

COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE CODE: RW616

COURSE TITLE:

Flaubert: Madame Bovary and Tolstoy: Anna Karenina

DAY: Tuesdays

TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

NO. OF SESSIONS: 10

HALF-TERM BREAK: 19 – 23 October



Name of tutor:
Richard Gill
Who the course is aimed at:
Those interested in reading European classics.
Course summary:
Both these novels deal with love, marriage, position of women in society and the moral dimensions of these issues.
Detailed description:
Although in terms of their subject matter – the trials of marriage – these two classics have much in common, their authors are fascinatingly different: Flaubert the relativist who preoccupied himself with the art of telling stories and Tolstoy the moralist with a compassionate insight into the workings of the human heart.