

COURSE DETAIL

RUSSIAN HISTORY II: THE SOVIET UNION AND CONTEMPORARY RUSSIA

Country

Russia

Host Institution

CIEE, St. Petersburg

Program(s)

Russian Area Studies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Slavic Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

RUSSIAN HISTORY II: THE SOVIET UNION AND CONTEMPORARY RUSSIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOVIET UNION&RUSSIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The course provides an in-depth examination of the history of Russia from 1917 to present day. Major topics include the Russian revolutions of 1917; the Soviet system under Bolsheviks and Stalin; the mass terror of the 1920s-1930s and during late Stalinism in the 1950s; the Great Patriotic War, the Thaw, the Cold War, the Perestroika, and the collapse of the USSR; the emergence of the post-Soviet republics; and the socio-economic developments in contemporary Russia. Special attention is given to continuities and discontinuities between Russia's imperial past and the Soviet period in Russian history, as well as the country's post-Soviet present.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST 3004 RASP

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

St. Petersburg

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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