Student Feedback Questionnaire

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Q5   The teaching on this course was effective **3**
Q6   The workload for this course was appropriate **1**
Q7   This course has helped me to develop skills required for independent research **2**
Q8   The feedback enabled me to develop my thinking further **2**
Q9   The course content equipped me to prepare well for the set coursework **2**

3.   Learning Resources

Q10   The course materials and/or handouts were helpful **1**
Q11   The learning resources for this course, including library ones were adequate **1**

4.   Overall evaluation

Q 12   I would recommend this course to other students.   **2**
         (Please specify why 'yes' or 'no' in the section below)

5.   Free Text

Q14   Comments

The subject is very interesting and definitely something we could have more of in Durham. The readings were excellent. ~~Perhaps~~ Maybe a more seminar-like setup would be even better

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Yes. I would however schedule this module to take place during Michaelmas Term instead of ~~this~~ Jan-Feb, as it is summative season, which ~~can~~ greatly limits the amount of extra time one can allocate for this module.

Overall, the course was very interesting and I like how it was structured thematically.

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I think more seminar-like discussion would be beneficial. More student-involvement and less lecture-like. Probably will on readings instead of a bit more, but overall very nice experience.

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I would have preferred a more seminar-oriented and more interactive module. The materials and the readings were also all great! I would have preferred a stronger focus on the topic and a lesser focus on policy paper writing

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Q14   Comments   It taught me how to write a policy paper and made me understand many dynamics on different sections of the Russian Society and state.

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The course structure was well organised and the material used was set on point in order to understand dynamics never encountered in my academic studies. One improvement would be to add a unit focused on International Relations and the foreign policy implemented by the Russian State. Overall it was very interesting and stimulating to learn the major issues in nation building in Russia, and also learning how to write a policy paper.

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I have really enjoyed the subject of nation-building in Russia and
felt like I have learnt a lot. I enjoyed less learning about policy
papers but this is due to my own personal interests. I found the
reading interesting and engaging, but I could have done
with some more guidance on how to isolate a single social
problem

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4. Overall evaluation

Q 12   I would recommend this course to other students.   (1)
       (Please specify why 'yes' or 'no' in the section below)   Yes, as the course
       provides you with general
       understanding of issues that
       RF faces today

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Всё хорошо,
спасибо !

• This course has been useful, due to its structure
  considering the different socio-economic aspects
  in relation to RF as well as its policies
  relating to aspects of religion, ethnicity, migration,
  etc. Hence, it provided a good overview of
  how RF deals with those aspects. Additionally,
  the integration of policy paper writing has
  critically challenged my idea of political
  writing

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I feel like I have learned a lot about Russia. I find that everybody thinks they know a lot about Russia and people are very opinionated, when they actually know nothing! I think that the course equipped me with a broader knowledge for discussing Russia in general, as well as specific issues dominating Russian politics and society. The reading material was very interesting and appropriate to the course. Improvements - lectures repeated the powerpoint quite a lot. - I do not feel that confident about writing a policy paper - a bit more practical work would have been useful.

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The skill of writing a policy paper is incredibly useful specifically as I hope to work in environmental policy in the future.

Additionally, I have hoped to study contemporary Russia since I began my course in Durham & this course gave me a full understanding of certain issues in Russia (though these issues themselves had a fairly narrow range).