

# RUSSIAN ECONOMY



With Russia again becoming a major player in international affairs, it becomes important to understand how its economy works. The first part of the course looks briefly at the recent economic history of Russia, including the functioning of the Soviet economic system, the transition to a market economy, and the formation of the current system dominated by state-controlled enterprises. The bulk of the course, however, will examine the current workings of the Russian economy with a particular emphasis on institutions and governance (i.e., property rights, corruption, tax system, federalism) although we will also look at the main sectors such as energy and other natural resources as well as foreign trade and education.

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