

# HISTORY OF BELARUS IN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION

## Knowledge

*By the end of this course, students will be able to*

- Understand the elements of continuity and change in Belarusian history (How it changed from pre-modern to modern times).
- Gain an overall understanding of the historical contexts in which Belarusian culture, politics, economy est. change happened in the country.

## Skills

*By the end of this course, students will be able to*

- Constructing and evaluating arguments: using evidence to make plausible arguments
- Using documents and other primary data: developing the skills necessary to analyze point of view and context, and to understand and interpret information
- Assessing continuity and change over time and over different world regions
- Understanding diversity of interpretations through analysis of context, point of view, and frame of reference
- Seeing global patterns and processes over time and space while connecting local developments to global ones
- Comparing within and among societies, including comparing societies' reactions to global processes
- Considering human commonalities and differences
- Exploring claims of universal standards in relation to culturally diverse ideas
- Exploring the persistent relevance of world history to contemporary developments