

COURSE DETAIL

BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: CULTURE, EMPIRE AND NATION IN RUSSIA

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Manchester

Program(s)

University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

174

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: CULTURE, EMPIRE AND NATION IN RUSSIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

CULTR&EMPIRE:RUSSIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course focuses on the intersection of culture and national identity in Russian and Soviet history. Students examine Russia's relationship with its 'others' – East and West – and their role in the construction of Russia's discourses around culture and nationhood. Students also explore the role of empire in Russian and Soviet history, analyzing how Russian writers, artists, and intellectuals have questioned, endorsed or contested it. Through the analysis of literary and visual primary sources, the course provides students with a better understanding of Russia's conflicted identity and its consequences for the present day.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

RUSS20842

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Russian Studies

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