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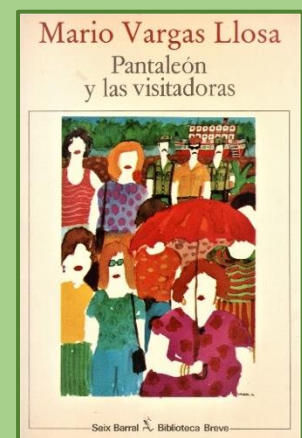
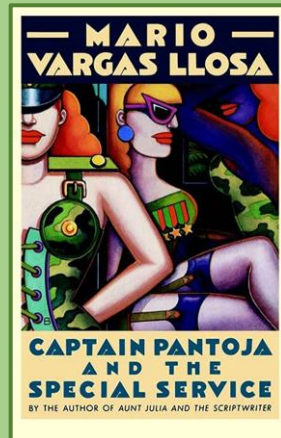
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Mario Vargas Llosa's

Captain Pantoja and the Special Service / Pantaleón y las visitadoras: A Satirical Look at the Peruvian Society of the Late 1960's and Early 1970's

Days and Time: Tuesday, October 17; Thursday, October 19; and Friday, October 20 @ Instituto Cervantes, NYC. **All meetings:** 4:30-8:30 pm. **BILINGUAL AND OPEN TO GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATES!**



Course Number: Undergraduate: SPAN 39000; Graduate: SPAN V39000

Department: Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures (CMLL) City College of New York

Offered through the Cátedra Mario Vargas Llosa and the Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures at The City College, CUNY, with the cooperation of the Instituto Cervantes, this one (1) credit seminar focuses on Mario Vargas Llosa's novel *Captain Pantoja and the Special Service / Pantaleón y las visitadoras* (1973). This year the Seminar will be conducted by Professor and Chair Ángel Estévez. Participants may read the novel in either English or Spanish, but knowledge of Spanish is highly desired. The first two sessions of the seminar will explore the novel as a farce, which stretches to offer a satirical look onto Iquitos as a microcosm of the Peruvian Society of the late 1960's and early 1970's. The absurd and the grotesque, humor and sexuality all converge in *Pantaleón* to depict the roles played by a captain whose demeanor does not always correspond to that of a military of his rank and tradition. The seminar will close at Instituto Cervantes (NYC) with a talk by Ana María Hernández (LaGuardia) on Vargas Llosa and the influence of French writers on his career as a novelist. Early this year our Nobel Prize winner (2010) was inducted into the Académie Française. A Q&A session will follow.

Required Text: Mario Vargas Llosa, *Captain Pantoja and the Special Service / Pantaleón y las visitadoras* (any edition in either Spanish or English)

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