Hall Instructor: Dr. Andrei Cretu, cretu.2@osu.edu

**Office Hours:** Wed&Thu 1-2:30 or by appointment. (I am also available after class).

**Office:** 483 Hagerty Hall. Mailbox: 400 Hagerty.

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#### Main learning objectives of the GE Categories

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### **Course Materials**

All required materials will be available online.

### **Class Policies**

#### 1. Absences

- a. You may accrue three "grace absences" without any impact to your final grade. Use these "grace absences" wisely. No notification required. Each absence beyond three that is not excused will result in a three-percent reduction to your final grade. Excused absences include confining illness, family emergencies/death, university-sanctioned activities, jury duty, military orders, and religious observances, all of which must be accompanied by official documentation.
- b. The attendance sheet is the only acceptable record of your presence and may not be retroactively revised. It is exclusively your responsibility to sign it. Make sure you sign it every day. Failure to sign it results in an unexcused absence.
- c. Signing someone else's name on the attendance sheet results in a referral to COAM for academic misconduct for both the student who signs and the student who is absent.

### 2. Participation and classroom conduct

- a. Prepare the readings beforehand.
- b. Participate in class discussions to the best of your ability: ask questions, make comments, cooperate in small group discussions.
- c. If you have questions, ask me, if you don't understand something, let me know. (but not during a test, see below).
- d. Treat everyone with courtesy.
- e. You may be asked to change your seat at any time at the discretion of the instructor.

### 3. No Device Policy

a. Using electronic devices in the classroom is strictly prohibited. Exceptions are made for assistive devices required by students with disabilities (upon notification from the disability office). There will be no in class assignments or activities requiring the use of devices.

- b. If you use any electronic device during class you will be marked as absent for that day and may be asked to leave the classroom.
- c. It is also prohibited to leave the classroom to use your phone or other electronic device.

### 4. Exam policies

- a. **No questions may be asked during an exam.** You are expected to interpret the exam as-is to the best of your ability and answer all exam questions to the best of your ability regardless of any perceived unclarities or errors in the prompts. If you have a concern during the exam, please note it in writing at the end of your test and/or bring it to the attention of the instructor during office hours, after the exam.
- b.No bathroom breaks are allowed during exams. Plan accordingly.
- c. Study guides may be provided before tests at the discretion of the instructor. Study guides are intended to guide your study of the course materials; do not expect study guides to cover all the questions on the test or disclose the actual test questions. Your tests will cover topics presented in class and in your readings which may or may not be covered in your study guides.

#### **Extensions**

If you can't make a deadline, ask me for an extension. Discuss the length of the extension with me.

### **Graded Work**

You will be assessed on the basis of how well you fulfill the course requirements, not on your standing in comparison to the other students. If you have difficulties early on but show improvement and good participation, I will take that into account in your cumulative grade.

Graded assignments should be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on the due date. Homeworks are typically due before class (not on class day).

- 1. Attendance/class contribution: 20%. Attendance will be taken regularly. Attendance sheets cannot be corrected retroactively so please make sure you sign them. Consistent lack of participation will result in a low participation grade regardless of your attendance record.
- **2.** Carmen questions: 10%. Answer the verification questions (administered online or at the beginning of class) on time. ("On time" is considered to be <u>before</u> the due date in Carmen). If your answers are late, additional points will be deducted (one per class period).
- **3.** Four (4) homeworks: 20%. The assignments will be short-answer question sets or essays. Detailed prompts will be distributed in advance. The assignments should be uploaded to Carmen. To receive full credit, the prompts must be answered completely, accurately, and in full, comprehensible sentences. Question sets will be graded for accuracy with fractions of points. Essays will be graded on the following scale: 1–2: Insufficient effort; major misunderstandings or writing problems; 3–4: Good effort; minor misunderstandings or

writing problems; 5: Strong effort, careful thought; well-written. You may not cooperate with your classmates on graded homework assignments. Failure to comply with this rule constitutes academic misconduct.

- **4.** Two (2) midterms: 30%. Multiple-choice, fill-in-the-blank, and short-answer questions. Study guides will be distributed in advance.
- **5.** Final exam: 20%. Short-answer and essay questions. A study guide will be distributed in advance.
- **6.** Disclaimer: Do not expect study guides to exhaustively cover or disclose all questions on the midterms and final. They are only intended to guide your study of the course materials and will concentrate on some of the more difficult points of the lectures.

### Extra Credit

You can receive **up to 5 points** extra credit (to be added to your final test score) by writing a report **on a topic that I approve** related to the course. The report should be at least 1000 words in .doc or .docx format. Reports will be graded for accuracy and insight. Extra credit should be requested prior to the final. The essay will be due by the last day of exam week as .doc or .docx and should be emailed to me: cretu.2@osu.edu

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If you have any questions about the above policy or what constitutes academic misconduct in this course, please contact me.

#### **Mental Health Services**

As a student you may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to learning, such as strained relationships, increased anxiety, alcohol/drug problems, feeling down, difficulty

concentrating and/or lack of motivation. These mental health concerns or stressful events may lead to diminished academic performance or reduce a student's ability to participate in daily activities.

