History 354, Winter 2011
Slavic Source Documents for Family History

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04 January General course introduction and paleography assignments

11 January East European gazetteers.
PALEOGRAPHY DOCUMENTS 1-2 DUE

13 January Introduction to Russian research
PALEOGRAPHY DOCUMENTS 3-4 DUE

18 January Films, UVRFHC: Spiski, etc.

20 January Reading Russian documents
PALEOGRAPHY DOCUMENTS 5-7 DUE. TERM PAPER SUBJECT DUE

25 January Films, UVRFHC: Russian metrical books with RGN maps

27 January Russian documents: revision lists, family lists, 1897 census
Everett, Joseph. “Soul Searching” FEEFHS Newsletter 5.

01 February Films, UVRFHC: 1897 census
PALEOGRAPHY DOCUMENTS 8 DUE

03 February The “Germans-from-Russia”
Obee, Dave. “East European Emigration and the EWZ” FEEFHS Journal 9:51-59
Kartchner, Duane J. “Volga German Family History Research, 1763-1917” FEEFHS Journal 16: 40-70.

08 February EXAM #1 and Student Discussion on Readings. Outline one of paper due.
PALEOGRAPHY DOCUMENT 9 DUE, GENEALOGY RESEARCH REPORT #1 DUE

10 February Croatian research
15 February  Films, UVRFHC: Croatian metrical books

PALEOGRAPHY DOCUMENTS 10 DUE

17 February  Austrian military records; The “Catholics” of Galicia

22 February  Monday schedule—no class. Paper progress report by appointment. Outline two of paper due

24 February  Reading Latin documents

01 March  Czech and Slovak research

PALEOGRAPHY DOCUMENTS 11-12

03 March  Films, UVRFHC

08 March  Bulgarian and Romanian research. Reading German documents

10 March  East European maps

15 March  Student discussion on readings. Outline three of paper due. GENEALOGY RESEARCH REPORT #1 DUE

17 March  Polish research

22 March  Reading Polish documents

PALEOGRAPHY DOCUMENTS 13-14 DUE
24 March  Films, UVRFHC
Mehr, Kahlile. “Latvian Record Sources” FEEFHS Journal 8: 63-68.

29 March  EXAM #2. Outline four of paper due.

31 March  Jewish research

05 April  Films, UVRFHC

PALEOGRAPHY DOCUMENTS 15-16 DUE

07 April  Archival finding aids; travel abroad; 21st century technology and genealogy

12 April  Student discussion on readings and class summary. Final draft of paper due.

16 April  Final Exam, C258 ESC, 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Student reports on readings must demonstrate an aggressive interpretation of the authors’ points and an assessment of those points’ value to the research process. Student participation on these days is mandatory and will be graded.

Genealogical research papers must synchronically and diachronically track a target family at least four generations. Report #1 is to use Russian sources, including the 1897 census, revision lists, family lists and metrical registration. Report #2 is to use sources from a target area selected by the student.

The progress reports on 20110208, 20110222, 20100315 and 20110329 need to demonstrate substantial progress on your semester paper and documentation of your final intent. Your appointment on 20110222 should be accompanied by an outline specific to the paragraph level.

Final papers are due no later than 3:30 pm 20110412. I will need both a paper and an electronic copy.