September 3: Russia as It Enters the Twentieth Century

September 5: Russia as It Enters the Twentieth Century

Geoffrey Hosking, *The First Socialist Society*, chapter one

September 10: The Making of a Revolutionary

Semen Kanatchikov, *A Radical Worker in Tsarist Russia*, pp. 1-209

September 12: On the Eve of Revolution

Robert Daniels, *A Documentary History of Communism in Russia*, pp. 4-11 and 23-26
Leopold Haimson, “Dual Polarization in Urban Russia, 1905-1917” E-reserve

September 17: The First World War and the Collapse of the Autocracy

Tsuyoshi Hasegawa, “The February Revolution” E-reserve

September 19: Approaches to Understanding the Bolshevik Seizure of Power

Stephen Cohen, “Scholarly Missions” E-reserve
Leon Trotsky, “The Peculiarities of Russia’s Development” E-reserve
Ronald Suny, “Revising the Old Story” E-reserve

FIRST PAPER DUE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

September 24: 1917 and the Fall of the Provisional Government

Geoffrey Hosking, *The First Socialist Society*, chapter two
Robert Daniels, *A Documentary History of Communism in Russia*, pp. 42-52 and 62-68
September 26: The Meaning of October and Bolshevik Victory

Leon Trotsky, “Vodka, The Church, and the Cinema” and “Thou’ and ‘You’ in the Red Army” E-reserve
Nadezhda Krupskiaia, “What a Communist Ought to be Like” E-reserve

October 1: The Revolution Off-Track? Civil War and War Communism

Watch Film Commissar (105 minutes) for class. On reserve in McCabe
Geoffrey Hosking, The First Socialist Society, chapters three and four
Robert Daniels, A Documentary History of Communism in Russia, pp. 104-112
Moshe Lewin, “A Dictatorship in the Void” E-reserve

October 3: Soviet Power and the Women’s Question

Alexandra Kollontai, “Make Way for Winged Eros” and “The Family and the Communist State” E-reserve
Barbara Clements, “The Birth of the New Soviet Woman” E-reserve
Polina Vinogradskaya, “The ‘Winged Eros’ of Comrade Kollontai” E-reserve

MIDTERM EXAMINATION DUE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

October 8: Learning to Use the Library

Meet in the Electronic Resources Room, McCabe Library, 4th Floor

October 10: The Soviet Union in the 1920s: The Dilemmas of NEP

Watch PBS documentary Stalin, part one (55 minutes) for class. On reserve in McCabe
Geoffrey Hosking, The First Socialist Society, chapter five

October 22: The Revolution in Literature

Fedor Gladkov, Cement

October 24: The Soviet Union in the 1920s: The Rise of Stalin

Moshe Lewin, “If Lenin Had Lived…” E-reserve
Stephen Cohen, “Bolshevism and Stalinism” E-reserve
Robert Daniels, A Documentary History of Communism in Russia, pp. 124-129, 136-139, 145-153

October 29: Soviet Power and the Nationality Question—The Case of the Jews
October 31: Revolutionary Dreams and Visions of the Socialist Future

Watch Film *Bed and Sofa* (72 minutes) for class. On reserve in McCabe
Richard Stites, *Revolutionary Dreams*

November 5: The Cults of Lenin and Stalin: Celebrating the Revolution

November 7: The Great Leap Forward--Collectivization

Watch Film *The General Line* (75 minutes) for class. On reserve in McCabe
Geoffrey Hosking, *The First Socialist Society*, chapter six
Vasili Grossman, Excerpt from *Forever Flowing*  E-reserve
Lev Kopelev, “The Education of a True Believer” E-reserve
Lynn Viola, “Bab’I Bunty and Peasant Women’s Protest during Collectivization”  E-reserve
“Victory of Socialism in the USSR” E-reserve

November 12: The Great Leap Forward—Industrialization

Stephen Kotkin, *Magnetic Mountain*

November 14: Interpreting Stalinism and the Purges

Watch PBS documentary *Stalin*, part two (55 minutes) for class. On reserve in McCabe
Geoffrey Hosking, *The First Socialist Society*, chapters seven and eight
Robert Daniels, *A Documentary History of Communism in Russia*, pp. 201-208 and 212-216
Selections from diaries of Stepan Podlubny and Lyubov Shaporina  E-reserve

November 19: Defending the Motherland

Geoffrey Hosking, *The First Socialist Society*, chapters ten and eleven
Harrison Salisbury, “The Sleds of the Children,” “A New Kind of Crime” and “The Leningrad Apocalypse”  E-reserve

November 21: Stalin’s Russia from the Perspective of an American Woman

Watch Film *Circus* (89 minutes) for class. On reserve in McCabe
Mary Leder, *My Life in Stalinist Russia*

SECOND PAPER DUE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

November 26: Stalin’s Final Years

Nathan Englander, “The Twenty-seventh Man”  E-reserve
December 3: The Party’s Over: Khrushchev and De-Stalinization

Geoffrey Hosking, *The First Socialist Society*, chapter twelve
Robert Daniels, *A Documentary History of Communism in Russia*, pp. 254-263
Iulii Daniel, “This is Moscow Speaking” E-reserve
Stephen Cohen, “The Stalin Question Since Stalin” E-reserve

December 5: Developed Socialism and the Era of Stagnation

Watch Documentaries *The BAM Zone* (19 minutes), *Sunday Morning* (16 minutes), and *The Limit* (14 minutes) for class. On reserve in McCabe
Geoffrey Hosking, *The First Socialist Society*, chapters thirteen and fourteen
Robert Daniels, *A Documentary History of Communism in Russia*, pp. 284-286 and 290-302
Natalia Baranskaia, “A Week Like Any Other” E-reserve

December 10: Gorbachev and the Collapse of the Soviet Union

Geoffrey Hosking, *The First Socialist Society*, chapter fifteen
Robert Daniels, *A Documentary History of Communism in Russia*, pp. 331-334 and 337-354
S. Frederick Starr, “Soviet Union: A Civil Society”
Nina Andreyeva, “I Cannot Forgo My Principles” CHECK DANIELS BOOK
Martin Malia, “To the Stalin Mausoleum” E-reserve