

# Course description

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<b>Course name:</b>	Modern History of Russia		
<b>Academic Year:</b>	2024/2025	<b>Printed:</b>	29.05.2024 23:45

<b>Department/Unit /</b>	UHV / MMHR			<b>Academic Year</b>	2024/2025
<b>Title</b>	Modern History of Russia			<b>Type of completion</b>	Examination
<b>Accredited/Credits</b>	Yes, 4 Cred.			<b>Type of completion</b>	Combined
<b>Number of hours</b>	Lecture 2 [HRS/WEEK]				
<b>Occ/max</b>	Status A	Status B	Status C	<b>Course credit prior to</b>	NO
<b>Summer semester</b>	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 20	<b>Counted into average</b>	YES
<b>Winter semester</b>	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 20	<b>Min. (B+C) students</b>	not determined
<b>Timetable</b>	Yes			<b>Repeated registration</b>	NO
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English			<b>Semester taught</b>	Summer semester
<b>Optional course</b>	Yes			<b>Internship duration</b>	0
<b>Evaluation scale</b>	A B C D E F				
<b>No. of hours of on-premise</b>					
<b>Auto acc. of credit</b>	No				
<b>Periodicity</b>	K				
<b>Substituted course</b>	UHV/EMHR				
<b>Preclusive courses</b>	N/A				
<b>Prerequisite courses</b>	N/A				
<b>Informally recommended courses</b>	N/A				
<b>Courses depending on this Course</b>	N/A				

## Course objectives:

In the first part, the course is focused on the evolution of Russian society in the second hal of 19th century until the revolution in 1917. The main objective is to explain the social and cultural changes which the Russian society underwent. The political, social and cultural history is analyzed, with regard to the changing structure of Russian society: the transition from estate society to the civic society before 1917. In the second part, the course is focused on the evolution of the Russian society after the revolution, with the objective to analyze the political mechanisms of the Soviet state and to explain the social, cultural and political changes in the society during the building of stalinism?. To put the stalinism into the broader context of totalitarianism is the other important part of the interpretation.

## Requirements on student

For each lecture, students will read texts which will be then discussed. At the end of the semester, students will pass the written exam.

In the case of an extraordinary situation, the lessons are made online through the Microsoft Teams. Requirements on the students remain the same.

## Content

- 1) Introduction. Russian Empire in the mid-19th century.
- 2) Autocracy and modernisation. Russia and the Great Reforms of the 1860s.
- 3) Russian society before the revolution: Elites between conservatism and liberalism.
- 4) Russian society before the revolution: Lower classes and socialist utopia.
- 5) Russia as a multi-national Empire
- 6) Revolution as a moment of truth: 1904-1906
- 7) Constitutional Experiment, 1906-1914
- 8) War and Revolution, 1914-1917
- 9) The formative years of the new regime and civilisation: Civil War, 1917-1921
- 10) Stalinism in Politics and Economy: First Five Year Plan and Great Terror, 1928-1940
- 11) Stalinism as a Way of Life: Everyday Life in Russia, 1928-1940
- 12) Triumph and Tragedy: Russia in the Second World War (1941-1945) and the late Stalinism (1945-1953)

## 13) Russia after Stalin

## Prerequisites - other information about course preconditions

## Competences acquired

Student is able to define and interpret the elemental changes in the Russian society in the followed period and put the Russia's evolution into the European context.

## Fields of study

## Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:** Mgr. Zbyněk Vydra, Ph.D. (100%)
- **Lecturer:** Mgr. Zbyněk Vydra, Ph.D. (100%)

## Literature

- **Recommended:** RIASANOVSKY, N. *A History of Russia*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005.
- **Recommended:** Westwood, J. N. *Endurance and endeavour : Russian history 1812-2001*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002. ISBN 0-19-924617-3.
- **Recommended:** FIGES, O. *Natasha's Dance: a cultural history of Russia*. Cambridge: Metropolitan Books, 2002.
- **Recommended:** FREEZE, G. L. *Russia: a history*. New York - Oxford, 2002.
- **Recommended:** PIPES, R. *Russia under the old regime*. London: Penguin Books, 1974.
- **Recommended:** FITZPATRICK, Sheila. *Stalin's peasants: resistance and survival in the Russian village after collectivization..* New York, 1994.
- **Recommended:** GOLDMAN, W. Z. *Terror and Democracy in the Age of Stalin. The Social Dynamics of Repression*. Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- **Recommended:** Suny, Ronald Grigor . *The Cambridge history of Russia*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006. ISBN 0-521-81227-5.
- **Recommended:** ENGEL, B. A. *Women in Russia, 1700-2000*. New York, 2004.

## Teaching methods

Monologic (reading, lecture, briefing)  
 Dialogic (discussion, interview, brainstorming)

## Assessment methods

Written examination

## Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
English Language Teacher Education	Follow-up study	Full-time	English for Education	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language Teacher Education	Follow-up study	Full-time	English for Education	1	2020	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language Teacher Education	Follow-up study	Full-time	English for Education	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language Teacher Education	Follow-up study	Full-time	English for Education	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Language Teacher Education	Follow-up study	Full-time	English for Education	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Philology	Follow-up study	Full-time	English Philology	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
English Philology	Follow-up study	Full-time	English Philology	1	2020	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS

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English Philology	Follow-up study	Full-time	English Philology	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Ethics and Political Philosophy	Follow-up study	Full-time	Ethics and Political Philosophy	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Ethics and Political Philosophy	Follow-up study	Full-time	Ethics and Political Philosophy	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Ethics and Political Philosophy	Follow-up study	Full-time	Ethics and Political Philosophy	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Historical Sciences	Follow-up study	Full-time	Cultural History	1	2013	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
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History	Follow-up study	Full-time	Gendery History	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
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History	Follow-up study	Full-time	Gendery History	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Follow-up study	Full-time	Historie - Dějiny literární kultury	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Follow-up study	Full-time	Historie - Dějiny literární kultury	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
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History	Follow-up study	Full-time	Historie - Dějiny literární kultury	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Follow-up study	Full-time	Historie - Kulturně historická studia	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
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History	Follow-up study	Full-time	Historie - Kulturně historická studia slovanských zemí	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
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History	Follow-up study	Full-time	Historie - Péče o kulturní dědictví	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Follow-up study	Full-time	Historie - Péče o kulturní dědictví	1	2024	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
History	Follow-up study	Full-time	Historie - Soudobé dějiny	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
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History	Follow-up study	Full-time	Historie - Soudobé dějiny	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Philosophy	Follow-up study	Full-time	Philosophy	1	2021	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
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Philosophy	Follow-up study	Full-time	Philosophy	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
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Resocialization Pedagogy	Follow-up study	Full-time	Resocialization Pedagogy	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
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Resocialization Pedagogy	Follow-up study	Full-time	Resocialization Pedagogy	1	2022	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
Social and cultural anthropology	Follow-up study	Full-time	Social and cultural anthropology	1	2023	2024	Optional Courses	C		LS
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