

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of Russia, PG_00134545						
Field of study	Eastern Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
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						
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_U03] Is able to develop research results and present them in accordance with the principles applicable in the given academic discipline	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_U10] Is able to communicate with the environment using specialist terminology in the fields of cultural and religious studies, economics and finance, history, political science and administration, and socio-economic geography	Is able to express his opinion on historical problems, using appropriate terminology.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_W09] Has advanced knowledge of the connections between cultural and religious studies and history with political science and administration, economics and finance, and socio-economic geography	Is able to present the influence of political, geographical, cultural, etc. factors on the history of Russia.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_W02] Knows and understands advanced terminology in the fields of history, political science and administration, and socio-economic geography and spatial management	The student is able to use historical terminology appropriately, taking into account the specificity of the era.	[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	Bazylow 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 rosyjskiego, 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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