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Global History

Part 1: Course Information

Instructor Information

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Course Description

The course "Global History" is aimed for checking and refreshing knowledge of basic trends characteristic for the period of New and Modern History. Thus the emphasis is made to trace not facts and figures for different periods but to single out developments which had international scale and shaped real world or global history. Beginning from social, industrial and scientific revolutions of the period XVII-XIX cc the analyses will try to bring more real people to the historical scene. It will assist at the final stage when the study of the main developments in the XX century will try to confirm that the main historical engine is still human creature. Such understanding of what is History can enable students to master more comprehensive courses.

Learning Outcomes

Specifically:

- 1. Students gain a working knowledge of the history of modern and contemporary period. This knowledge will serve both as a foundation for further study and as a tool for more effectively understanding today's world.
- 2. Students learn to think critically and comparatively about historical events in modern world. They are able to understand and identify historical themes, causes, and effects.
- 3. Students are able to use their knowledge and critical thinking abilities to intelligently choose and evaluate published texts and documents, massmedia and scholarly articles on topics related to "Global History" course.

In general: All history courses develop students' knowledge of how past events influence today's society.

- 1. Students acquire a perspective on history and an understanding of the factors that shape human activity.
- 2. Students display knowledge about the origins and nature of contemporary issues and develop a foundation for future comparative understanding.

3. Students think and speak critically about primary and secondary historical sources by examining diverse interpretations of past events and ideas in their historical contexts.

Textbook & Course Materials

We don*t recommend any official textbooks though many are being used for mastering the course. The combination of the following books is supposed to be used for better understanding of each theme. Some Russian translations can be traced as well for the most popular authors.

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 Cambridge, 1988
- Anderson, B. Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism.
 London, 1983
- -Andrew C., Mitrokhin V. The KGB and the World. The Mitrokhin Archive. London, 1999
- -Armstrong Ph., Glinn A., Harrison J. Capitalism Since 1945. Oxford, 1991
- –Baker K. Inventing the French Revolution: Essays on French Political Culture in the Eighteen Century, Cambridge, 1990
- -Bairoch P. Economics and World History. Myths and Paradoxes. Hemel Hempstead, 1993
- –Banc C. You Call this Living? A Collection of East European Political Jokes. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1990
- -Young C.(ed.)Beyond State Crisis? Africa and Post-Soviet Eurasia Compared. Baltimore, 2002
- -Bloom A., Breines W.(eds.) Taking it to the Streets. A Sixties Reader. New York, 1995
- Borneman J. Subversions of International Order: Studies in the Political Anthropology of Culture. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1998
- -Bradsher Y.S. Afghan Communism and Soviet Intervention. Oxford, 1999
- -Branderberger D. National Bolshevism: Stalinist Mass Culture and the formation of Modern Russian National Identity. Cambridge, Mass., 2002
- Breslauer G. Gorbachev and Yeltsin as Leaders. Cambridge, 2002
- -Brzezinski Z. Out of Control: Global Turmoil on the Eve of Twenty-first Century. New York,
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- -the Third Estate? Durham, NC, 1994
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- -Verdery S. What was Socialism and What Comes Next? Princeton, 1996
- -Walicki A. Marxism and the Leap to the Kingdom of Freedom. Stanford, 1995
- -Yurchak A/ Everything was Forever, until It was No More. The last Soviet Generation. Princeton, 2006
- Westad O.A. The Globak Cold War: Third World Interventions and the making of Our Times. New Uork, 2005
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- -UN Statistical Yearbook (annual)
- -UNCTAD Statistical Pocket Yearbook (annual)
- -UNESCO Statistical Yearbook (for the years concerned)
- -World Bank: World Development Report (New York, annual)
- -International Labor Office: World Labor Report (for the years concerned)

LECTURE/SEMINAR/HOMEWORK HOURS

NO	Topic	Lectures & Seminars	Home work	Hours total
1	Lecture: An Introduction to "facts and figures": Why History is worth studying, what are the limits of the world "History", what language to choose for better understanding History. Geography, demography and biography as "World-systems*" main components	2		2
2	Lecture: Ascendancy of European countries in XVII- first half of XVIII cc. and creation of colonial empires.	2	2	4
3	Seminar: Great Geographical Discoveries (China and the West)	2	2	4
4	Seminar: From Absolute monarchy to Parliamentary democracy (Great Britain and France)	2	2	4
5	Seminar: Industrial Revolution – transfer to Capitalism	2	2	4
6	Seminar: Great Mutiny as the result of European expansion	2	2	4
7	Seminar: Partition of the World(end of XIX century)	2	2	4
8	Lecture: "Fin de siecle" : clash of ideas, clash of states, birth of modernity	2	2	4
9	"Summing up" - testing the results of introductory part (3 variants for each seminar group)	2	2	4
10	Lecture: Unprecedented shaping of post- war world in "interbellum" period Results of WW I as a source for further international tensions. Creation of new political ideologies and new "centers of force"	2	2	4
11	Seminar: The problem of self determination of small nations resulting from WW I (Middle East variant)	2	2	4
12	Seminar: Development of Soviet Russia under "Sanitary Cordon" (Politics and Economics)	2	2	4
13	Seminar: Nazism in 1933-1939: Ideology and Practice	2	2	4
14	Lecture: "Long way to new war starts with small wars" Regional wars and conflicts as introduction	2	2	4

	to WW II.			
15	Seminar: Reshaping the World after WW II (Potsdam and Nurnberg)	2	2	4
16	Lecture: New menaces and old leaders, new leaders and old menaces The roots and inspirations for Cold War. Formation of its rules, traditions and geography in 1945-1962.	2	2	4
17	Seminar: New China (1949-1969)	2	2	4
18	Lecture: The Bandung generation - the start of new kingdoms. Waves of liberation in the Third World countries in 1950-1960-th, UN scenarios and the legasy of Colonial Age.	2	2	4
19	Lecture: Hotbeds of Cold War Ideological and technological factors in spreading of Cold War in 1962-1975	2	2	4
20	Seminar: Proxi wars (Angola and Vietnam)	2	2	4
21	Lecture: The Collectivist Seventies Dollar, oil and armaments challenges to be resolved; the start of North-South Dialogue.	2	2	4
22	Seminar : Power and Mass-media in the West	2	2	4
23	Seminar: Mass culture an youth subculture	2	2	4
24	Lecture: Scientific progress versus chaos. Ambitions of leading industrial states in the age of post-industrial revolution. Political, technological, ecological challenges in the late1970-1980.	2	2	4
25	Seminar: Protest Movement in the countries of East Europe (Poland in 1980-81, "Solidarity")	2	2	4
26	Lecture: New actors of international relations. Governmental, non-governmental, marginal and non-material participants of the international relations* space in the 1980-1990-th	2	2	4
27	Seminar: Protest Movement in the countries of East Europe (Poland in 1980-81, "Solidarity")	2	2	4
28	Lecture: The results of the "greatest geopolitical catastrophe of the XX-th century" Main changes within the "Old Order" after the completion of the Cold War.	2	2	4
29	Seminar: Completion of Cold War – consequences for the Third World (South Africa)	2	2	4
30	Final Exam			
	Total	60	58	118

Part 2: Grading Policy

The grade for this course is based on a midterm 20%, a final exam 40%, class participation 40%, and positive attendance.

Part 3: Topic Outline/Schedule

Lecture Outlines:

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