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<b><u>Study Course Title</u></b>	<b><i>Slavic peoples in the 16th - 19th centuries</i></b>
<b>Study Course Code</b>	Věst2009
<b>Branch of Science</b>	History
<b>Credits</b>	2
<b>ECTS</b>	3
<b>Total Number of Contact Hours</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Number of Lecture Hours</b>	26
<b>Number of hours for seminars</b>	6

**Course lecturer(-s)**

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**Study Course Abstract**

The course introduces with the history of Slavic peoples in the 16th - 19th centuries. Political, economical and social aspects of Slavic peoples are described by applying chronological principle in the course.

The aim of the course is to form understanding of history of Slavic peoples in the context of European history, by emphasizing historical differences of Slavic peoples and their causes.

Tasks of the course:

- to promote improvement students' knowledge in history of Slavic peoples
- to foster development of critical thinking;
- to develop students' s

**Course Plan**

Course structure (32 h.): lectures - 26 h., seminars - 6 h.

Lecture 1-3.

Insight in socio political and economic situation in Europe in the beginning of contemporary period. Characterization of regions, inhabited by Slavic peoples. Russia and Polish-Lithuanian State in the 16th century. Slavic peoples in Hapsburg State. Slavic peoples in Ottoman Empire.

Lecture 4-6.

Slavic peoples in the arena of international relations in the 16th - 17th centuries. Westphalian system of international relations.

Lecture 7-9.

Alterations in socio political development of Slavic peoples under conditions of absolutism and enlightenment. Peculiarities of economic life of Slavic peoples in the 18th century.

Lecture 10-12.

Slavic peoples in the arena of international relations in the 18th century. Increase of role of Russia in political life of Europe. Poland divisions. Characterization of economic development of Slavic countries in the end of the 18th century and in the 19th century.

Lecture 13.

Slavic factor in Vienna system of international relations.

Seminar 1.

Slavic peoples in the arena of international relations in the 16th - 17th centuries. Westphalian system of international relations.

Seminar 2.

Slavic peoples in the arena of international relations in the 18th century. Increase of role of Russia in political life of Europe. Poland divisions. Characterization of economic development of Slavic countries in the end of the 18th century and in the 19th century.

Seminar 3.

Characterization of home policy and social life of Slavic peoples in the 19th century. Slavic national movements.

Students' independent work:

- Study of literature and historical sources related to Slavic history.
- Selection and analysis of material, preparation for seminar.
- Development of summary for theme "Specific features of Slavic history".

**Learning Outcomes**

Knowledge - improved and systematized concept of Slavic economic and political history, most remarkable persons.

Skills - analysis of course of history of various Slavic peoples, ability to define specific characteristics of Slavic history.

Competence - comprehension of Slavic role in European processes in the 16th - 19th century.

**Requirements for Awarding Credits**

Participation in lectures - 30%; participation in seminars - 70%. Differentiated test

**Course content**

Regions, inhabited by Slavic peoples. Slavic peoples in Hapsburg State. Slavic peoples in Ottoman Empire. Slavic peoples in the arena of international relations in the 16th - 17th centuries. Westphalian system of international relations. Slavic peoples under

conditions of absolutism and enlightenment. Poland divisions. Slavic factor in Vienna system of international relations. Slavic national movements.

#### **Compulsory Reading List**

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#### **Further Reading List**

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2. Ключевский В. О. Русская история. Москва: Эксмо, 2005. 912 с.
3. Платонов С. Ф. Лекции по русской истории. Москва: Высшая школа, 1993. 736 с

#### **Periodicals and Other Sources**

Вопросы истории  
Новая и новейшая история

#### **Notes**

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