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
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?