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Department of Modern Languages and Literatures  
Spanish 3561G Gender and Literature of the Hispanic World**

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**Prerequisite(s):** Spanish 2200, or permission of the Department.

**Corequisite(s):**

**Pre- or Corequisite(s):** Spanish 2215F/G, 2216F/G

**Objectives:**

This course will study some of the principal literary works written throughout the Hispanic world within a socio-cultural context from the fifteenth century to the present. Special attention will be given to how these works were adapted to film and television and received by a variety of audiences over time.

**Outcomes:**

Assuming students read the required texts, attend all classes and see all films, they will finish the course with a sound knowledge of Spanish literature. The principal idea behind this course is that, as modern readers, we will come to a better understanding of Hispanic artists and audiences. A desired outcome is that students improve their written and spoken Spanish while they expand their ability for critical thinking

**Texts:**

Amy K. Kaminsky ed., *Water Lillies*: 1996.

Many of the assigned readings for the first two thirds of the course will be drawn from this bilingual anthology.

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### **Readings:**

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Mar 28: *The Refugee Hotel*, Carmen Aguirre. *Yo Rigoberta Menchú*