

HIST S-1512. Modern Ukraine (CRN: 31590)

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The course explores the emergence of the "Ukrainian idea" at the turn of the nineteenth century, its thickening in a literary renaissance and political discussions, its transplantation and transformation in Galicia, and its fate in the international crisis of 1914-20. Then the course examines the Soviet Ukrainian state in the 1920s and 1930s, the Ukrainians living outside it in "Central Europe," the course and results of World War II, the crystallization of Soviet Ukrainian nationhood, and the transformation of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic into independent Ukraine.