In this survey course, we will explore the major literary works of Golden Age Spain (16th and 17th century). We will examine how writers confronted the question of truth, and the nature of reality from a variety of perspectives, and discuss the history of Spain in this period and the cultural shift from the Renaissance to the Baroque period. We will read representative works from a variety of genres, including texts from Cervantes, María de Zayas, Calderón de la Barca, Garcilaso de la Vega, mystic poets, Quevedo, Góngora, the anonymous Lazarillo de Tormes, and others.

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