Phase I:

September 3 -- Introduction

September 8 -- Russia and Marxism     Polyakov, ch I
10   - The Communist Party

September 15 -- Revolution         Polyakov, ch II
17   - War Communism

September 22 -- NEP            Polyakov, ch III
24   - The Arts                      Eisenstein, all

September 29 -- Cultural Revolution Polyakov, ch IV-V

October 1 -- Socialist Realism

October 6 -- Stalinism    Polyakov, ch VI-VII
8   -- Film                     Mandelstam, all

October 13 -- EXAMINATION

TEXTS:

Polyakov, et al. A Short History of Soviet Society
Mandelstam, Hope Against Hope

Note that the following texts, purchased on a special sale, are CHEAP but only available in limited number at Brown's Book Shop:

Eisenstein, Immoral Memories.
Orlova, Memoirs
On Sakharov.

Old Russian Proverbs:
The Leninist truth is brighter than the sun.
The Leninist word is hotter than the sun.
Lenin is simple, like the truth.
The word of Lenin is warm even today.
History 423
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Part III

November 24 -- Perestroika

Reading: obviously you finish everything in sight -- Poliakov, Sakharov, and anything you have still lying around

December 1 -- Dissent -- 3
December 3 -- Cultural Exchanges

December 8 -- Film
December 10 -- Women in the Soviet Union

December 15 -- Nationalities
December 17 -- Religion

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