

Semester 1 Year 77-78

COURSE NO.

572-002

COURSE TITLE

Politics and Culture in Revolutionary Russia

INSTRUCTOR

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study of the cultural policies of the Soviet regime 1917 to 1930. The impact of the socialist order on literature, art, film. The debates on cultural policy within the Communist Party. The coming of Stalinism and Socialist Realism.

LECTURES

Colloquium meeting once a week, Wednesday, 1:30-3:15.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

Probably two papers

GRADING SYSTEM

REQUIRED READINGS

Eisenstein, The Complete Films (available at Gilman St. Books)

Trotsky, Literature and Revolution

The Serapioa Brothers

Students will be required to watch series of Soviet films on WHA-TV, Tuesday nights at 10 or 10:30 p.m.