

# History of Russia

History 239

Spring of 2018, Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 10:30-11:20pm, UH 201

This course explores Russian History from the Revolutions of 1905 and 1917, through the Lenin and Stalin regimes, into World War II and the Cold War, ending with the collapse of the Soviet Union and the rise of Putin.

Students will enjoy in-class selections of Russian **popular music and poetry, art and film**; and will play a **serious game** on “The Rise and Fall of the Soviet State,” centered on the politics and culture of the communist system.

**History 239 fulfills the Humanities requirement of the University Core.**



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