

Tamkang University Academic Year 103, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	HISTORY OF RUSSIA	Instructor	CHENG CHIN-MO
Course Class	TAHXB4A DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, 4A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required ◆ 1st Semester ◆ 2 Credits
Departmental Aim of Education			
<p>I. To train students in the study of history and the uses of historical knowledge.</p> <p>II. To develop historical thinking skills with objectivity and independent judgment.</p> <p>III. To provide information on career opportunities in various levels of Government service, teaching, cultural interpretation, and the administration of historical documents and local history.</p>			
Departmental core competences			
<p>A. To foster students with humanities and basic capability of collecting historiography.</p> <p>B. The basic ability to interpret, organize and utilize historical materials, such as pictures, documents.</p> <p>C. Based on different historical fields, learning relevant domain knowledge and skills.</p> <p>D. To develop the basic ability of fieldwork and using historiography.</p>			
Course Introduction	<p>This course is to offer students with essential understanding of Russian history in English. It begins with the ancient Russia and Kiev state to the Russian Revolution in 1917 in the 1st semester.</p>		

The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Departmental core competences

I. Objective Levels (select applicable ones) :

- (i) Cognitive Domain : C1-Remembering, C2-Understanding, C3-Applying,
C4-Analyzing, C5-Evaluating, C6-Creating
- (ii) Psychomotor Domain : P1-Imitation, P2-Mechanism, P3-Independent Operation,
P4-Linked Operation, P5-Automation, P6-Origination
- (iii) Affective Domain : A1-Receiving, A2-Responding, A3-Valuing,
A4-Organizing, A5-Characterizing, A6-Implementing

II. The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Departmental core competences :

- (i) Determine the objective level(s) in any one of the three learning domains (cognitive, psychomotor, and affective) corresponding to the teaching objective. Each objective should correspond to the objective level(s) of ONLY ONE of the three domains.
- (ii) If more than one objective levels are applicable for each learning domain, select the highest one only. (For example, if the objective levels for Cognitive Domain include C3, C5, and C6, select C6 only and fill it in the boxes below. The same rule applies to Psychomotor Domain and Affective Domain.)
- (iii) Determine the Departmental core competences that correspond to each teaching objective. Each objective may correspond to one or more Departmental core competences at a time. (For example, if one objective corresponds to three Departmental core competences: A, AD, and BEF, list all of the three in the box.)

No.	Teaching Objectives	Relevance	
		Objective Levels	Departmental core competences
1	This course is to build up the students with large score of understanding on Russian history with the introduction and discussion of important historical stages and various historical events.	C1	AB

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	This course is to build up the students with large score of understanding on Russian history with the introduction and discussion of important historical stages and various historical events.	Lecture, Discussion	Written test

This course has been designed to cultivate the following essential qualities in TKU students

Essential Qualities of TKU Students	Description
◆ A global perspective	Helping students develop a broader perspective from which to understand international affairs and global development.
◇ Information literacy	Becoming adept at using information technology and learning the proper way to process information.
◆ A vision for the future	Understanding self-growth, social change, and technological development so as to gain the skills necessary to bring about one's future vision.
◇ Moral integrity	Learning how to interact with others, practicing empathy and caring for others, and constructing moral principles with which to solve ethical problems.
◆ Independent thinking	Encouraging students to keenly observe and seek out the source of their problems, and to think logically and critically.
◇ A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle	Raising an awareness of the fine balance between one's body and soul and the environment; helping students live a meaningful life.
◇ A spirit of teamwork and dedication	Improving one's ability to communicate and cooperate so as to integrate resources, collaborate with others, and solve problems.
◇ A sense of aesthetic appreciation	Equipping students with the ability to sense and appreciate aesthetic beauty, to express themselves clearly, and to enjoy the creative process.

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Subject/Topics	Note
1	103/09/15~ 103/09/21	preparation	
2	103/09/22~ 103/09/28	Ancient Russia and the Kievan State I	
3	103/09/29~ 103/10/05	Ancient Russia and the Kievan State II	
4	103/10/06~ 103/10/12	Russia Divided and Conquered, 1054-1462 I	
5	103/10/13~ 103/10/19	Russia Divided and Conquered, 1054-1462 II	
6	103/10/20~ 103/10/26	Ivan the Terrible and the Time of Troubles, 1533-1618 I	
7	103/10/27~ 103/11/02	Ivan the Terrible and the Time of Troubles, 1533-1618 II	
8	103/11/03~ 103/11/09	Peter the Great and Westernization, 1689-1725 I	
9	103/11/10~ 103/11/16	Peter the Great and Westernization, 1689-1725 II	
10	103/11/17~ 103/11/23	Midterm Exam Week	
11	103/11/24~ 103/11/30	Change and Continuity, 1725-1801 I	
12	103/12/01~ 103/12/07	Change and Continuity, 1725-1801 II	

13	103/12/08 ~ 103/12/14	Power, Backwardness, and Creativity, 1801-55 I	
14	103/12/15 ~ 103/12/21	Power, Backwardness, and Creativity, 1801-55 II	
15	103/12/22 ~ 103/12/28	Reform, Reaction, and Modernization, 1855-1904 I	
16	103/12/29 ~ 104/01/04	Reform, Reaction, and Modernization, 1855-1904 II	
17	104/01/05 ~ 104/01/11	Review	
18	104/01/12 ~ 104/01/18	Final Exam Week	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	Computer		
Textbook(s)	Thompson, John M. (1998). Russia and the Soviet Union: An Historical Introduction from the Kievan State to the Present. Boulder: Westview Press.		
Reference(s)	賀允宜, 2004。俄國史。台北:三民書局。		
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : 30.0 % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : 30.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Other () : %		
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