



SPANISH & PORTUGUESE STUDIES
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON



CERVANTES' *DON QUIXOTE*

BEGINNING THE MODERN

"The fault lies not with the mob, who demands nonsense, but with those who do not know how to produce anything else."

—Miguel de Cervantes, *Don Quixote*

The long arc of modernity begins with Don Quixote. So, at least, goes one reading of Cervantes's most important work of fiction. But what does an assertion of modernity for a book originally published in 1605 really mean for a reader in Seattle in the early years of the twenty-first century?

COURSE INFORMATION

TAUGHT IN ENGLISH No prerequisites. Does not fulfill any requirement for the Spanish Major or Minor. C LIT section fulfills prerequisite for Comparative Literature major. Fulfills VLPA requirement.

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