

**HRES 6140**

**DEGREE OF MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Russian and East European Studies**

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**THE POLITICS AND ECONOMICS OF SOVIET AND POST-SOVIET  
UKRAINE**

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**TRINITY TERM 2007**

**Monday 11 June, 2.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.**

Please start the answer to each question on a separate sheet.

Candidates should answer **THREE** questions.

Do **not** turn over until told that you may do so.

1. Discuss the impact of regional divisions on the political development of Ukraine.
2. Assess the success of land reform in Ukrainian transition.
3. Why have capital markets been particularly weak in transition Ukraine?
4. Why has Ukraine been called a 'gateway economy'?
5. What role has nationalism had in state-building in transition Ukraine?
6. Discuss welfare policies and assess their effectiveness in Ukraine since 1992.
7. What factors remain a barrier to Ukraine's accession to the European Union?
8. What impact did the political legacy of dependence from the Soviet era have on state-building in Ukraine?
9. Examine the political factors that led to the Orange Revolution.
10. Explain the factors accounting for pervasive corruption in Ukraine.

