

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Kievan And Muscovite Russia - 26117

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Russian and Slavic Studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr.Yehudith Kalik

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Course/Module description:

The course will examine basic topics in the history of Kievan and Muscovite Russia from the ninth century to the end of the 17th century: Novgorod and the foundation of Kiev on the trade route "from the Variagians to the Greeks", the prince and his band of warriors, Christianisation, city-states and "prince's towns", agriculture and hunting and gathering, rise of principalities of Vladimir and Suzdal before the Mongol invasion in the 13th century, rise of Moscow under the Mongol rule, unification of Russian lands under the Muscovite rule, Russia as the "Third Rome", enserfment of peasants, the rise of autocracy.

Course/Module aims:

To provide to the student some basic knowledge on Russian history to the beginning of the 17th century.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

To acquire knowledge on basic problems of Russian history up to the 17th century.

Attendance requirements(%):

100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Discussion with the students on a basis of scholarly literature and primary sources.

Course/Module Content:

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Required Reading:

appears on the moodle

Additional Reading Material:

List of bibliography appears on the moodle

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 50 %

Active Participation / Team Assignment 10 %

Attendance / Participation in Field Excursion 40 %

Additional information: