READING LIST
RUSSIAN ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

TEXTS

Steven Rosefielde, *Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin*, Wiley, 2007 (*Purchase*).


Steven Rosefielde, *Red Holocaust*, Routledge 2010 (*Purchase Recommended*).

*Books designated as Purchase and Purchase Recommended contain material covered on the midterm and final exams.*

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS


Steven Rosefielde and Bruno Dallago, *Transformation of Russia, Ukraine, Central and Eastern Europe*, 2016. *SAKAI*

ASSIGNMENTS

The primary textbook is *Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin*. Students are responsible for the entire work, even though class coverage will be selective. Supplementary readings including those pertinent to the midterm and final exam will be indicated at the appropriate time. There is no rigid schedule. It will unfold in the fullness of time.
COURSE OUTLINE

This course will concentrate on Russia’s post-Soviet evolution and the current conflict between Russia and the Ukraine. All the material described will be covered, but pre-Soviet aspects will be interwoven into the narrative instead of being treated chronologically.

PART I: FOUNDATIONS

Theory


*Russia Since 1980*,

Introduction

*Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin*,

Chapter 1, Muscovy and the West

Steven Rosefielde, *Kremlin Strikes Back: Russia and the West after Crimea’s Annexation*. SAKAI

PART II: SOVIET COMMUNISM: LENIN AND STALIN


*Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin*,

Chapter 3, War Communism 1917-1921
Chapter 4, NEP: 1921-1929
Chapter 5, Command Communism: 1929-1953
Chapter 6, Terror, Homicides, and Forced Labor 1929-1953
Chapter 7, Economic Performance: 1929-1953


Red Holocaust

Some chapters on Sakai

PART III: SOVIET COMMUNISM: HOPE AND DISENCHANTMENT

Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin
Chapter 8, Reform Communism: 1953-1991
Chapter 9, Structural Militarization
Chapter 10, Delusions of Adequacy

Russia Since 1980,
Chapter 2, Reform Communism
Chapter 3, Pandora's Box
Chapter 4, Blindman's Bluff
Chapter 5, Squalid Superpower

Transformation of Russia, Ukraine, Central and Eastern Europe

PART IV: YELTSIN

Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin,
Chapter 11, Post-Communism

Russia Since 1980,
Chapter 6, Demolition and Systems Building
Chapter 7, Crisis Management

Steven Rosefielde, Kremlin Strikes Back: Russia and the West after Crimea’s Annexation. SAKAI

PART V: PUTIN

Russia Since 1980,
PART VI: ADVANCE AND RETREAT

Russia Since 1980,

Chapter 10, Semblance of Democracy
Chapter 11, Social Change and Adaptation
Chapter 12, International Relations


Steven Rosefielde, Kremlin Strikes Back: Russia and the West after Crimea’s Annexation. SAKAI

PART VII: PROSPECTS

Russia Since 1980,

Chapter 13, Sustainable Growth
Chapter 14, Russia in the Chinese Looking Glass
Conclusion

Clifford Gaddy and Barry Ickes, Bear Traps on Russia’s Road to Modernization, London: Routledge, 2013.


*Russian Economy from Lenin to Putin,*
Chapter 12, Prospects

Steven Rosefielde, *Kremlin Strikes Back: Russia and the West after Crimea’s Annexation*. SAKAI


Dmitri Trenin, "Russia Leaves the West," *Foreign Affairs*, Vol.85, No.3(May/August 2006), pp.87-96.
