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Hamlet

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9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
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Hamlet would probably win any vote for Shakespeare's greatest play. But no two people agree on what makes it great or on Hamlet's psychology, desire, or motivation. Even Hamlet isn't sure about himself. What we do know is that he's endlessly fascinating, and that everyone sees in Hamlet a part of himself or herself. In this session we will discuss Hamlet act by act (an act a day). We will pay particular attention to: 1) Hamlet's thinking about himself, e.g., his psychology and motivations and 2) his thinking about the psychology and motivation of others. Hamlet is the only character in all of Shakespeare who could have written a Shakespeare play: to try to sound the depths of his mystery is to sound the depths of Shakespeare as well. Join the fun!

William Flesch, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor of English at Brandeis, where he teaches courses on Shakespeare. His many publications include *Generosity and The Limits of Authority: Shakespeare, Herbert, Milton* (Cornell University Press, 1992), "Keats Reading Shakespeare", "Quoting Poetry", "Vicarious experiences in Shakespeare's sonnets" and "Helen Vendler's *The Art of Shakespeare's Sonnets*", as well as articles for the Boston Globe Ideas section. He was chair of the English Department from 1998 – 2001. He received three teaching awards at Brandeis and Cornell, a National Endowment of the Humanities Fellowship and rave reviews when he led the BOLLI Intensive on "King Lear" in January, 2006. He's back by popular demand and because he so enjoyed teaching Shakespeare in our community.

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