

25B: Individualism in America

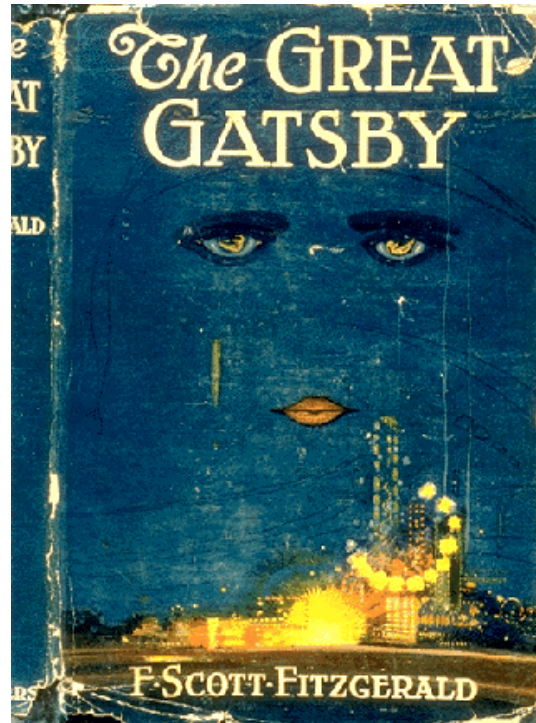
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Block C: M, W, Th 10:00-10:50

Examines the central dilemmas of the American experience through various major works. Topics include the ambition to transcend social and personal limitations and the tension between demands of self and the hunger for community. Usually offered every second year.

Texts Include:

Absalom, Absalom! by William Faulkner
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
All The King's Men by Robert Penn Warren
The Disney Version by Richard Schickel
Bowling Alone by Robert D. Putnam
Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser
Walden Two by B.F. Skinner
The Iron Heel by Jack London



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