The Ohio State University offers services to assist you with addressing these and other concerns you may be experiencing. If you or someone you know are suffering from any of the aforementioned conditions, you can learn more about the broad range of confidential mental health services available on campus via the Office of Student Life's Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) by visiting <a href="mailto:ccs.osu.edu">ccs.osu.edu</a> or calling 614-292-5766. CCS is located on the 4th Floor of the Younkin Success Center and 10th Floor of Lincoln Tower.

You can reach an on call counselor when CCS is closed at 614-292-5766.

Emergency help is also available through the 24/7 National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-TALK or at <u>suicidepreventionlifeline.org</u>.

### **ACCOMMODATION FOR DISABILITIES**

The University strives to make all learning experiences as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on your disability (including mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions), please let me know immediately so that we can privately discuss options. To establish reasonable accommodations, I may request that you register with Student Life Disability Services. After registration, make arrangements with me as soon as possible to discuss your accommodations so that they may be implemented in a timely fashion. SLDS contact information: <a href="mailto:slds@osu.edu">slds@osu.edu</a>; 614-292-3307; slds.osu.edu; 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Avenue.

The original concept of this class and the lectures are (c) Dr. Daniel Collins, Department of Slavic and East European Languages, OSU

### SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH DUE NOTICE)

Week	Day	Read before class	Topics
1	1/8		Fundamental concepts
			What is a monster?
			Cultural functions of monsters (1)
	1/10	1. "Folklore (Introduction)"	Cultural functions of monsters (2)
			What is folklore?
			Types of folk narratives
2	1/15	2a. "The Soul"	Folk concept of the soul
		2b. Glišić, "After 90 Years"	Slavic peasant culture as depicted in Glišić
			Clips: Leptirica
	1/17	2c. "The Balkan"	Traits of folk vampires
		2d. "Vampires in the Balkans"	Forensic pathology of the vampire
3	1/21	Homework 1 due to Dropbox by	end of day
	1/22	3a. "East Central Europe"	Evil-doing of folk vampires
		3b. "Vampires in ECen. Europe"	
	1/24	3c. "Eastern Europe"	"Grandfathers" and "bound/restless" dead
		3d. "Vampires in Eastern Europe"	Folk models of <i>Time</i> and <i>Family</i>
4	1/29	4a. "Pantelija the Vampire"	Vampire evil-doing as inversion of norms
		4b. "Zadruga in Bileća Rudine"	The zadruga and its anxieties
	1/31	Midterm 1 in class	
5	2/5	5a. "Social Control"	Demonization of Social Deviants
	2/7	5b. "Magical Worldview"	"Magical" vs. "scientific" worldviews
6	2/12	6a. "Image of Limited Good"	Limited Good and Envy (1)
	2/14	6b. "Evil Eye"	Limited Good and Envy (2)
7	2/20	Homework 2 due to Dropbox by	end of day
	2/19	7a. "Restless Souls & Rites"	The concept of <i>liminality</i>
			Rites of passage & life-cycle boundaries (1)
	2/21	Folklore Wrap-Up	Rites of passage & life-cycle boundaries (2)
			Clips: Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors
8	2/26	Midterm 2 in class	

Wee	k Day	Read before class	Topics
	2/28	9a. "The Sleep of Reason"	Western Discovery of Vampires
			Enlightenment Vampire Debates (1)
9	3/4	9b. Sleep of reason continued	Enlightenment Vampire Debates (1)
			The Vampire as Demon Lover
	3/6	10a. Romanticism and Realism	Gothic and Romanticism
10	3/18	10b. "Viy"	Romantic Dualism and Dangerous Desires
		Carmen questions	
	3/20	11a. LeFanu, <i>Carmilla</i> (1–7)	Discussion of Carmilla (1)
			19c Visions of Sexuality and Evil
11	3/24	Homework 3 due to Dropbox by	y end of day
	3/25	11b. LeFanu, Carmilla (7–17)	Cruel love and objectification (2)
		Carmen questions	Film clips: "Carmilla" films
	3/27	12a. Stoker, <i>Dracula</i> , 1–4	Dracula: Barbarian at the Gates
12	4/1	12b. Stoker, Dracula, 5–9	Dracula: Atavism and Decadence
	4/3	12c. Stoker, Dracula, 10–16	Dracula: Gender Relations
13	4/8	13b. Stoker, <i>Dracula</i> , 17–27	Dracula and the Problem of Evil
		Carmen questions	
	4/9	Homework 4 due to Dropbox by	y end of day
	4/10	(Catch up on Dracula)	Dracula in Film (1)
			Introduction to Nosferatu
14	4/15	Watch Nosferatu (online)	Discussion of Nosferatu
		Carmen questions	Dracula in Film (2)
	4/17	"Twilight is not good"	Vampires and contemporary desires

### 4/22 Final Exam Wed Apr 22 12:00PM-1:45PM



SYLLABUS: SLAVIC 2230.99
VAMPIRES, MONSTROSITY AND EVIL: FROM SLAVIC MYTH TO TWILIGHT
AU 2020

(3 CR/HR, LECTURE)

### **Course overview**

### Instructor

Instructor: Andrei Cretu

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Phone number: 292-6733 Office hours: WF 3-4PM

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### Course materials

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### **Course technology**

For help with your password, university e-mail, Carmen, or any other technology issues, questions, or requests, contact the OSU IT Service Desk. Standard support hours are available at <a href="https://ocio.osu.edu/help/hours">https://ocio.osu.edu/help/hours</a>, and support for urgent issues is available 24x7.

