COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF RUSSIA AND UKRAINE
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Korea University
Program(s) Korea University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 103
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HISTORY OF RUSSIA AND UKRAINE
UCEAP Transcript Title RUSSIA&UKRAINE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

In the aftermath of World War I, the global map underwent significant alterations with the collapse of great empires. The Austro-Hungarian (Habsburg), Russian, Ottoman, and German empires disintegrated, reshaping the geopolitics of Europe and, by extension, the world. This collapse not only redrew borders but also catalyzed national movements, sowed seeds of new conflicts, and heralded a new era of nation-states.

Significantly, in the backdrop of these monumental changes, the USSR emerged not just as a successor but as a reincarnation of the Russian Empire in its approach to its peripheries. The Soviet Union continued many of the policies, especially towards the “borderlands,” a crucial aspect to understand when examining the historical trajectories of Ukraine and Russia.

With a focus on the geopolitical significance of Ukraine, situated between Central Europe, Russia, and the Middle East, this course uncovers the historical roots of modern conflicts, notably the Russian-Ukrainian War.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HOEW366

Host Institution Course Title
RUSSIAN HISTORY

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History

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