

Tentative

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Required text: Peter Kenez, A History of the Soviet Union from the Beginning to the End (2017). This will serve as a textbook and background reference for students who have little background in Soviet or Russian history.

Feb 1: Course Intro:

Feb 8: Heller, Utopia in Power (selections) Fitzpatrick The Russian Revolution, (selections), Basile Kerblay (Selections) Troysky The Russian Revolution (selections)

Feb 15: *optional attendance/ Maslenitsa/ Themed Reading: Svetlana Alexeivitch Secondhand Time*

Feb 22: Theme: Famine

Mar 1: Rolf A Hall of Mirrors, Viola, Popular Resistance in the Stalinist 1930s

Mar 8: World War II

Mar 15: J. Furst: Stalin's last Generation (selections)

Mar 22: Theme: Technology

Mar 29: *optional attendance (see Feb 15) Svetlana Alexeivitch Secondhand Time*

April 12: A. Borodin, The Hidden War (selections, available online)

April 19: Y. Slezkine, The USSR as a Communal Apartment (online)

April 26:

May 3: A. Krylova: Imagining Socialism