

# 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

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/politics/undergraduate/undergraduatemodules/modules/pol3...>

## **Host Institution Campus**

Queen Mary University of London

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Politics and International Relations

**Course Last Reviewed**

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