HIST 3360/Russian Empire to 1917

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List of Readings
A History of Russia: Volume 1: To 1855 by Nicholas V. Riasanovsky and Mark Steinberg (Paperback)
Moss, Walter. A History of Russia, v.1
Movies: Alexander Nevskiy, The Land of the Tsars, Fathers and Sons
Primary sources, documents, websites on Vista

Requirements
1. Exam 1—essays, take home-25%. Details and due date to be announced.
2. Exam 2—essays, take home-25%. Details and due date to be announced.
3. Final exam -30%- essays, take home. Details and due date to be announced.
4. 2 Movie reviews -20%, details and due dates to be announced.

Grade distribution
A=100-90, B=89-80; C=79-70; D=69-60; F=below 60

Attendance
Attendance is required for academic success of the course. You are allowed to miss one class without an excuse. Please notify your instructor in advance if you have to miss classes in cases of family/medical emergencies or job-related absences. No make-up exams unless your situation is exceptional. Your active participation is important (10% of your grade). I will not reward you for attendance. I will, however, penalize you if you miss classes.
Please follow the deadlines. You will lose 2 points for each day a project is due.

Academic Honesty
Students are expected to be familiar and to comply with the regulations regarding academic honesty as described in the Kennesaw State University Catalog, pp. 314-315.
The high quality of education at Kennesaw State University is reflected in the credits and degrees its students earn. The protection of these high standards is crucial since the validity and equity of the University’s grades and degrees depend upon it.
No students shall receive, attempt to receive, knowingly give or attempt to give unauthorized assistance in the preparation of any work required to be submitted for credit as part of a course. When direct quotations are used, they should be indicated; when the language, ideas, theories, data, graphs, programs, electronic based information or illustrations of someone other than the student are incorporated into a paper or used in a project, they should be duly acknowledged. Anything directly copied from the Internet without proper citation is plagiarism. Papers without proper citations with get zero credit; a student will fail the course and can be suspended for at least one semester unless evidence is provided to convince the courts that substantial mitigating circumstances existed in that student’s offense.
Schedule of classes (tentative)

Introduction

Movie

Kievan Rus’

The Culture and Society of Kievan Rus’

The Mongols

The Rise of Moscow

Muscovite State and Society

Movie

Ivan the Terrible

The Time of Troubles

The Tumultuous 17th century

Muscovite Art and Culture

Peter the Great

The Petrine Legacy

The 18th century, Russia in Transition

Catherine the Great

Early 19th century-War and Politics

Russian Culture and Literature of the early 19th century

Great Reforms

New ideologies/
Late 19th century, Society and Culture

Industrialization/The way to Revolution

Final exam