

History 5513 – Course Syllabus, Russia II

Text: **A HISTORY OF RUSSIA**, George Vernadsky

- I. Nineteenth Century Russia
 - a. Russian Empire, 1800-1850 – Ch. 9
 - b. Russian Empire, 1851-1900 – Ch. 10
 - c. Russian 19th Century Internal Developments – Ch. 11
 - d. 1905 Russian Revolution and Its Result – Ch. 12

Examination

- II. Twentieth Century Violent Conflict and Radical Change
 - a. World War I and Revolutions – Ch. 13
 - b. Civil War and Communist Consolidation – Ch. 14
 - c. Soviet Russia Under Stalin in the 1930s – Ch. 15

Examination

- III. Soviet Union as Super Power and Beyond
 - a. Soviet Union and World War II – Ch. 17
 - b. The Post-War (Cold War) of Soviet Russia – Ch. 18

Final Examination

Requirements:

- A. **ONE** well-written term paper, minimum 10-15 type-written pages, on a topic concerning the **presented** historical time period. The paper, if possible, must have at least a few primary sources and/or journal articles, regarding the research. (25%)
- B. Exam #1 essay style, 25%; Exam #2 essay style, 25%; Final exam, essay style, 25% [not comprehensive]. The essay exams should include both narrative and analysis, if possible.

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