

Course description

	“Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies”
Department responsible for the course	Institute of History & International Relations Master Program Expertise in History and Humanities
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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 special aspects of soviet and post-soviet periods of history.
Course contents	The module is divided into two broad parts. The first concerns theoretical approaches to the study of the Soviet state, and the second concerns the historiography.
Learning outcomes	On successful completion of the course, students are expected to: - demonstrate knowledge of the theory of historical research; - demonstrate practical knowledge of the implementation of theoretical concepts. Be able to: - use historical knowledge to understand specificity of soviet and post-soviet studies - use knowledge to identify the characteristics of various approaches
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)	Judy Barr. Cambridge Russian, Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies/ National Association for Soviet and East European Studies (Great Britain). Cambridge University Press. 1993. Beyond Soviet Studies/ Edited by Daniel Orlovsky. The Woodrow Wilson Centr Press. 1995.