

# COURSE DETAIL

## RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY

**Country**

Thailand

**Host Institution**

Thammasat University

**Program(s)**

Thammasat University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

126

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

RUSSIAN FOREIGN POL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## **Course Description**

The course provides an understanding of foreign policy and external relations of the Soviet Union and Russia since the Russian Revolution of 1917, coupled with applying theoretical insights from International Relations and related interdisciplinary approaches. The course provides solid knowledge of the evolution and transformation of Soviet and Russian foreign relations and a sophisticated appreciation of the international and domestic factors shaping continuity and change. Topics include Soviet policy priorities and strategies from Lenin to Gorbachev; the role of ideas and interests in the shaping of Soviet and Russian foreign policy; the evolution of Russia's foreign policy since 1992 from Yeltsin to Putin and Medvedev; foreign relations with the US, NATO and the EU; priorities and strategies in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS); foreign relations with Ukraine, the Caucasian states and those of Central Asia; foreign relations with China and East Asia; and Russian energy policy.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

PO 385

## **Host Institution Course Title**

RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY

## **Host Institution Campus**

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Politics & International Relations

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