SPAN 472: Cervantes’ *Don Quijote*

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**Course description:**
In this course you will approach *Don Quijote* as a literary object. You will read *Don Quijote* as a source of linguistic and cultural knowledge, and use literary scholarship to enrich your understanding of the work.

By the end of the course you will have read key chapters of the text, deepened your understanding of one of the masterpieces of world literature, increased your linguistic knowledge of Spanish as well as of Spanish culture, increased your ability to read complex texts in Spanish, and improved your ability to use literary criticism as a tool to understand literary works.

**Proposed assignments:**
- Pruebas de comprensión (5 x 3%) 15%
- Ensayo (due April 12) 50%
- Examen final 35%

**Textbook:**
*Don Quijote*, by Miguel de Cervantes. (Edited by Tom Lathrop, Cervantes & Co., 2013)