SLAV 1850
Understanding the Balkans:
Introduction to Balkan Culture and Literature

Spring 2021
Tuesday/Thursday
11:05 a.m. - 12.20 p.m.

This course is an introduction to the Slavic countries of the Balkans (Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Northern Macedonia, Bulgaria, Montenegro, and Slovenia) from the 14th century up to their contemporary context.

In this course you will:
• Understand the term “Balkan” as both construct and geography
• Become familiar with some of the major authors of the region and their works
• Have a basic understanding of the cultural specificity of the Balkan countries
• Gain an appreciation for the literature and film of the region

DSAS General Education Requirements:
• Diversity
• Cross-cultural Awareness
• Specific Geographic Region

QUESTIONS?
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