

# **THE THEMES OF COURSE PAPERS**

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1. The invasion of the Warsaw Agreement's troops to Czechoslovakia in 1968- reasons and results. The Brezhnev's Doctrine and its main principle.
2. The politics of Détente in the 1970th and its main reasons.
3. The Soviet-China relations in 1960-70<sup>th</sup> – between a war and solidarity of totalitarian regimes.
4. The Soviet aggression in the Third World during the Brezhnev's rule.
5. Reasons and sequences of the Afghanistan's War of the USSR.
6. Why the World was on the brink of war in 1983?
7. The New Political Conscience of Mikhail Gorbachev.
8. The reasons for the politics of disarmament during Perestroyka.
9. The attitude of the Western World toward the USSR in the years of Perestroyka- from suspicion to confidence.
10. The process of democratization in the European satellites of the USSR in the end of 1980<sup>th</sup>.
11. The unification of Germany in 1989-90 and the position of the Gorbachev's administration toward the enlargement of NATO.
12. The collapse of the USSR in 1991 and the sequences of it for the World.
13. What were the 1990th – the end of History or a respite in confrontation between Democracy and Authoritarianism?
14. What chances did loose Russia in its way to the World's democratic order?
15. Why did the Putin's regime turn to be aggressive and antiwestern again?
16. What are the reasons for Putin's aggression against Ukraine in 2014 and 2022?
17. What forms of the peaceful settlement of the Russian-Ukrainian war conflict can be in future.

18. What forms and priorities of the Russian foreign politics do you see in future, after the end of the Russian-Ukrainian war?