

## Advanced Cultural Politics of Russia and Eastern Europe A

Centre for Russian and East European Studies, School of Government and Society

College of Social Sciences

### Details

**Code** 08436

**Level of study** Third/Final year

**Credit value** 10

**Semester** 1

**Pre-requisite modules** Where students take this course as a 10 credit unit they will be expected to undertake self directed study of the material not covered from the readin

### Module description

These linked modules are structured thematically and draw on comparative materials from a range of experiences across Russia, the Soviet successor states and Eastern Europe. The themes covered include: ethnicity, national identity, diaspora and the politics of inclusion/exclusion; popular culture and the media; representation of the East in western Europe, geopolitical identities and the impact of 'westernisation' on post-communist countries. These themes will be prefaced with historical background and discussed in their empirical, discursive and theoretical dimensions.

### Teaching and learning methods

These courses are taught by a combination of lectures, classes and directed reading.

This module is available as:

**Autumn term only 10 credit unit** – 3,000 word assessed essay

**Spring term only 10 credit unit** – 3,000 word assessed essay

**Whole Year 20 credit unit** – 1,800 word summative essay (30%), 3,500 word essay (60%), plus presentation (10%).

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