

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of Russia, PG_00134545						
Field of study	Eastern Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Division of Russian Language Pragmatics, Communication and Didactics -> Institute of Russian and Eastern Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Bianca Sadowska				
	Teachers		dr Bianca Sadowska				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		2.0		43.0	75
Subject objectives	Familiarizing students with the main directions of political, territorial, socio-economic and cultural development of Kievan Rus, The Grand Duchy of Moscow, Russian Empire nad USSR along with their specificity.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SWSCHL3_K05] Is aware of the responsibility for preserving the cultural heritage of Europe, while remembering its connections with universal culture	The student understands and is able to indicate common cultural areas between Poland and Russia.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[SWSCHL3_U09] Has the ability to substantively argue using the views of other authors and formulate conclusions	Is able to express his opinion on problematic events in Russian history.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[SWSCHL3_U03] Can, in accordance with the principles governing the given field and scientific discipline, compile research results and present them	The student is able to properly select and use available scientific resources to prepare for the final test.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_W02] Is familiar with the terminology in the field of humanities such as cultural and religious studies, linguistics, as well as economics and finance, and socio-economic geography	The student is able to use historical terminology appropriately, taking into account the specificity of the era.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_U10] Defines, explains, and correctly applies basic concepts relevant to humanities as well as political science, law, and economics in working on selected topics in Polish, Russian, English, and the second language of study, both orally and in writing	Is able to express his opinion on historical problems, using appropriate terminology.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_W10] He/she has knowledge of contemporary achievements, research centers, and schools encompassing areas of cultural and religious studies, history, economics and finance, political science and administration, as well as economics.	The student is able to identify the most outstanding researchers of Russian history and the views they present.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_K02] Is prepared for active participation in groups, organizations, and institutions carrying out activities for cultural integration, promoting culture, and capable of communicating with individuals, both specialists and non-specialists, in the field	The student knows and is able to present institutions and organizations dealing with issues related to the countries of the former USSR, China and Japan.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[SWSCHL3_W09] He/she has knowledge of the connections between cultural studies, history, linguistics, and political science, social communication, law, and economics relevant to Eastern Studies.	Is able to present the influence of political, geographical, cultural, etc. factors on the history of Russia.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Pre-Christian Ruthenia, baptism of Ruthenia, development of the state, division of districts and Tatar invasion, emergence and flourishing of Muscovite Ruthenia, rule of Ivan the Terrible, Polish intervention, rule of the Romanovs, reforms of Peter I, Catherine II, 19th century (Alexander I, Nicholas I, Alexander II and the Abolition of Serfdom, Alexander III's Counter-Reforms. The rule of the last tsar - Nicholas II. The birth of the workers' movement. War with Japan. Revolutions: 1905-1907, February 1917, October 1917. World War I. Lenin. Stalin's dictatorship, terror, gulags, World War 2: its course, consequences. Nikita Khrushchev. Period of stagnation - Leonid Brezhnev in power. Andropov and Chernenko. "Perestroika" and "glasnost" - Mikhail Gorbachev.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	presence	71.0%	5.0%
	test	51.0%	95.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bazyłow L., Historia Rosji, t. 1-2, Warszawa 1985. Pipes R., Rosja carów, Warszawa 1990. Pipes R., Rewolucja rosyjska, Warszawa 1994. Pipes R., Rosja bolszewików, Warszawa 2005. Heller M., Historia imperium rosyjskiego, Warszawa 2000. Malia M., Sowiecka tragedia. Historia komunistycznego imperium rosyjskiego, Warszawa 1998
	Supplementary literature	Zernack K., Polska i Rosja. Dwie drogi w dziejach Europy, Warszawa 2000. Rybakow B., Pierwsze wieki historii Rusi, Warszawa 1983. Paszkievicz H., Powstanie narodu ruskiego, Kraków 1998. Zientara B., Dawna Rosja. Despotyzm i demokracja, Warszawa 1995.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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