- Self-Service and Chat support: <a href="http://ocio.osu.edu/selfservice">http://ocio.osu.edu/selfservice</a>
- **Phone:** 614-688-HELP (4357)

Email: 8help@osu.eduTDD: 614-688-8743

### Baseline technical skills necessary for online courses

- Basic computer and web-browsing skills
- Navigating Carmen

### Technology skills necessary for this specific course

- Zoom video conferencing
- Collaborating in CarmenWiki
- Creating and uploading text documents or slide presentations

### **Necessary equipment**

- Computer: current Mac (OS X) or PC (Windows 7+) with high-speed internet connection
- Webcam: built-in or external webcam, fully installed
- Microphone: built-in laptop or tablet mic or external microphone

### **Necessary software**

- Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus All Ohio State students are now eligible for free Microsoft
  Office 365 ProPlus through Microsoft's Student Advantage program. Each student can
  install Office on five PCs or Macs, five tablets (Windows, iPad® and Android™) and five
  phones.
  - Students are able to access Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and other programs, depending on platform. Users will also receive 1 TB of OneDrive for Business storage.
  - Office 365 is installed within your BuckeyeMail account. Full instructions for downloading and installation can be found <a href="https://ocio.osu.edu/kb04733">https://ocio.osu.edu/kb04733</a>.
- Chrome browser with Proctorio extension installed
  - For help installing and using Proctorio see <u>https://resourcecenter.odee.osu.edu/carmencanvas/getting-started-proctorio-students</u>

# **Grading and faculty response**

### **Grades**

Assignment or category	Points
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Attendance/discussion board participation/class contribution:  See participation requirements below	20%
Short quizzes on assigned readings and videos	10%
These consist of multiple choice/matching/fill in the blank questions to check completion of your readings on a weekly basis.	10%
Four (4) homework assignments:	
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Multiple-choice, matching, fill-in-the-blank, or short essay questions.	30%
Final exam:	
Short-answer and essay questions. A study guide will be distributed in advance.	20%
Total	100

See course schedule, below, for due dates

### **Late assignments**

Assignments are expected to be completed by due date. For every day an assignment is late after due date, 5% will be deducted from the assignment score

### **Grading scale**

93-100: A

90-92.9: A-

87-89.9: B+

83-86.9: B

80-82.9: B-

77-79.9: C+

73-76.9: C

70 –72.9: C-67 –69.9: D+ 60 –66.9: D Below 60: E

### Faculty feedback and response time

I am providing the following list to give you an idea of my intended availability throughout the course. (Remember that you can call **614-688-HELP** at any time if you have a technical problem.)

### **Grading and feedback**

For extended homework assignments and midterm exams, you can generally expect feedback within **7 days**. For your readings quizzes, you will receive feedback immediately from Canvas.

#### E-mail

I will reply to e-mails within 24 hours on school days.

#### **Discussion board**

I will check and reply to messages in the discussion boards twice a week.

## Attendance, participation, and discussions

### Student participation requirements

Because this is a distance-education course, your attendance is based on your online activity and participation. The following is a summary of everyone's expected participation:

- Logging in: AT LEAST TWICE PER WEEK
  - Be sure you are logging in to the course in Carmen each week, including weeks with holidays or weeks with minimal online course activity. (During most weeks you will probably log in many times.) If you have a situation that might cause you to miss an entire week of class, discuss it with me as soon as possible.
- Office hours and live sessions: OPTIONAL OR FLEXIBLE
   All live, scheduled events for the course, including my office hours, are optional.
   Recorded presentations or narrated slides will be made available for you on Carmen to watch at your convenience. If you are required to discuss an assignment with me, please contact me at the beginning of the week if you need a time outside my scheduled office
- Participating in discussion forums: 4+ TIMES PER WEEK

  As a rule, we will discuss two different topics each week. You are expected to participate

in each discussion forum by a) articulating your own position on the issues in discussion and b) reacting to your classmates' comments.

### Discussion and communication guidelines

The following are my expectations for how we should communicate as a class. Above all, please remember to be respectful and thoughtful.

- Writing style: While there is no need to participate in class discussions as if you were writing a research paper, you should remember to write using good grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
- **Tone and civility**: Let's maintain a supportive learning community where everyone feels safe and where people can disagree amicably.
- **Citing your sources**: When we have academic discussions, please cite your sources to back up what you say. (For course materials, list at least the title and page numbers. For online sources, include a link.)
- **Backing up your work**: Consider composing your academic posts in a word processor, where you can save your work, and then copying into the Carmen discussion.

