COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN POLITICS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

RUSSIAN POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the political, social, and economic processes which have underpinned the development of the contemporary Russian state and its engagement with the rest of the world. The course explores the historical background leading to the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 and the creation of a new Russian state alongside many others in the region. It focuses on the transition to a market economy, the development of a semi-presidential political system in Russia, and the creation of new political parties and institution-building within the framework of Russia's "democratization" process in the 1990s. The course considers the influence of corruption, organized crime, and civil society on Russian politics, and the development of a hybrid political regime under President Putin. Topics include Russian energy politics, Russia's relations with other former Soviet states within the Commonwealth of Independent States, and its relations with Western governments and international entities such as the EU and NATO.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POL 382

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Host Institution Campus

Queen Mary University of London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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Politics and International Relations

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