

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

**Department Political Science**

**POL 455HF-S/POL 2355H1-F**

**2024**

**TWENTIETH-CENTURY UKRAINE**

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COURSE OUTLINE

Week

1. Introduction
2. The Socioeconomic Setting and Nationality Question before World War I
3. Revolutions in the Russian Empire and Western Ukrainian Lands, 1917-1919
4. Civil War and the New International Order, 1919-1920
5. Interwar Soviet Ukraine: the Struggle for Autonomy
6. Interwar Soviet Ukraine: Economic, Political, and Cultural Integration
7. Western Ukrainian Lands During the Interwar Years
8. World War II and its Impact on Ukraine
9. Other Peoples of Ukraine
10. Soviet Ukraine from World War II to Gorbachev
11. Ukraine from Independence to the Maidan

REQUIRED AND SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS:

On separate list

WRITTEN WORK

Essay of 6,250 to 7,500 typewritten words (25-30 one-sided doubled-spaces pages) to be submitted December 4, 2024.

GRADING

Oral reports	25%
Class participation	25%
Essay	50%

PENALTIES

2 points deducted per day of lateness in submitting essay