## Other course policies

### **Academic integrity policy**

### Policies for this online course

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- Written assignments: Your written assignments, including discussion posts, should be your own original work. If English is not your first language, you may ask a trusted person to proofread your assignments before you turn them in--but no one else should revise or rewrite your work.
- Reusing past work: In general, you are prohibited in university courses from turning in
  work from a past class to your current class, even if you modify it. If you want to build
  on past research or revisit a topic you've explored in previous courses, please discuss
  the situation with me.

- Collaboration and informal peer-review: While study groups are encouraged, remember that comparing answers on a quiz or assignment is not permitted. Homework assignments are graded, so collaborating on homework assignments is not allowed. If you are uncertain about a particular situation, please feel free just to ask ahead of time.
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Other sources of information on academic misconduct (integrity) to which you can refer include:

- The Committee on Academic Misconduct web pages (COAM Home)
- Ten Suggestions for Preserving Academic Integrity (Ten Suggestions)
- Eight Cardinal Rules of Academic Integrity (<u>www.northwestern.edu/uacc/8cards.htm</u>)

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This online course requires use of Carmen (Ohio State's learning management system) and other online communication and multimedia tools. If you need additional services to use these technologies, please request accommodations with your instructor.

- Carmen (Canvas) accessibility
- Streaming audio and video
- Synchronous course tools

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Services in room 150 Parks Hall (614-292-5001) OR OSU Counseling and Consultation Services (614-292-5766) for assistance, support and advocacy. This service is free and confidential.

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# **Course schedule (tentative)**

Week	Dates	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		Read: 1. "Folklore (Introduction)".
1		Lecture and discussion topics: Fundamental concepts: culture, folk culture, popular culture. Monsters and cultural functions of monsters. Types of folk narratives.
		Verification quiz due by end of week.
		Read: 2a. "The Soul", 2b. Glišić, "After 90 Years", 2c. "The Balkans", 2d. "Vampires in the Balkans". Watch: Leptirica
2		Lecture and discussion topics: Folk concept of the <i>soul</i> . Slavic peasant culture as depicted in "After 90 Years". Traits of folk vampires. Forensic pathology of the vampire.
		Verification quiz due by end of week.
		Homework 1 due by end of week.
		Read: 3a. "East Central Europe". 3b. "Vampires in ECen. Europe". 3c. "Eastern Europe". 3d. "Vampires in Eastern Europe".
3		Lecture and discussion topics: Evildoing of folk vampires. Ancestors and the bound/restless dead. Folk models of time and family.
		Verification quiz due by end of week.
4		Read: 4a. "Pantelija the Vampire", 4b. "Zadruga in Bileća

	Rudine"
	Lecture and discussion topics: Vampire evil-doing as inversion of societal norms. The Zadruga and its anxieties.
	Midterm 1 due on Friday of week 4.
	Verification questions due by end of week.
	Read: 5a. "Social Control", 5b. "Magical Worldview"
5	Lecture and discussion topics: Demonization of Social Deviants.  Magical vs. scientific worldviews.
	Verification quiz due by end of week.
	Read: 6a. "Image of Limited Good", 6b. "Evil Eye".
6	Lecture and discussion topics: Image of the Limited Good. Individualism vs. collectivism.
	Verification quiz due by end of week.
	Homework 2 due by end of week.
	Read: 7a. "Restless Souls & Rites". Watch: Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors
7	Lecture and discussion topics: The concept of liminality. Rites of passage & life-cycle boundaries. Folklore Wrap-Up
	Verification quiz due by end of week
	Read: 8a. "The Sleep of Reason".
8	Lecture and discussion topics: Western Discovery of Vampires. Enlightenment Vampire Debates.
	Midterm 2 due on Wednesday of week 8.
	Verification quiz due by end of week.
	Read: 9a. "Romanticism and Realism". 9b. Nikolay Gogol, "Viy"
9	Lecture and discussion topics: The vampire as demon lover. Romantic Dualism and Dangerous Desires. Gothic and Romanticism. Nikolay Gogol's Viy.
	Verification quiz due by end of week.
	Read: 10a. Sheridan LeFanu, "Carmilla", 1-7. 10b. "Carmilla", 7-17
10	Lecture and discussion topics: Carmilla. 19 <sup>th</sup> century visions of sexuality and evil. Cruel love and objectification.

	Verification quiz due by end of week.
	Homework 3 due by end of week.
	Read: 11a. Stoker, Dracula, 1–4, 11b. Stoker, Dracula, 5–9
11	Lecture and discussion topics: Dracula: Atavism and Decadence Dracula: Barbarian at the Gates
	Verification quiz due by end of week
	Read: 12a. Stoker, Dracula, 10-16. 12b. Stoker, Dracula, 17-27.
12	Lecture and discussion topics: Gender relations in Dracula.  Dracula and the problem of evil.
	Verification quiz due by end of week.
	Watch: 13a. Murnau, "Nosferatu" (1922).
13	Lecture and discussion topics: Political symbolism in Nosferatu.  Vampires and historic trauma. Gender relations in Nosferatu.
	Verification quiz due by end of week.
	Homework 4 due by end of week.
	Read: 14a. "Twilight is not good".
14	Lecture and discussion topics: Vampires and contemporary phobias and desires.
	Verification quiz due by end of week.

