

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR: : HY 3040 HISTORY OF RUSSIA TO 1900											
(Updated Fall 2022)	<b>UK LEVEL: 5</b> <b>UK Credits: 15</b> <b>US CREDITS: 3/0/3</b>										
<b>PREREQUISITES:</b>	None										
<b>CATALOG DESCRIPTION:</b>	A broad survey beginning with medieval Russia; concentration on the rise of Muscovy, Peter the Great, and developments leading to the Revolution of 1905.										
<b>RATIONALE:</b>	The political, economic and cultural impact of pre-revolutionary Russia upon the world was enormous. There have been many comparisons made between the pre-1917 Russia and the former USSR and a study of the former is absolutely necessary for an understanding of the latter.										
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES:</b>	As a result of taking this course, the student should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate a general factual knowledge of the evolution of the Russian state from its origins to 1900.</li> <li>2. Examine the various phases of Russian national development, including its transition from a serf to a capitalist society in pre-revolutionary Russia.</li> <li>3. Evaluate the impact of geography, religion, Mongol domination and contact with the West.</li> <li>4. Analyze the various revolutionary movements and ideologies, including socialism, anarchism and Marxism.</li> </ol>										
<b>METHOD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING:</b>	In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures and class discussions on secondary material and some primary sources</li> <li>• Office hours held by the instructor to provide further assistance to students.</li> <li>• Use of library facilities: Students are encouraged to make use of the library facilities for further study as well as for preparation for the exams.</li> <li>• Use of the Blackboard site to further support communication, by posting lecture notes, assignment instruction, timely announcements, formative quizzes and online submission of assignments.</li> </ul>										
<b>ASSESSMENT:</b>	<p><b>Summative:</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1st assessment: Group project</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd assessment: Term Paper (2,000 words)</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final assessment: Final examination (essay-type questions with choice involved)</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Formative:</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Active participation in class discussions</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Annotated bibliography and draft paper</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> </table> <p>The 1st summative assessment tests LO 1</p>	1st assessment: Group project	10%	2nd assessment: Term Paper (2,000 words)	40%	Final assessment: Final examination (essay-type questions with choice involved)	50%	Active participation in class discussions	0%	Annotated bibliography and draft paper	0%
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	<p>The 2nd summative assessment tests LOs 3, 4.  The final summative assessment tests LOs 2,3,4.  The formative assessments prepare students for the exams</p> <p><i>Students are required to resit failed assessments in this module.</i></p>
<b>INDICATIVE READING:</b>	<p><b>REQUIRED READING:</b>  Riasanovsky, Nicholas. <i>A History of Russia</i>. Oxford University Press, latest edition.</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED READING:</b>  Abbott, Jacob. <i>Peter the Great</i>. Nabu Press, 2010.  Asher, Abraham. <i>The Revolution of 1905: A Short History</i>. Stanford University Press, 2004.  Franklin, Simon. <i>Writing, Society and Culture in Early Rus, c.950 to 1300</i>. Cambridge University Press, 2010.  Maradiaga, Isabel de. <i>Ivan the Terrible</i>. Yale University Press 2006.  Maradiaga, Isabel de. <i>Catherine the Great</i>. Yale University Press, 2002.  Massie, Robert K. <i>Peter the Great</i>. Ballantine Books 1986.  Pipes, Richard. <i>Russia under the Old Regime</i>. Penguin, 1997.  Radzinsky, Edvard. <i>Alexander II: The Last Great Tsar</i>. Free Press, 2006.  Service, Robert <i>The Penguin History of Modern Russia: From Tsarism to the Twenty-first Century, Fifth Edition 2020</i>.  Shubin, Daniel H. <i>Tsars and Imposters: Russia's Times of Troubles</i>. Algora Publishing, 2009.  Service, Robert, <i>The Penguin History of Modern Russia: From Tsarism to the Twenty-first Century, Fifth Edition 2020</i></p>
<b>INDICATIVE MATERIAL:</b> (e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)	<p><b>REQUIRED MATERIAL:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED MATERIAL:</b> N/A</p>
<b>COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Written and verbal presentation skills using proper English
<b>SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Word
<b>WWW RESOURCES:</b>	<p><a href="http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/coldwwar/htm">www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/coldwwar/htm</a>  <a href="http://www.historyworld.net">www.historyworld.net</a>  <a href="http://www.alexanderpalace.org/">www.alexanderpalace.org/</a>  <a href="http://www.studyrussian.com/history/history.html">www.studyrussian.com/history/history.html</a></p>
<b>INDICATIVE CONTENT:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Geography and Ancestors</li> <li>2. Kievan Russia</li> <li>3. The Patrimonial State</li> <li>4. The Muscovite State</li> <li>5. The Patrimonial Regime</li> <li>6. The Romanovs</li> <li>7. Peter the Great and Successors</li> <li>8. Catherine the Great</li> </ol>

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|  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. The Dismantling of the Patrimonial State</li><li>10. Russia, the French Revolution and Napoleon</li><li>11. Internal Instability: Paul and Alexander I</li><li>12. The Age of Nicholas I</li><li>13. The Great Reforms</li><li>14. The Russian Empire at the End of the Nineteenth Century</li><li>15. The Peasantry</li><li>16. The Missing Bourgeoisie</li><li>17. The Church</li><li>18. The Intelligentsia</li><li>19. Russian Idealism</li><li>20. Russia on the Eve of the 1905 Revolution</li></ol> |
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