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PSC 322H.01: Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics

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1. **Texts:**

2. A research topic for oral discussion will be assigned in class. A 2-page, double-spaced, typed summary of your findings, plus not more than 1 page of Selected Bibliography in proper format (max. length of paper 3 pages) due Oct. 24 (Mon); collected at beginning of class. Late papers will not be graded; submission of a paper, however, is required to receive a grade for the course. For Bibliography format see Kate Turabian, *A Manual for Writers* (5th ed.); use PR style for footnotes.

3. Regular attention to current events concerning the "Soviet Union" is expected. Periodicals and journals that deal with the former "Soviet" area and Communist world include: CURRENT DIGEST OF THE (POST)SOVIET PRESS, SURVEY, PROBLEMS OF COMMUNISM, SOVIET STUDIES, SLAVIC REVIEW, THE RUSSIAN REVIEW, THE UKRAINIAN QUARTERLY, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (Moscow), and NEW TIMES (Moscow).

4. There will be two 1-hour exams: October 21 (Friday) Dec. 16 (Fri.): 8:00-10:00

**COURSE OUTLINE**

(Readings)

I. **INTRODUCTION**
   Doder/Branson, Roskin
   (Ch. 1-5) & Dawisha/Parrott
   (Ch. 1-3) by Midterm.

II. **POLITICAL HERITAGE**

III. **THEORY**

IV. **PARTY**

V. **GOVERNMENT**
   Roskin (Ch. 6-10) & Dawisha/Parrott (Ch. 4-Concl.) by Final

VI. **BUREAUCRACY & ECONOMY**

VII. **PERSPECTIVES: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE "UNION OF FEWER AND FEWER REPUBLICS"**

**NOTE:** Thurs., Sept. 29 is last day to drop classes/change grading option.