Final exam: Finals week (Date TBA).

# Arts and Sciences Distance Learning Course Component Technical Review Checklist

Course: Slavic 2230.99 Instructor: Andrei Cretu

Summary: Vampires, Monstrosity and Evil

Standard - Course Technology	Yes	Yes with Revisions	No	Feedback/ Recomm.
6.1 The tools used in the course support the learning objectives and competencies.	Х			Carmen. Office 365.
6.2 Course tools promote learner engagement and active learning.	X			Peer review sessions. Zoom conferences. Carmen discussion board.
6.3 Technologies required in the course are readily obtainable.	X			.All are web based and available for free via OSU site license.
6.4 The course technologies are current.	X			All apps are updated regularly.
6.5 Links are provided to privacy policies for all external tools required in the course.	X			No external tools are used.
Standard - Learner Support				
7.1 The course instructions articulate or link to a clear description of the technical support offered and how to access it.	X			Links to 8HELP are provided.
7.2 Course instructions articulate or link to the institution's accessibility policies and services.	Х			а
7.3 Course instructions articulate or link to an explanation of how the institution's academic support services and resources can help learners succeed in the course and how learners can obtain them.	Х			b
7.4 Course instructions articulate or link to an explanation of how the institution's student services and resources can help learners succeed and how learners can obtain them.	Х			С
Standard – Accessibility and Usability				
8.1 Course navigation facilitates ease of use.	Х			Recommend using the Carmen Distance Learning "Master Course" template developed by ODEE and available in the Canvas Commons to provide student-users with a consistent user experience in terms of navigation and access to course content.
8.2 Information is provided about the accessibility of all technologies required in the course.	Х			Policy is stated.
8.3 The course provides alternative means of access to course materials in formats that meet the needs of diverse learners.	X			Information is given on how to obtain these materials.
8.4 The course design facilitates readability	Х			
8.5 Course multimedia facilitate ease of use.				All assignments and activities that use the Carmen LMS with embedded multimedia facilitates ease of use. All other multimedia resources facilitate ease of use by being available through a standard web browser

### **Reviewer Information**

• Date reviewed: 6/1/20

• Reviewed by: Ian Anderson

Notes: Please designate method of online office hours (most likely Zoom). Please note that delivery is 100% online.

<sup>a</sup>The following statement about disability services (recommended 16 point font): Students with disabilities (including mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions) that have been certified by the Office of Student Life Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office of Student Life Disability Services is located in 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Avenue; telephone 614- 292-3307, slds@osu.edu; slds.osu.edu.

<sup>b</sup>Add to the syllabus this link with an overview and contact information for the student academic services offered on the OSU main campus. <a href="http://advising.osu.edu/welcome.shtml">http://advising.osu.edu/welcome.shtml</a>

<sup>c</sup>Add to the syllabus this link with an overview and contact information for student services offered on the OSU main campus. <a href="http://ssc.osu.edu">http://ssc.osu.edu</a>. Also, consider including this link in the "Other Course Policies" section of the syllabus.

### Slavic 2230.99 Assessment Plan

Data for the assessment of the effectiveness of this course in achieving the GE expected learning outcomes is collected for each of the outcomes from questions embedded in the midterms and final exam. The items used for assessment consist of open-ended questions and short essay questions that are most closely aligned with the GE objectives. An assessment rubric is used to gauge attainment of the expected learning outcomes. In addition to that, a self-assessment questionnaire is administered on the last day of class. The data collected, consisting of achievement scores for each GE objective, and the assessment instruments used (test questions and self-assessment questions) are archived in the master course in Carmen to facilitate sharing. A text summary of changes proposed and adopted are archived together with the assessment data, with a clear indication of the relevant learning objective and the assessment results that each change is addressing, so that a history of changes can be easily accessed by instructors.

The table below gives the assessment method used for each of the learning outcomes:

### a) Specific Methods used to demonstrate student achievement of the GE expected learning outcomes

GE Expected Learning Outcomes	Direct Methods	Indirect Methods
Students analyze and interpret major forms of human thought, culture, and expression.	Embedded questions on midterm and final exams <sup>1</sup>	Self-assessment survey <sup>2</sup>
2. Students evaluate how ideas influence the character of human beliefs, the perception of reality, and the norms which guide human behavior.	Embedded questions on midterm and final exams	Self-assessment survey
3. Students understand some of the political, economic, cultural, physical, social, and philosophical aspects of one or more of the world's nations, peoples and cultures outside the U.S.	Embedded questions on midterm and final exams	Self-assessment survey

<ol> <li>Students recognize the role of national and international diversity in shaping their own attitudes and values as global citizens.</li> </ol>	Embedded questions on midterm and final exams	Self-assessment survey

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On the midterm and final exam, several questions will be formulated specifically to assess student achievement of each GE expected learning outcome. The scores on these questions will be included in the totals for the exam but will also be analyzed separately so that the data can be used in revising the course and for GE assessment purposes. Examples of *specific* embedded questions are provided in Appendix A of this document.

