

**THE MAKING OF MODERN UKRAINE**

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

The aim of this course is to provide a synthetic study of the history, politics and political economy of modern Ukraine. Particular attention will be paid to the themes of national identity, nationalism, ethnicity and language in Ukraine, and to the complex historical interrelationship between Ukraine and Russia. The course will discuss the 'Orange Revolution' in depth, why it happened and what has happened since. The course will draw on a number of disciplines, in particular Political Science, History and Economics. There is no language requirement, but an expanded bibliography will be available to students with knowledge of Ukrainian and / or Russian.

**PRELIMINARY READING**

Orest Subtelny, Ukraine: A History (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, second edition, 1994) and / or

Paul Robert Magocsi, A History of Ukraine (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1996)

Andrew Wilson, The Ukrainians. The Unexpected Nation (London: Yale University Press, 2000, second paperback edition 2002)

Andrew Wilson, Ukraine's Orange Revolution (London: Yale University Press, 2005)

Paul D'Anieri, Understanding Ukrainian Politics: Power, Politics, and Institutional Design (New York: ME Sharpe, 2006)

**Title: The Making of Modern Ukraine**  
**Course Code: SESSP204**  
**Course-unit value: 1.0**

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**Availability:** Autumn and Spring terms  
**Open to:** Second year SSEES students, affiliate students

**Course leader: Dr Andrew Wilson**  
**Other participants:**

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<u><i>Teaching &amp; Learning Methods:</i></u>	<u><i>Number of Hours:</i></u>
One 2-hour session per week 20 weeks	

**Assessment:**

***Examination:*** Assessment will be by one 3-hour final examination.

In addition to preparation for the weekly seminars, three essays will be due during the year, each of approximately 3,000 words.

**AFFILIATE STUDENTS:**

**First Semester only:** *Assessment method to be agreed with Course Tutor*

**Second Semester only:** *Assessment method to be agreed with Course Tutor*