

Course description

	“Foreign Russian Medieval and Modern Studies”
Department responsible for the course	Institute of History & International Relations MA Historical-Humanitarian Expertise
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Semester when the course unit is delivered	Autumn 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 course aims to form a comprehensive understanding of development scientific ideas about the Russian history in foreign historiography, formation theoretical and practical knowledge about the image of Russia in foreign consciousness and historical science, understanding the scientific and everyday stereotypes of perceiving Russian history in the world.
Course contents	The course consists of three modules: “Formation of ideas about Russia in the European intellectual sphere of the XVI - XVIII centuries.”, “Foreign historiography of the Russian history in the 19 th century” and “Foreign historiography of the Russian history in the XX century”. The course discusses the features of national schools of historical Russian studies: the British school and its traditions, the features of the American school and its impact on the development of Russian migrant historians, the specifics of the development of Russian studies in Germany.
Learning outcomes	<p>On successful completion of the course, students are to be able to know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the process of generating interest in the knowledge of Russia among foreign travelers, diplomats and scientists; • the process of formation, stages and characteristic features of the image of Russia in foreign historical science; • the main stages of the development of Russian studies in foreign historiography in Western Europe, the USA and the East; • key problems of domestic history of the Middle Ages and the New Age, considered by representatives of foreign research schools and directions; • personalities of foreign historians involved in the history of Russia and get acquainted with their scientific works.
Planned learning activities and teaching methods (for ex., lectures with a variety of examples and practice)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures • Seminars • Colloquium • Writing • Self-study
Assessment methods and	Students are required to

criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attend class lectures and seminars; • write an essay; • take part in colloquiums.
Course literature (recommended or required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosking G.A. Russia: People and Empire, 1552-1917. Cambridge (Mas.), 2001. • Billington J. Fire in the Minds of Men: Origins of the Revolutionary Faith. NewYork, 1980. • Poe M.T. The Russian Moment in World History. Princeton, 2003. • The Cambridge History of Russia. Vol. I. From Early Rus' to 1689. Ed.d by Maureen Perrie. Cambridge etc, 2006. • The Cambridge History of Russia. Vol. II. Imperial Russia, 1689 -1917. Ed. by Dominic Lieven. Cambridge etc, 2006. • The Cambridge History of Russia. Vol. III. The Twentieth Century Ed. by Ronald Grigor Suny. Cambridge etc, 2006.