#### b) Explanation of level of student achievement expected:

Success means that 75% of students achieve at least 4 out of 5 (average) on the embedded GE questions based on the grading rubrics. For the self-assessment questionnaire, success means that at least 75% of the students achieve a score of 4 out of 5 (1 on a scale of -2 to +2) for each of the GE expected learning outcomes.

#### c) Description of follow-up/feedback processes:

At the end of the course, the scores for the embedded exam questions are analyzed to identify the muddlest points (Canvas provides statistical score data for each question). The relevant readings, homework assignments, discussions, as well as the relevant parts of class lectures are then revised or replaced to ensure a tighter focus on GE expected learning outcomes.

Scores from the self-assessment survey are analyzed to determine the extent of overlap between student perception and actual performance. If there is a conflict, the presentation and assessment of material is adjusted accordingly.

Data collected at the end of the semester is archived in the master course to enable evaluation of the effectiveness of changes, and to be used for GE reporting to the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> At the end of the semester, each student will be asked to fill out a self-assessment survey. The survey found in Appendix B contains specific questions asking to what extent each student has achieved the four GE expected learning outcomes in this course.

# Slavic 2230 Online - Appendix A Embedded questions for GE assessment and grading rubrics

#### I. Cultures and Ideas ELO #1

Students analyze and interpret major forms of human thought, culture, and expression.

#### Sample questions:

- 1. How does the "Other World" of Slavic folk tales differ from religious ideas of the afterlife? Support your answer with examples from the vampire tales discussed in class.
- 2. In Nikolai Gogol's story "Viy", what is the symbolic meaning of a) the road, b) the sheep pen, c) the water nymph, d) the state of the church where Khoma reads prayers over the vampire? What can you infer from here about Gogol's take on the problem of evil?
- 3. What collective anxieties are prominently addressed in F.W. Murnau's film "Nosferatu", and what cinematic techniques does the film use to convey anxiety?
- 4. What are the two main motifs associated with the image of the vampire in Victorian literature? How does LeFanu's "Carmilla" resonate with these motifs?
- 5. How is Bram Stoker's character Dracula portrayed as "atavistic" and why was this meaningful to Victorian era readers?
- 6. How can Bram Stoker's Dracula be interpreted as a parody of Friedrich Nietzsche's "Superman"?

#### Grading rubric:

Score	5	4	3	2	1
Analysis and	Detailed,	Detailed, well	Demonstrates	Efforts to interpret	Fails to articulate
interpretation	original, well	informed and	some ability to	are minimal, or	an interpretation,
	argued and	interpretation.	interpret the	limited to	misinterprets or
	informed	some personal	narrative in	examples	offers only general
	interpretation.	insight.	question.	presented in class.	statements with no
	Insightful	Addresses	Interpretive	No evidence of	reference to
	discussion of	most relevant	statements are	personal insight.	particular
	all relevant	features of the	not always	Misses or	elements/features
	features of	work analyzed.	adequately	misinterprets	of the work
	work analyzed.		supported, may	important elements	analyzed
			lack depth or	of the work	
			accuracy	analyzed.	
Social/historic	Detailed,	Generally	References to	Relationship	Minimal or no
context awareness	accurate	accurate	the context of	between context	context awareness
*use where	description of	connection	the period are	and the works	
applicable	the connection	between works	present,	analyzed is stated	
	between	analyzed and	connections	but not developed	
	elements of the	the social and	with the works		
	works	historic context	analyzed are		
	analyzed and	of the relevant	not always		
	the social and	period	clearly		
	historic		understood		
	context of the				
	relevant period				

Understanding	Demonstrates	Demonstrates	Demonstrates	Demonstrates	Does not
and proper use of	in depth	understanding	understanding	incomplete	demonstrate
analytical	understanding	and adequate	of most	understanding of	understanding/
concepts (e.g.	and adequate,	use of most	important	concepts; use is	adequate use of
myth, metaphor,	effective,	concepts	concepts	inconsistent/with	concepts
trope, ethos)	insightful use	introduced in	introduced in	errors	
	of concepts	class	class; use is		
	introduced in		generally		
	class		adequate with		
			some errors		

#### II. Cultures & Ideas ELO #2

Students evaluate how ideas influence the character of human beliefs, the perception of reality, and the norms which guide human behavior.

#### Sample questions:

- 1. How does the "image of the limited good" characteristic of pre-modern Slavic societies translate into a culture of collectivism?
- 2. How did Enlightenment thinkers view Slavic vampire beliefs? How would you describe their attitude towards the people who held these beliefs?
- 3. Why is the vampire character in Sheridan LeFanu's "Carmilla" perceived as threatening in the original social context of the novel? Think of the behavioral norms and also the collective fears of Victorian society.
- 4. Could you say that "Carmilla" is hostile to female sexuality? Why or why not?
- 5. We have discussed changing views on the classic problem of evil: why are evil and suffering permitted? How evil and suffering are to be cured (if at all)? In your short essay, compare the views on these two questions in at least <u>two</u> of the following: "Viy," *Carmilla, Dracula, Nosferatu*. Be sure to indicate explicitly which works you are discussing.

