Course Reading List for Societies and Cultures in Modern Europe

Joseph Conrad. *Under Western Eyes*

Mikhail Bulgakov. *The Master and Margarita*

Czeslaw Milosz. *The Captive Mind*

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn. *The First Circle*

Mikhail Sholokov. *The Fate of a Man*

Bogumil Hrabal. *I Served the King of England*

Istvan Orkeny. *The Toth Family*

Vera Imber. *Maya*

Eugen Ionesco. *The Lesson; The Rhinoceros*

Milan Kundera. *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*

Vaclav Havel. *The Power of the Powerless: Citizens against the State in Eastern Europe*

Matei Visniec: *Body of Woman as Battlefield in the Bosnian War in Balkan Plots*

Caryl Churchill. *The Mad Forest*

Alexandru Vlad. *Raccourci*

Herta Mueller. *The Land of Green Plums*

**Secondary Readings for Research Paper**
Robert Cullen, *Twilight of Empire. Inside the Crumbling Soviet Bloc*
David Remnick, *Lenin’s Tomb*
Giles Whittell, *Lambada Country. A Ride Across Eastern Europe*
Eva Hoffman, *Exit into History*
Georgina Harding, *In Another Europe*