



Course details

Course title

History: Ukraine Borderlands to Battlefield 1800 to the present

Course code

Q00021586

Course date

Start: 28/04/25

End: 23/06/25

Number of classes

5 sessions

Timetable

Mon 28th Apr, 10:15 to 12:15

Mon 12th May, 10:15 to 12:15

Mon 19th May, 10:15 to 12:15

Mon 16th Jun, 10:15 to 12:15

Mon 23rd Jun, 10:15 to 12:15

Branch

Petts Wood and Orpington

Tutor

Laurie Johnston

Fee range

Free to £42.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

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In venue

Venue

Petts Wood Memorial Hall (Petts Wood)
200 Petts Wood Road
Petts Wood
BR5 1LA

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

We will trace the troubled history of Ukraine from 1800 exploring its political, social, economic and cultural development over five sessions ending with the current war and discussion of possible futures.

Course description

The history of Ukraine from 1800 to the present is marked by imperial domination, wars, independence struggles, & its evolving national identity. It has been shaped by Russian & Soviet rule, two world wars, & post-Soviet transformations.

The course will start with a brief summary of the Ukraine pre-1800 and then consider its time as part of the Austro-Hungarian and Russian Empires up until 1917.

The period of revolutions 1917-1921 will be followed by an examination of Soviet rule 1922-1941. The horror of World War Two will be followed by discussion of the later period in the Soviet Union 1945-1991.

We will then look at independent Ukraine between 1992-2014 before we analyse the annexation of the Crimea and the war in the Donbas before finishing with a discussion of the 2022 invasion and what the future might hold for the independent state.

Throughout we will use historical analysis and source material to aid our discussions. We will consider political, economic, social and cultural issues in all sessions.

Ukraine's history reflects its struggle for sovereignty, identity, and resilience against powerful empires. From the Russian Empire to Soviet rule, and now in its fight against Russia, Ukraine remains at the crossroads of East and

West.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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