

The study guide for the course

UKRAINIAN HISTORY

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This guide will help you to understand the course structure and content in virtual learning environment. It will explain to you how to study and how to self-assess your personal achievements.

First, here are the **learning outcomes** of the course. Having successfully completed the course, you will be able to:

- understand the historical development of the country;
- be aware of the available historiographical material for self-study;
- critically evaluate the different narratives of Ukrainian history.

The course has been given live on June 21 – July 14, 2022. Here, you are given access to its materials which consist of:

- ✓ pre-recorded lectures made in advance in case live lecture is disrupted (Russian)
- ✓ records of live lectures (Russian)
- ✓ slides (English);
- ✓ suggested readings and other material (English, Russian, Ukrainian)
- ✓ practical tasks (English);
- ✓ discussion forums (English);
- ✓ self-evaluation test with answers at the end of the course (English).

Content (topics)	Lectures
1. Introduction. Prehistory of Ukraine	Lecture 1 (duration 90 mins.)
2. Kyivan Rus' state and its Ukrainian principalities (9th–13th c.)	Lecture 2
3. The Lithuanian-Ruthenian state and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth (14th-16 c.)	Lecture 3
4. The Ukrainian Cossack era (15th–18th c.). The Cossack hetman state (1648-1782)	Lecture 4
5. Ukraine in the 19th and early 20th c.	Lecture 5
6. Participation in world wars and the struggle for independence	Lecture 6
7. Ukraine in the second half of the 20th c. Gaining independence	Lecture 7
8. Ukraine in the 21st c. Russian-Ukrainian war. Discussion and self-evaluation test	Lecture 8
Self-assessment quizz	Questions with answers on Ukrainian history