

Examination #2 (Preview)

The basic format of examination #2 will be the same as it was for exam #1. Thus there will be a take-home portion and an in-class portion, consisting of 50 multiple-choice questions. The in-class exam begins at 10.00 on 6 November, and you must be on time. You should submit your essay by 11.59 PM on 8 November through Turnitin, as your TA will instruct. Essays submitted after this time lose 5 points for each two hours that they are late; by 8.00 PM on 9 November no essay will be accepted. On the exam day you should bring with you 1) one scantron form (only one is required this time), and 2) a #2 pencil. *The in-class exam can be made up only in extreme circumstances and ONLY by writing a second essay exam in place of the multiple-choice version.* If you foresee ANY problem that might affect your ability to complete the exam, you must contact your TA as soon as possible.

As before, the exam will be based exclusively on the materials for the course, and it therefore does not make sense for you to consult outside sources, as these will be more likely to confuse you and complicate your exam. Plagiarism will be dealt with severely.

As concerns content, the exam will focus almost exclusively on Russia and the USSR. In general, it would be a good idea to be reasonably familiar with the terms, people, concepts, and events that are located at the bottom of the lecture outline for Unit 2. Note also that useful definitions and a chronology are provided there as well. If you have not consulted these already it would probably be wise to do so at this time.