

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**  
*Department of Political Science*

**POL 310 H1-F**  
**Fall 2023**

**Nationality Building in Central Europe**

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**COURSE OUTLINE**

Main topics

1. Nationalism and Carpathian Rus'
2. The Habsburg Empire and Revolution of 1848
3. Carpatho-Rusyns in Austria-Hungary and the United States
4. World War I and the reconfiguration of Central Europe
5. Carpathian Rus' during the Interwar Years
6. Carpathian Rus' during World War II
7. The Communist Era in Soviet Transcarpathia
8. Carpatho-Rusyns in Communist Czechoslovakia and Poland
9. The Revolutions of 1989 and Carpatho-Rusyns in post-Communist Ukraine
10. Carpatho-Rusyns in post-Communist Slovakia and Poland
11. A real or virtual people

**REQUIRED READINGS (On separate list)**

**WRITTEN WORK**

Essay of 2,500 words (10 one-sided, double-spaced pages)

**GRADING**

Map test (September 20; September 27)	10%
Term test (October 18; due October 25)	30%
Essay (due December 6)	60%

**PENALTIES**

2 points deducted per day of lateness in submitting essay

## **LECTURES FOR POL 310 H1-F**

### **September 13**

1. Nationalism and the language question
2. Carpatho-Rusyns and the land of Carpathian Rus'

### **September 20**

3. The Habsburg Empire and Carpatho-Rusyns
4. Religion and the National Movement

### **September 27**

5. The Revolution of 1848 and the first Carpatho-Rusyn national awakening
6. Carpathian Rus' in Austria-Hungary, 1868-1914

### **October 4**

7. Carpatho-Rusyn diasporas before World War I
8. Carpathian Rus' during World War I, 1914-1918

### **October 11**

9. The end of the old and birth of a new order, 1918-1919
10. Subcarpathian Rus' in interwar Czechoslovakia, 1919-1938

### **October 18**

11. Interwar Prešov Region and Lemko Region, 1919-1938
12. Autonomous Subcarpathian Rus' and Carpatho-Ukraine, 1938-1939

### **October 25**

13. Carpathian Rus' during World War II, 1939-1944
14. Carpathian Rus' in transition, 1944-1945

### **November 1**

15. Subcarpathian Rus'/Transcarpathia in the Soviet Union, 1945-1991
16. The Prešov Region in Communist Czechoslovakia, 1945-1989

### **November 6-10**

READING WEEK

### **November 15**

17. The Lemko Region and Lemko Rusyns in Communist Poland, 1945-1989
18. The Revolutions of 1989

### **November 22**

19. Carpatho-Rusyns in post-Communist Ukraine
20. Carpatho-Rusyns in post-Communist Slovakia

### **December 6**

21. Carpatho-Rusyns in post-Communist Poland
22. Carpathian Rus'—real or imagined?