

PS 410/510: Politics of Russia, 2018
Extra-Credit Opportunity

In order to earn a few extra points in the “discussion” element of your grade, complete the following steps:

1. Attend the “From Gorbachev to Putin: How One Cold War Ended and Another Began” talk given by Professor William Taubman. Here are the two times the talk will be given- you only need to attend one:
 - a. Friday, Oct 5 at 5:00pm at Reed College. In the Psychology Building, Room 105.
-OR-
 - b. Thursday, Oct 4 at 5:00pm at PSU. In Lincoln Hall, Room 75
2. Take notes on the talk
3. Write a paper on an issue that is raised in the talk that somehow relates to our readings for the course thus far. In other words, your paper should cite and discuss at least one course reading, as well as some element that Professor Taubman brings up in his talk. Think of this as a mini-discussion paper based on the talk and a reading.
For undergraduates, the paper should be between 500-750 words.
For graduate students, the paper should be 1000-1500 words.
4. Email me your paper – mev@pdx.edu- before 9:00am on Tuesday, Oct 9. No late papers accepted.