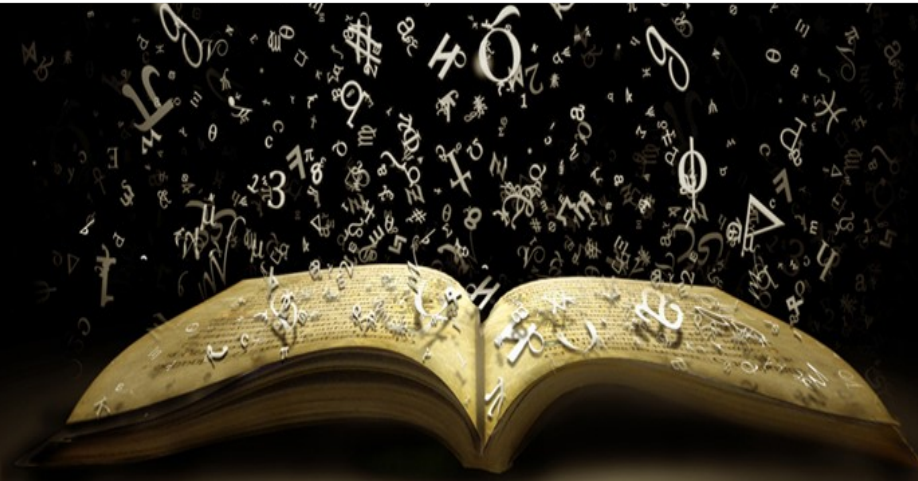


The Book of Books

Literature and the Bible

GSL 75
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T/Th 3:30-4:45
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The Bible is the single most influential book in all of Western civilization. It is the top bestseller of all time and the most translated work in history. No other text has been read, discussed and interpreted as often and no other book had a comparable impact on the arts. In this class we will familiarize ourselves with the stories, poems, letters, historical documents, songs, witness accounts and philosophical treatises that the Bible contains, and we will examine how works of art have preserved or transformed this biblical material.

Readings and class discussions in English
Pre-Requisites: no pre-requisites
Approach: Literary Arts
Connections: North Atlantic World