

ALEXEI and The Mad Monk RASPUTIN

Course Description

Intro to late 19th century Russia. Brief history of Tsars. How Nicholas II gained power, his wife Alexandra, his 4 daughters and the heir to the dynasty, Alexei. We will follow Alexei's hemophilia, Rasputin's influence, world events, the assassinations and the fall of the empire

Weekly Layout:

Background of Russian Tsars

Nicholas and Alexandra - unprepared to be Tsar and the tragedies of the first years

The 4 daughters OTMA and the birth of the heir. Alexandra's fascination with the occult and her adherence to Rasputin as the ONLY one who could save the heir

Global events - 1905 Bloody Sunday. The Duma. Alexei's hemophiliac events

Rasputin's assassination. The family's arrest and confinement. Their assassination.