

History 663/NORS 663
Imperial Russia, 1700-1917
Fall 2011
3 credits
TTh 11:30-1
Gruening 401

Attendance/in-class discussion: 20%
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Course policies:

Attendance and preparation: Students are expected to come to class having read all assigned materials and to

Make-up exams. If an exam or quiz is missed for a legitimate reason (an excused absence), students must make up the test as soon as possible. Make-up exams will not be the same as the originals. Exams missed without an excused absence cannot be made-up.

Extra credit. Just like life, this class does not have extra credit. so don't ask.

Wikipedia—This has become a popular source for information. However, it is not peer-

Lectures 5-9 (September 13-22)

Riha: Decembrist docs. (295-302)

Unit 7 Nicholas I (1825-1855)

Lectures 24-26 (October 29-November 3)

readings: Riasanovsky: Chs. 26-28

Cracraft: remainder of Ch. 7; Herzen doc. in Ch. 8

Riha: Chaadaev excerpts (303-14); Belinsky's letter to Gogol (315-20);
Herzen's "Young Moscow" (321-331).

*Excerpts from Martin Malia, Alexander Herzen and the Birth of Russian Socialism (on reserve)

Unit 8 Alexander II (1855-1881) and the Great Reforms

Lectures 27-30 (November 8-15)

readings: Riasanovsky: Ch. 29 (except section on "New Radicalism and
Revolutionary Movement")

Cracraft: remainder of Ch. 8

Riha: Dobroliubov doc. (332-43), Uspenskii doc. (358-67), Aksakov doc.
(378-82); Danilevsky excerpt (383-89)

*Feodor Dostoevsky, speech for Pushkin Centennial (on reserve)

Unit 9 The Radical Intelligentsia

Lectures 31-32 (November 17-19)

readings: Riasanovsky: section on "New Radicalism" from Ch. 29

Riha: Breskhovskaia doc. (344-357); "Killing an Emperor" (368-77)

Ivan Turgenev, Fathers and Sons, all.

Unit 10 Reaction and Unrest under Alexander III (1881-1894) and Nicholas I (through 1905)

Lectures 33-36 (November 22-December 1)

readings: Riasanovsky: Chs. 30; 32-33

Cracraft: Chs. 9-11 (all), Ignatieff and Kanatchikov docs. in
Ch. 12

Riha: Pobedonostev doc. (390-401); Reports on industrial workers (409-15);
Witte doc. (416-29), Pipes excerpt (430-44)

*Semen Kanatchikov, A Radical Worker in Tsarist Russia (excerpts on reserve)

RESEARCH PAPER due on 12/1

Unit 11 The End of Imperial Russia, 1905-1917
Lectures 37-40 (December 3-10)

readings: Riasanovsky: Ch. 31

Cracraft: Hamburg and Glickman essays in Ch. 12; all of Ch. 13
(except Breshkovskaia doc.); all of Ch. 14

Riha: Milyukov excerpt (402-08); Nicholas II doc. (445-49); Duma material
(450-55); Stolypin excerpt (456-64); Durnovo doc. (465-78)

FINAL EXAM: Due DECEMBER 18. Students will meet with instructor during exam week to discuss their final paper.