

# HNRS 2012: Russian and French Literature in Historical Perspective

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This course offers students the opportunity to read some of the greatest literary works ever written, including F. Dostoevsky's *The Brothers Karamazov*, L. Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*, and E. Zola's *Germinal*. Lectures will put these works in historical perspective, vividly contrasting the histories of France and Russia in the nineteenth century. Warning: the reading will be heavy—but unforgettable! Assignments include a midterm, a final exam, and the writing of a nineteenth-century historical short story.

T/Th 10:30-12.

