

Reading Quiz: 15% (1% / week)
Group Exercise : 10%
Theory of Rule-
 Outline: 2%
 Paper : 15%
How Rus' was Ruled-
 Outline: 2%
 Paper :15%
Historiography of Russian Rule-
 Outline : 2%
 Paper :15%
Oral Presentation of Research : 9%

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All readings will be on Moodle or in the course reader.

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Week 1 (August 20, 22, 24): Ideas and Categories of Rule

Assignments: Reading Quiz Wednesday

Wednesday – Ando, “Introduction” and “Ambitions of Government”

Friday – Ando, “Introduction” and “Ambitions of Government” (cont.)

Week 2 (August 27, 29, 31): Government Theory

Assignments: Reading Quiz Monday

Monday – Luscombe, “Introduction: The Formation of Political Thought in the West”

Wednesday – Van Caenegem, “Government, Law and Society”

Friday – Nelson, “Kingship and Empire”

Week 3 (September 3, 5, 7): Medieval States?

Assignments: Reading Quiz Monday

Due Friday: Theory of Rule Outlines

Monday – Davies, “Was there a medieval state?”

Wednesday – Reynolds, “Was there a medieval state? Response”

Friday – Urban czyk, “Early State Formation in East Central Europe”

Week 4 (September 10, 12, 14): Theory of Rule Presentations

Assignments: Reading Quiz Monday

Due Friday – Theory of Rule Papers

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Monday – Theory of Rule Presentations 1

Wednesday – PQ"Encuu"

Friday – Theory of Rule Presentations 2

Week 9 (October 17, 19 – No Class October 15): Russkaia Pravda

Assignments: Reading Quiz Friday

Due Wednesday – Group 3 Presentation

Monday – PQ#Encuu

Wednesday – Group 3 Presentation

Friday – *Medieval Russian Laws* Discussion (26-35)

Week 10 (October 22, 24, 26): Russkaia Pravda

Assignments: Reading Quiz Monday

Due Friday – How Rus’ was Ruled Outlines

Monday – *Medieval Russian Laws* Discussion (35-43)

Wednesday – *Medieval Russian Laws* Discussion (43-56)

Friday – *Medieval Russian Laws* Discussion (61-82)

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Week 11 (October 29, 31, November 2): How Rus’ was Ruled Presentations

Assignments: Reading Quiz Monday

Due Friday – How Rus’ was Ruled Papers

Monday – How Rus’ was Ruled Wrap-up Discussion

Wednesday – How Rus’ was Ruled Presentations 1

Friday – How Rus’ was Ruled Presentations 2

Week 12 (November 5, 7, 9): Historiography of Rus’

Assignments: Reading Quiz Monday

Monday – Raffensperger, *Kingdom of Rus’*

Wednesday – Shepard, “Conversions and Regimes Compared: The Rus and the Poles, ca. 1000”

Friday – Continuing Discussion

Week 13 (November 12, 14, 16): Historiography of Rus’ - Novgorod

Assignments: Reading Quiz Monday

Monday – Halperin, “Novgorod and the Novgorodian Land”

you will receive a zero, which is much worse than an F in your overall grade. Late papers

have neither given nor received any unauthorized assistance.” Sanctions for violating these rules range from receiving no credit for a particular assignment to failing the course for a significant act of academic dishonesty. If you are in doubt about any of these rules, please talk to me before submitting your work.