## PLS 385 Russian & Post-Soviet Politics

Winter 2016: M/W 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Discover the politics of post-Soviet Russia and its neighbors in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia!

Course topics include:

- Communism & its collapse
- Political & economic transformation
- Energy politics





In PLS 385, we will compare the political & economic trajectories of the former Soviet Union. In the past 20+ years, people have seen communism collapse, new political systems emerge, economies transformed, and shifting international alliances. Join us this winter to discover these fascinating countries!

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Pre-requisite: PLS 103 or junior standing

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