Score	5	4	3	2	1
Understanding	In depth	Understands the	Understands	Is aware that	Unable to
cultural	understanding	differences in	some of the	there are	articulate the
differences	and appreciation	perspective,	differences in	differences in	differences in
	of the	beliefs and value	perspective,	perspective and	perspective,
	differences in	systems between	beliefs and	values between	values and beliefs
	perspective,	the pre-modern	values between	the the pre-	between pre-
	beliefs and value	Slavic world and	the pre-modern	modern Slavic	modern Slavic
	systems between	the West in the	Slavic world and	world and the	society and the
	pre-modern	periods of	the West in the	West but	Western world.
	Slavic society	interest.	periods of	understanding is	Fails to articulate
	and modern		interest on the	incomplete/	a connection
	Western society		basis of the texts	superficial.	between ideas,
	in the periods of		analyzed.	Connection	behavior and
	interest		Recognizes a	between ideas,	interpretation of

			connection	values, and	events.
			between beliefs/	behavior is not	
			values and	properly	
			behavior/	articulated.	
			interpretation of		
			events		
Critical	Critically	Critically	Critically	Perspective on	Fails to articulate
evaluation/	evaluates beliefs	evaluates beliefs	evaluates	the Slavic world	a critical
perspective	and behavior	and behavior	behavior from	is narrow,	perspective
	from own	from own	own perspective.	informed only	
	perspective and	perspective and	Aware of the	by own	
	the perspective	the perspective	limitations of	worldviews;	
	of the target	of the target	own perspective	fails to	
	cultures;	cultures;	and the need to	acknowledge	
	provides	arguments lack	acknowledge	limitations of	
	compelling,	sophistication	other	own perspective.	
	appropriate	but are free of	perspectives.	Arguments not	
	evidence to	errors, and	Arguments not	always	
	support	adequately	always	compelling.	
	evaluative	supported	adequately		
	statements		supported.		

#### III. Diversity/Global studies ELO #1

Students understand some of the political, economic, cultural, physical, social, and philosophical aspects of one or more of the world's nations, peoples and cultures outside the U.S.

#### Sample questions:

- 1. Briefly describe the structure and the typical living conditions of a traditional rural Slavic family (zadruga).
- 2. Why was the zadruga seen as preferable to other types of families?
- 3. What is understood by "allotted time" in Slavic/East European folk culture? How did this notion shape folk beliefs about the dead?
- 4. Briefly describe the difference between cyclical (pre-modern, Slavic) and linear (modern, Western) perspectives on time and family.
- 5. What was the political context in Germany at the time Nosferatu (1922) was released?
- 6. What technological achievements of Victorian era Britain are featured in Bram Stoker's "Dracula"?

Answers are graded for accuracy (target 75%).

#### IV. Diversity/Global Studies ELO #2

Students recognize the role of national and international diversity in shaping their own attitudes and values as global citizens.

#### Sample questions:

- 1. (Short essay). It has been said that "every age embraces the vampire it needs." Explain how the image of the Slavic folk vampire and the vampires of contemporary American popular culture relate to their times and how their differences/similarities reflect differences/similarities in the respective historical periods and in societal concerns and fears.
- 2. How do the vampires of Slavic folk narratives function as agents of social control? Can you identify a social control function in vampires in contemporary narratives?
- 3. How do gender roles in Bram Stoker's "Dracula" compare to gender roles in the contemporary vampire narratives that you are familiar with? What does that say about contemporary society?
- 4. Why was the character of Dracula particularly successful as an embodiment of evil in Victorian era Britain?
- 5. Why was Nosferatu particularly successful as an embodiment of evil in post-WWI Germany?

Score	5	4	3	2	1
Global	Response is	Response is	Response	Response	Response does
perspective	informed by in	informed by	demonstrates	demonstrates	not demonstrate
	depth knowledge	awareness of the	awareness of	superficial	awareness of the
	and awareness of	global social,	some of the	awareness of the	social, political,
	the global social,	political,	global political,	global political,	economic context.
	economic, political	economic and	economic, social	economic, and	
	factors affecting	human	and human	social	
	the target	dimensions of	dimensions of	dimensions of	
	culture(s) in the	the target	the target	the target	
	period of interest.	culture(s) in the	culture(s).	cultures.	
		period of			
		interest.			
Diversity	Recognizes and	Recognizes and	Basic	Superficial	Response does
awareness	appreciates the	appreciates the	understanding of	understanding of	not demonstrate
	global diversity of	global diversity	the	the	awareness of the
	perspectives on the	of perspectives	global/historic	global/historic	global/historic
	problem of evil	on the problem	diversity of	diversity of and	diversity of
	and monstrosity,	of evil and	perspectives on	the interactions/	perspectives on
	and describes how	monstrosity, and	monstrosity and	tensions among	monstrosity and
	these perspectives	functions of	evil. Uses	various	evil.
	shape the	monsters in	concepts such as	perspectives on	
	functioning of	culture.	scapegoating,	monstrosity and	
	society at multiple	Consistent use	othering, social	evil. Discussion	
	levels. Consistent	of concepts such	control	may be	
	and insightful use	as scapegoating,		inaccurate, use	
	of concepts such as	othering, social		of concepts	
	scapegoating,	control		inconsistent.	
	othering, social				
	control				

