

INTRODUCTION TO PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF EURASIA

New team-taught course offered at Amherst College in the Spring of 2005 (RUSS-20). Learn about empire-building, the Caucasus, Central Asia, Islam and Orthodoxy, Jewish cultural and political life, Russian literature, Soviet Communism and post-Soviet transformations. Meet faculty members specializing in the region from all disciplines!

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The course is the foundation of the Five College Certificate in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (currently pending approval on campuses)

