



SLST 461 x HIST 352A: Putin's Russia (1.5 units) Spring 2026 – University of Victoria



(Wikimedia) Putin at CSTO 2012

Schedule

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 1:30pm until 2:20pm

Prerequisites

None

Description

An exploration of Russian culture and politics under the controversial leadership of Vladimir Putin. Topics may include Putin's rise to power, the Pussy Riot scandal, LGBT+ rights under Putin, Putin's opposition, the Sochi Olympics and the Russian-Ukrainian conflict.

Textbooks

Readings will be posted on Brightspace.

Instructor

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