Ethical stance/	Demonstrates a	Demonstrates	Demonstrates	Superficial	Does not
citizenship	profound	understanding of	understanding of	understanding of	demonstrate
	understanding of,	the ethical	the most	ethical and	awareness of the
	and sensitivity to,	implications and	obvious ethical	human	ethical and human
	the ethical and	human	and human	implications of	implications
	human	significance of	implications of	diverse cultural	deriving from
	implications of	diverse cultural	diverse	narratives of	diverse cultural
	diverse cultural	narratives of	approaches to	evil, no personal	narratives of
	narratives of	monstrosity and	evil. Arguments	insight/commit	monstrosity and
	monstrosity and	evil. Able to	not always	ment.	evil.
	evil.	take an informed	adequately		
		ethical stance.	supported.		

Appendix B. Self-assessment survey

Answers are converted into numerical values as follows:

Strongly disagree Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree Strongly Agree -2 -1 0 1 2

Sample questions, grouped by GE outcome, are given in the table below.

### Sample questions:

GE ELO	Sampl	e question	ns				
<b>Cultures and Ideas</b>	1. I feel confident explaining notions such as "culture" and "folklore".						
Outcome # 1.	SD	D	N/A	A	SA		
	2. Lea	rning abo	ut the differe	ent funct	ions of monsters in culture has		
Students analyze and	change	ed my per	ception on n	nonsters	in fiction and film.		
interpret major forms	SD	D	N/A	A	SA		
of human thought,	3. I feel confident using terms and concepts I have learned in this class,						
culture, and	such as narrative, metaphor, ethos, Romanticism, Realism, to describe						
expression.	my understanding of works of art and literature						
	SD	D	N/A	A	SA		
	4. Wh	4. When I read a vampire story or folktale, I can understand, explain,					
	and in	and imagine more than I did before taking this class.					
<b>Cultures and Ideas</b>	1. Lea	1. Learning about the image of the limited good helped me understand					
Outcome #2.	how East European cultures regard evil and monstrosity.						
	SD	D	N/A	A	SA		
Students evaluate how	2. I can explain how societal values and beliefs in Eastern Europe						
ideas influence the	shaped folk narratives of the supernatural and in particular vampire						
character of human	narrati	narratives					
beliefs, the perception	SD	D	N/A	A	SA		

of reality, and the	3. This class gave me an understanding of how folk beliefs and					
norms which guide	practices play a role in my own life and the life of people I know.					
human behavior.	SD D N/A A SA					
minun ochurior.	4. This class gave me an idea of how views of evil changed between					
	pre-modern times and now.					
	SD D N/A A SA					
Dimmita/Clabal						
Diversity/Global	1. I can describe how everyday life looked like for a pre-modern					
Studies Outcome #1	Eastern European family					
	SD D N/A A SA					
Students understand	2. I have an understanding of how the concept of family was understo	ood				
some of the political,	in pre-modern Eastern Europe, can describe the East European					
economic, cultural,	conception of death and the afterlife.					
physical, social, and	SD D N/A A SA					
philosophical aspects	3. I have an idea of the economic and historic challenges and adversit	ties				
of one or more of the	that people faced in the pre-modern era in Eastern Europe.					
world's nations,	SD D N/A A SA					
peoples and cultures	4. I can tell you a few interesting things about how society changed					
outside the U.S.	from the pre-modern to the modern era.					
	SD D N/A A SA					
Diversity/Global	1. This class gave me an understanding of how monsters and in					
<b>Studies Outcome #2:</b>	particular vampires can function as agents of social control in differen	nt				
	cultures.					
Students recognize the	SD D N/A A SA					
role of national and	2. I can explain how it is possible to understand the values and the feat	ars				
international diversity	that shape our society and other societies by looking at narratives of					
in shaping their own	monstrosity and evil					
attitudes and values as	SD D N/A A SA					
global citizens.	3. This class has made me aware of the ethical and human issues at					
	stake in narratives of monstrosity and evil; I can recognize, for example,					
	when such narratives are used to demonize and marginalize certain					
	groups					
	SD D N/A A SA					
	4. The readings and discussions in this class have made me think about	11f				
	my own understanding of evil and of how it may be similar or different					
	from the understanding of people from different cultures.	111				
	SD D N/A A SA					

### **Expected achievement level:**

A class average score of at least 1 (Agree) is expected for each GE outcome. Adjustments in the course structure shall be made for GE learning outcomes receiving average scores less than 1 from the class.