Course Title: Capstone Course

Course Number and Section: GLOBAL GREAT BOOKS 4000F - 550

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Course Description:
The capstone course integrates and extends the theories, methods, and findings across GGB courses. Students will be given an opportunity to propose and engage in an extensive research project concerning a primary text or group of texts, with the end of illuminating a contemporary issue or problem.

Learning Outcomes:
- Students will increase their understanding of the historical and cultural contexts of ideas.
- Students will improve their ability to articulate and analyze their beliefs and preconceptions.
- Students will improve their ability to understand and engage with philosophical arguments.
- Students will increase their skills in literary analysis.
- Students will hone their ability to write clearly and argue convincingly.
- Students will develop the skills to design and execute an independent research project.

Textbooks and Course Materials:
Orhan Pamuk, The White Castle. Faber and Faber.

Other materials will be provided on the course OWL site.

Methods of Evaluation:

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