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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.

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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

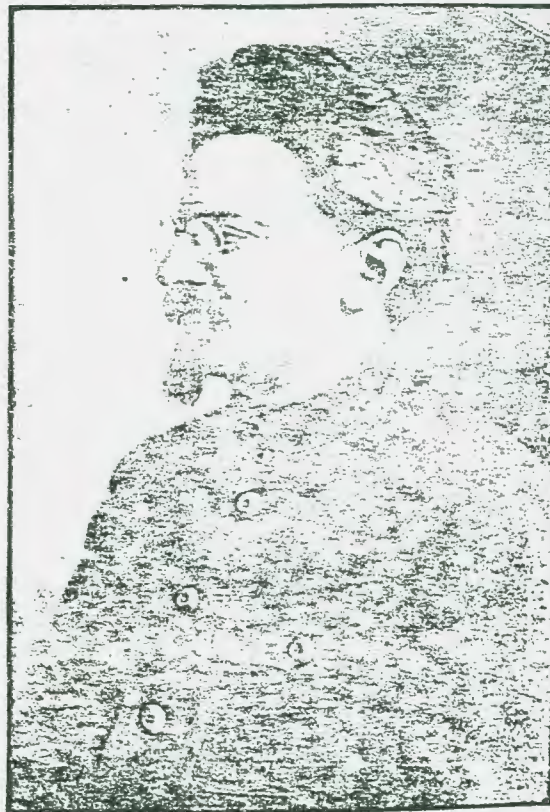
December 8 -- Film
December 10 -- Women in the Soviet Union

December 15 -- Nationalities
December 17 -- Religion

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