

Course description

	Ethnic and Confessional politics in the USSR/Russia in XX-XXI centuries.
Department responsible for the course	Institute of History & International Relations Master Program “Ethnic and Confessional Processes in the Modern World”
Lecturer	Dr. Mariya Ponomareva, Nataliya Kravchenko, Anton Averyanov
Semester when the course unit is delivered	Spring semester
Teaching hours per week	2
Level of course unit (for ex., Second cycle – Master level)	Master Level
ECTS credits	5
Admission requirements	
Course objectives (aims)	The primary objective of the course is to study stages soviet national policy, to identify the role and influence of national policy on the state development.
Course contents	This module gives students a deep understanding of ethnic and confessional Processes in USSR. The module is divided into two broad parts. The first concerns the history of founding national policy in 1920s-1930s, and the second concerns specificity of national policy in the second half of the 20th century.
Learning outcomes	On successful completion of the course, students are expected to: - demonstrate knowledge of the theory of Ethnic and Confessional politics in the USSR; - demonstrate practical knowledge of the implementation of theoretical concepts. Be able to: - use historical knowledge to understand the stages of state development, - use knowledge to identify the characteristics of various ethnic and confessional groups; - evaluate the results of the ethnic and confessional process in historical retrospective.
Planned learning activities and teaching methods (for ex., lectures with a variety of examples and practice)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures • Problem-based learning
Assessment methods and criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance and Class Participation (at least 18 out of 60 maximum score) • Oral Presentation (at least 20 out of 60 maximum score) • Written exam (2500 Word Essay) (at least 22 out of 40 maximum score).
Course literature (recommended or required)	<p style="text-align: center;">National Policy Machinery in the Soviet Union: report of the Committee on Government Operations. United States. Congress. Senate. Washington, 1960.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Religion, State and Ethnic Groups/ <u>Donal A. Kerr</u>. New York University Press, 1992. 323 p.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liam D. Anderson. Federal Solutions to Ethnic Problems:</p>

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