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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA  
Department of Political Science

Political Science 322H  
Soviet/Post-Soviet Politics  
Spring Semester, 1997

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Hrs:

1. Texts: 1) Dusko Doder & Louise Branson, Gorbachev: Heretic in the Kremlin (Penguin, Paper)  
2) Joseph Noguee & R. J. Mitchell, Russian Politics: The Struggle for a New Order (Allyn & Bacon, 1997, Paper)  
3) Michael Roskin, The Rebirth of East Europe (Prentice Hall, 2nd edition, Paper)
2. A research topic for oral discussion will be assigned in class. A 10-page, double-spaced, typed paper (including Endnotes & Bibliography in proper format--max. length of paper 10 pages!) due March 27--Thurs--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 Endnote/Bibliography format see Kate Turabian, A Manual for Writers (6th ed.).
3. Regular attention to current events concerning "Soviet"/Russian affairs is expected. Publications that deal with Russia, 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, RUSSIAN LIFE, CENTRAL EUROPEAN HISTORY, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (Moscow), and NEW TIMES (Moscow).
4. There will be two 1-hour exams: **March 11 (Tuesday)**  
**May 16 (Fri.): 8:00-10:00**

COURSE OUTLINE

- |   | (Readings)   |
|---|--|
| I. INTRODUCTION   | Doder/Branson, Roskin<br>(Ch. 1-5) & Noguee/Mitchell |
| II. POLITICAL HERITAGE  | (Ch. 1) by Midterm.                                  |
| III. THEORY   |  |
| IV. PARTY   |  |
| V. GOVERNMENT   | Roskin (Ch. 6-10) & Noguee/<br>Mitchell (Ch. 2-8) by |
| VI. BUREAUCRACY & ECONOMY   | Final  |
| VII. PERSPECTIVES: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE "UNION OF FEWER AND FEWER REPUBLICS?" |  |

**NOTE:** Mon., Mar. 10 is last day to drop classes/change grading option.