



# UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

## EUROPE-RUSSIA RELATIONS

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Academic year	2020/21
Course	STUDI INTERNAZIONALI
Code	268QQ
Credits	3

Modules	Area	Type	Hours	Teacher(s)
EUROPE-RUSSIA RELATIONS	SPS/06	LEZIONI	21	ANDREA GIANNOTTI

### Obiettivi di apprendimento

#### *Conoscenze*

The course aims to enable students to analyze the system of Russian-European relations in their general lines in a long-term historical perspective, knowing how to grasp certain elements of continuity that, in different eras, have characterized and continue to characterize the perception and, consequently, the Russian policy towards Europe. In particular, the causes of the alternating phases between East and West will be evaluated, to dwell on some aspects of Russian-British and Russian-German relations.

#### *Modalità di verifica delle conoscenze*

Class participation – 25%  
Final exam – 75%

#### *Capacità*

Students will be able to discuss and formulate analysis about culture and identity in the Foreign Politics, Russian and Pan-Russian identity, National Questions, Imperialism, Spheres of Influence, Russian-German Relations, Russian-British Relations, Eurasian integration.

#### *Modalità di verifica delle capacità*

The students are required to do a presentation on an issue, chosen with the teacher.

#### *Comportamenti*

Students will acquire and/or develop an awareness of national identity issues in the development of international relations.

#### *Modalità di verifica dei comportamenti*

Students are expected to take an active part to the course and to participate to the discussion in class. Students are invited to express their positions and to formulate hypotheses as to the development of the development of the Russian-European relations.

#### *Prerequisiti (conoscenze iniziali)*

A knowledge of the basic elements of Russian and European modern and contemporary history is desirable. A high school handbook is appropriate.

#### *Prerequisiti per studi successivi*

None

#### *Indicazioni metodologiche*

Lectures, with visual aids such as powerpoints/videos.

#### *Programma (contenuti dell'insegnamento)*

##### **Part I**

1. The Kievan Rus' and the Western Europe
2. Causes and consequences of the 1056 division



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3. The Golden Horde
4. Western Humanism and Renaissance and Russia
5. Comparative analysis of the Russian and European societies
6. The creation of the modern Russian State as European power

### Part II

7. Russia and Europe and the aftermaths of 1789
8. Napoleonic invasion of 1812
9. The Crimea War
10. Russia as Christian power
11. The German unity
12. The British Empire and the struggle for Central Asia

### Part III

13. Crisis of Czarism
14. The spread of socialism in the Russian world
15. Stalinism, fascism and social-fascism
16. 1941-1945 and the new Soviet myth

### Part IV

17. The Iron curtain
18. Hallstein Doctrine and Brandt Ostpolitik
19. Brezhnev and the developed socialism
20. Perestrojka
21. The Russian Federation

### Part V

22. The Commonwealth of Independent States
23. The Primakov Doctrine
24. The new Eurasian integration
25. The Georgian crisis
26. Europe and Russia and the crisis in Ukraine

### Bibliografia e materiale didattico

Iver B. Neumann, *Russia and the Idea of Europe: A Study in Identity and International Relations*, Routledge, London-New York, 2003.

K. Engelbrekt-B. Nygren, *Russia and Europe: Building Bridges, Digging Trenches*, Routledge, London-New York, 2010

Other materials will be given to the students in the course of the lessons.

### Modalità d'esame

Final oral exam

Exam Commission: Andrea Giannotti, Elena Dundovich

### Stage e tirocini

None

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