

Caucasus Studies I – Spring 2020

All lectures are published on the Canvas course site at 10 am (Swedish time) on the dates indicated below.

Published lectures are available to course participants until the end of the semester.

All scheduled assignments are mandatory and should be submitted and passed in order to pass the modules.

Introduction to Caucasus Studies				A Language of the Caucasus		
Week	Date	Published	Submit	Date	Published	Submit
4	20/1	Lecture 1: Introduction - geography, nature, borders		20/1	Russian Lecture 1 Georgian Lecture 1	
		Assignment 1		23/1	Russian Lecture 2 Georgian Lecture 1, part 2	
5	27/1	Lecture 2: Administrative and political division	Ass. 1	27/1	Russian Lecture 3 Georgian Lecture 2	
				30/1	Russian Lecture 4 Russian Assignment 1 Georgian Lecture 2, p. 2 Georgian Assignment 1	
6	3/2	Lecture 3: Language, ethnicity and national identities in the Caucasus Assignment 2		3/2	Russian Lecture 5 Georgian Lecture 3	
				6/2	Russian Lecture 6 Georgian Lecture 3, p. 2	
7	10/2	Lecture 4: Culture and traditions in the Caucasus	Ass. 2	10/2	Russian Lecture 7 Georgian Lecture 4	
				13/2	Russian Lecture 8 Russian Assignment 2 Georgian Lecture 4, p. 2 Georgian Assignment 2	

8	17/2	Lecture 5: Early and pre-Soviet history		17/2	Russian Lecture 9 Georgian Lecture 5	Ass. 2
		Assignment 3		20/2	Russian Lecture 10 Georgian Lecture 5, p. 2	
9	24/2	Lecture 6: Soviet Russia and the USSR	Ass. 3	24/2	Russian Lecture 11 Georgian Lecture 6	
				27/2	Russian Lecture 12 Russian assignment 3 Georgian Lecture 6, p. 2 Georgian assignment 3	
10	2/3	Lecture 7: Post-Soviet Caucasus – new geopolitical competition		2/3	Russian Lecture 13 Georgian Lecture 7	Ass. 3
		Assignment 4		5/3	Russian Lecture 14 Georgian Lecture 7, p.2	
11	9/3	Lecture 8: Conflict cases in the Caucasus	Ass. 4	9/3	Russian Lecture 15 Georgian Lecture 8	
				12/3	Russian Lecture 16 Russian assignment 4 Georgian Lecture 8, p. 2 Georgian assignment 4	
12	16/3	Exam question		16/3	Russian Lecture 17 Georgian Lecture 9	Ass. 4
				19/3	Exam question	
13	23/3	Submit exam		26/3	Submit exam	
18	27/4	Re-exam question		30/4	Re-exam question	
19	4/5	Submit re-exam		7/5	Submit re-exam	

Post-Soviet Developments in the Caucasus				History of the Caucasus		
Week	Date	Published	Submit	Date	Published	Submit
13	23/3	Lecture 1: Post Soviet Democratization in the Caucasus		25/3	Lecture 1: Ancient pasts but modern narratives	
14	30/3	Lecture 2: Post-Soviet Economic Developments in the Caucasus		1/4	Lecture 2: Investigating the past	
15	6/4	Lecture 3: Social Policy and Welfare in Post-Soviet Caucasus Assignment 1		8/4	Lecture 3: Historical narratives in the USSR	
16	13/4	Lecture 4: Social Capital in Post-Soviet Caucasus	Ass. 1	15/4	Lecture 4: Armenia's genocide trauma Assignment 1	
17	20/4	Lecture 5: Environmental Issues in Post-Soviet Caucasus Assignment 2		22/4	Lecture 5: Azerbaijan's search for self	Ass. 1
18	27/4	Lecture 6: Intra-State Conflicts in Post-Soviet Caucasus	Ass. 2	29/4	Lecture 6: Georgia's (re)turn to Europe Assignment 2	
19	4/5	Lecture 7: Foreign Policy of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia Assignment 3		6/5	Lecture 7: Resistance and conquest in the North Caucasus	Ass. 2
20	11/5	Lecture 7: External Interests in the South Caucasus	Ass. 3	13/5	Lecture 8: Historians as conflict conductors	
21	18/5	Exam question		20/5	Exam question	
22	25/5	Submit exam		27/5	Submit exam	
34	17/8	Re-exam question		19/8	Re-exam question	
35	24/8	Submit re-exam		26/8	Submit re-exam	