

# Vladimir Nabokov: Life and Art

**RUSS/CMPL 477**

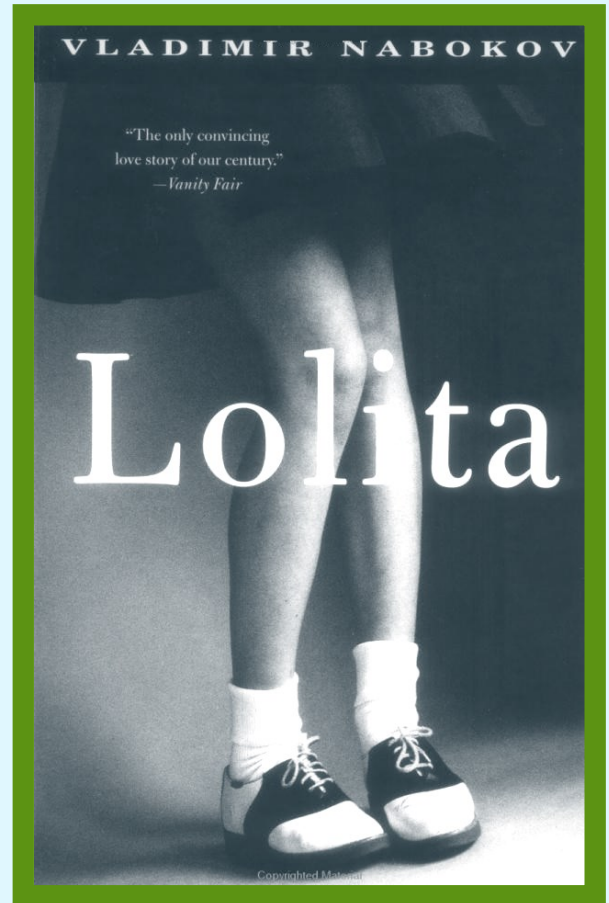
**MW 3:35 PM - 4:50 PM**

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All of Nabokov's novels are famous for their displays of artifice, narrative games, elaborate patterning, and language puzzles.

We will study these artistic techniques in relation to the author's complex life; one of a young Russian nobleman, a destitute émigré living in Germany, a lepidopterist and professor of literature in America, and finally a wealthy and much-regarded European man of letters.



Readings in English. Some readings in Russian for qualified students.

General Education Requirements:

Literary Arts  
North Atlantic World



Germanic and Slavic  
Languages and Literatures