US-USSR Cold War 100.215 Tuesdays, 1:30-3:50

First Day of classes Thursday August 30
Fall Break Friday October 19 Sunday October 21
Thanksgiving Monday November 19-Sunday November 25
Last Day of Classes Friday December 7.

Wk 1 (9/4) Read before Class: Galambos, Eisenhower.


Wk 3 (9/18) Cold War Culture: Stalin and Truman
Taubman, to 178; Gaddis, to 47; Zubok, 62-123. Journal 2: How do Gaddis and Zubok explain the origins of the Cold War?

Wk 4 (9/25) Cold War Culture: ideas of National Identity
Taubman, 179-235; Gaddis, 48-82; E. May, to 108; QUIZ 1

Week 5 (10/2) Cold War Culture and 1950s
Taubman, 236-324; E. May, 109-73, Zubok, 123-62; : First paper due

Week 6 (10/9) East Europe and Crises. Journal 3 What does Taubman add to your understanding of the Cold War as discussed by Daddis and Zubok?
Taubman, 325—441; Gaddis, 83-118; Zubok, 163-92; Week 7: (10/16) Khrushchev era
Brooks, “Stalin’s Ghost;” Taubman, 442-577, E. May 174-216; Watch kitchen debate on utube (various versions); (Cuban Missile Crisis); What does E. May add your understanding of the Cold War? Journal 4.

Week 8 (10/23) WWII in Russian Culture. Fall of Berlin in class.
L. May, 1-174; Gaddis, 119-55.

Week 9 (10/30) American Cold War Culture. Taubman, 578-619; Finish L. May 21, 2018 journal 5

Week 10 (11/6) American Cold War Culture:
Engel, 209-49; L. May (e-reserves), 175-215; Watch parts of From Russia with Love in Class;

Week 11 (11/13) Counter Cultures of the Cold War
Koposov, Memory Laws (e-reserves); ; In Yevtushenko, Akhmatova, Requiem. Journal 5. Grossman (e-reserves); Solzhenitsyn (e-reserves); Second Paper due. Pop Cult and Memory in the two Cultures.

Thanksgiving Break Nov. 19-Nov. 25) Alexievich,

Week 12 (11/27) Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon: Vietnam and other wars; Burleigh, Small Wars, Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan: Discuss Alexievich and Burleigh.

US-USSR Cold War 100.215 BOOKS available in bkstore ALL REQUIRED
Gaddis - Cold War (ISBN: 9780143038276) REQUIRED
May - Homeward Bound (ISBN: 9780465010202) REQUIRED
E-RESERVES


Relevant Films: North by Northwest; Seven Year Itch, From Russia with Love, Fall of Berlin (Mosfilm 1945); Dawn's Are Quiet Here 1972 parts 1 and 2; Solaris 1972 (Soviet film). If possible all should be made available through streaming.

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADES
No final and no midterm
There will be 2 quizzes for 25%; 25% will be based on journal entrees comprised of 300 words of analysis of the assigned readings for the week. All journals are due at noon on Tuesdays. There will be in addition 2 short papers of 1250 words each. No quoting permitted in either journals or papers. The papers count for 50% of grade, journals and quizzes for 25% each.. Approved forms of notation must be used in journal entrees and papers. Entrees must have page numbers and should be in double spaced times roman 12 point type. Pages should be numbered. Late papers or journals not in the proper format will not be accepted. All citations should follow one of the approved forms given in online through our library: