MAD LOVE 2020

COURSE: MAD LOVE; CPLT 3675

Instructor: A. Mac Adam 206 Mil 48805/AJM19@Columbia.edu

Monday-Wednesday 2:40-3:55

Office Hours: 1:30-2:30 Mon-Wed 206 Milbank

REQUIRED READINGS:

Euripides, Bacchae (Penguin). Kindle

Flaubert, Gustave. Sentimental Education. (Penguin)

Goethe, J. W. von. Sufferings of Young Werther (Norton) Kindle

Laclos, Choderlos. Les Liaisons Dangereuses. (Penguin) Kindle

Mann, Thomas. Death in Venice. (Norton) Kindle

Nabokov,Vladimir. Annotated Lolita. (Penguin)

Plato, Symposium (Penguin)

 Phaedrus. (Penguin)

de Rojas, Fernando. Celestina. (Margellos/Yale)

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Syllabus: (Books in Book Culture)

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Reading Schedule:

September

 Wed. Sept. 9: Introduction

Monday Wednesday

14-16 Plato, Phaedrus, Symposium.

NB. Rosh Hashana 18th

21 Plato 23. Euripides, Bacchae.

NB Yom Kippur 27th

28-30 (Begin email attachment readings)

 Bible-Epic: David and Bathsheba (Samuel); Aeneas and Dido (Virgil, Aeneid I).

 Ovid, Metamorphoses ("Echo and Narcissus," "Venus and Adonis).

Tristan and Iseult (summary from Denis de Rougement, Love in the Western World: photocopy)

Dante Alighieri, Vita Nuova, "Paolo and Francesca Divine Comedy, Inferno V;Francesco Petrarca, Selected poems from the Canzoniere.

October

5-7-12 conclude email readings

NB SUKOT OCT. 2

14(WED.)-19 Fernando de Rojas, Celestina.

21 (WED)-26 Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet and Burton, Anatomy.

28-4 NOVEMBER Laclos, Liaisons NO CLASS NOV.2.

 November

MID SEMESTER ESSAYS, COVERING PLATO-SHAKESPEARE DUE WED. NOV. 11.

9-11 Goethe, Werther.

16 Monday-18. Flaubert, Sentimental Education.

 23 Flaubert, Sentimental Education. [Wed. Nov. 25. the day before Thanksgiving, is an Academic Holiday]

 30 Flaubert DECEMBER 2 Death in Venice.

December

7 Death in Venice. Hanukkah DEC.10 9 Nabokov, Lolita.

14 Nabokov, Lolita. Classes end Monday, December 14.

Student obligations: Four short essays on assigned topics at midsemester; three short essays, covering Laclos-Nabokov, on assigned topics at end of semester (essays turned in on day university assigns course examination. There is no examination in this course).