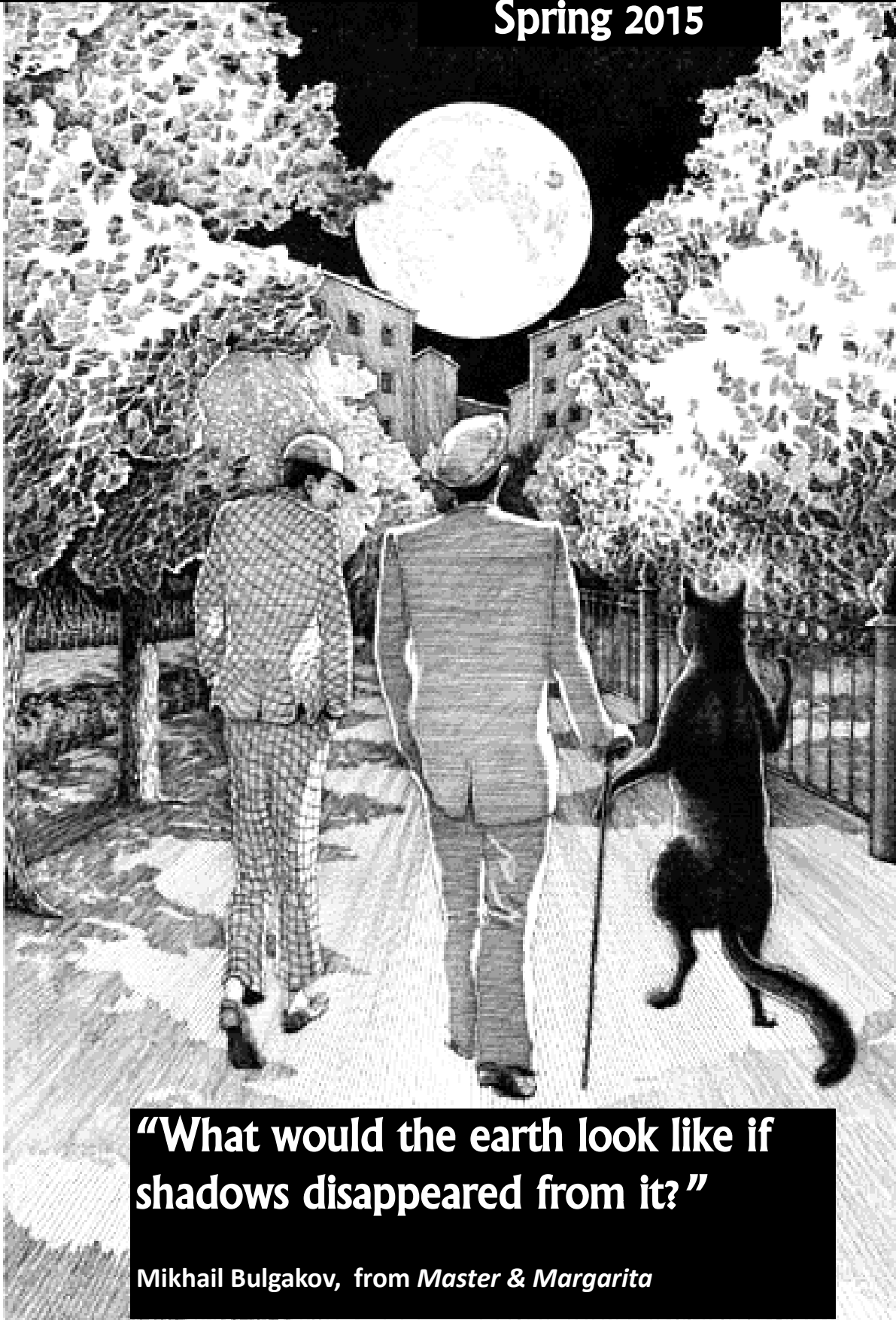


# Russ 323: 20th Century Russian Literature & Culture

Spring 2015



**“What would the earth look like if shadows disappeared from it?”**

Mikhail Bulgakov, from *Master & Margarita*

5.0 Credits VLPA  
Optional 'W'!  
**SLN: 18924**

**MTuWTh  
10:30-11:20**

Prof. José Alaniz

A sweeping tour of the dynamic literary and cultural scene of 20th/21st-century Russia...

from the Bolshevik Revolution, Diaspora and Socialist Realist period, through the purges and post-Stalin 'Thaw', to the Stagnation, Perestroika and Post-Soviet eras!

Lectures and discussion will focus on texts, films, music and paintings.

All course readings and discussion in ENGLISH. No knowledge of Russian required!