

# RUSSIAN (RUSS)

## RUSS 101 Beginning Russian I

**Description:** Main emphasis on the development of comprehension of written and spoken Russian; reading of simple texts; oral and aural drill supplemented by practice in language laboratory.

**Credit Hours:** 5

**Max credits per semester:** 5

**Max credits per degree:** 5

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$20

## RUSS 102 Beginning Russian II

**Notes:** For students with credit for RUSS 101. Credit toward the degree may not be earned in RUSS 101/RUSS 102 and RUSS 110.

**Description:** Continuation of RUSS 101. Grammar, word structure, idioms.

**Credit Hours:** 5

**Max credits per semester:** 5

**Max credits per degree:** 5

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$20

## RUSS 110 Accelerated Beginning Russian

**Notes:** Credit cannot be earned for both RUSS 110 and RUSS 101/RUSS 102.

**Description:** Covers the same material of RUSS 101 and 102. Accelerated course emphasizing on development of comprehension of written and spoken Russian; reading of simple texts; oral and aural drill supplemented by practice. Additional focus on grammar, word structure and idioms.

**Credit Hours:** 9

**Max credits per semester:** 9

**Max credits per degree:** 9

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$20

## RUSS 201 Second-Year Russian I

**Notes:** For students with credit for RUSS 102 or 110. Credit toward the degree may not be earned in RUSS 201/RUSS 202 and RUSS 210.

**Description:** Continuation of grammar, word structure, sentence formation, idioms. Reading of moderately difficult prose and conversational practice based on the texts.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$20

## RUSS 202 Second-Year Russian II

**Notes:** For students with credit for RUSS 201. Credit toward the degree may not be earned in RUSS 201/RUSS 202 and RUSS 210.

**Description:** Continuation of RUSS 201. Class discussion and reports.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 301; RUSS 302; RUSS 303; RUSS 304

**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$20

## RUSS 203 Russian in Popular Culture

**Notes:** For students with credit in RUSS 202 or RUSS 210; or taking RUSS 202 parallel.

**Description:** Emphasis on vocabulary acquisition and developing communicative skills through watching and discussing Russian popular music, animation, television, and art.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Offered:** SPRING

**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 301; RUSS 302; RUSS 303; RUSS 304

**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$10

## RUSS 204 Composition, Conversation, and Culture

**Notes:** For students with credit in RUSS 202 or RUSS 210; or taking RUSS 202 parallel.

**Description:** Emphasis on vocabulary acquisition, and on watching, discussing, and writing essays on various authentic cultural materials.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 301; RUSS 302; RUSS 303; RUSS 304

**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$10

## RUSS 210 Accelerated Second Year Russian

**Notes:** For students with credit in RUSS 102 or RUSS 110. Credit toward the degree cannot be earned in both RUSS 201/RUSS 202 and RUSS 210.

**Description:** Same material as RUSS 201 and 202.

**Credit Hours:** 6

**Max credits per semester:** 6

**Max credits per degree:** 6

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$20

## RUSS 301 Russian Cultural Studies

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 202; RUSS 203 or RUSS 204.

**Description:** Russian language instruction with emphasis on developing listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills through reading authentic texts (from Russian literature or Russian press) and watching authentic materials (films, shows, animation, programs, etc.). Emphasis is placed on mastering cultural competency.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 408

**ACE:** ACE 5 Humanities

**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$10

**RUSS 302 Studies in Russian Culture and Film****Prerequisites:** RUSS 202; RUSS 203 or RUSS 204**Notes:** See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.**Description:** Russian language instruction with emphasis on strengthening writing and conversational skills in Russian through watching Russian movies. Aims to increase vocabulary acquisition for productive communication. Emphasis is on watching, discussing, critically analyzing, and writing essays on various issues raised in the films.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 408**ACE:** ACE 5 Humanities**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$10**RUSS 303 Advanced Composition, Grammar, and Conversation****Prerequisites:** RUSS 202; RUSS 203 or RUSS 204.**Notes:** See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.**Description:** Helps progress from Intermediate Level Proficiency to Advanced, develops the four basic language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) and enhances cultural knowledge.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 408**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$10**RUSS 304 Advanced Composition, Conversation, and Grammar and Syntax****Prerequisites:** RUSS 202; RUSS 203 or RUSS 204**Notes:** See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.**Description:** Development of the four basic language skills through close study of authentic materials, including Internet forums, blogs, advertisements, various genres of non-fictional writing, TV reporting, etc.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 408**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$10**RUSS 331 Russian Politics and Society after the Revolution****Prerequisites:** Junior or Senior standing**Description:** Survey of Soviet and Russian films that reflect, respond to, and document cultural, social, political and ideological shifts, historical developments of the twentieth and twenty-first-century Russia. Emphasis is given to the analysis of sociopolitical and cultural context featured in film, as well as the study of the major cultural periods including the late Tsarist period, the October Revolution, Stalinism, Thaw, Stagnation, Perestroika and Glasnost, the collapse of the Soviet Union, and the post-Soviet period.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**Offered:** FALL/SPR**RUSS 391 Special Topics in Russian****Description:** Language, literature, and civilization.**Credit Hours:** 1-6**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 6**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**RUSS 396 Independent Study in Russian****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Description:** Independent reading or research under direction by a faculty member.**Credit Hours:** 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**RUSS 403 Russian Grammar and Stylistics****Crosslisted with:** RUSS 803**Prerequisites:** RUSS 301, 302, 303 or 304**Notes:** See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.**Description:** Detailed analysis of Russian morphology and syntax to achieve greater sophistication in self-expression.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**RUSS 408 Russian in Mass and Social Media****Prerequisites:** RUSS 301, 302, 303 or 304**Notes:** Recommended for students of international business and affairs, journalism and history. See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.**Description:** The focus is on the analysis of authentic materials in the Russian daily, political and business press, social media, TV, radio, and the Internet.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**Offered:** SPRING**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product**RUSS 441 Advanced Literary Analysis****Crosslisted with:** RUSS 841**Prerequisites:** RUSS 301, 302, 303 or 304**Notes:** All the readings, discussions, and assignments are in Russian. See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.**Description:** In-depth study of a work, period, or genre with emphasis on textual analysis.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**RUSS 442 Russian Poetry****Crosslisted with:** RUSS 842**Prerequisites:** RUSS 301, 302, 303 or 304.**Notes:** See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.**Description:** Russian poetry of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Teaches poetry appreciation and acquaints them with the culture, history and philosophy of the country through poetry.

**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**RUSS 454 Russian Intellectual Tradition****Crosslisted with:** MODL 454, MODL 854, RUSS 854**Prerequisites:** Junior standing.**Description:** Major Russian thinkers from 1700 to the present. Focus on the evolution of ideas in the Russian context and the relationship between Russian and European thought.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**RUSS 482 Russian Literature in Translation****Prerequisites:** Junior standing.**Description:** Survey of nineteenth century Russian literature, to include works by Lermontov, Pushkin, Gogol, Turgenev, Tolstoy, Dostoevsky and Chekhov. Prepares students to appreciate literature and acquaint them with Russian literature, culture and philosophy.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**ACE:** ACE 5 Humanities**RUSS 483 Russian Secular and Political Folklore****Crosslisted with:** RUSS 883**Prerequisites:** Junior standing.**Description:** Introduction to the Russian folklore and examination of a variety of genres, including folk mythology and demonology, fairy tales, historical songs, rituals, political mythology, etc. Focus is on the study of the appropriation of folklore in literature, film, political ideologies, and visual arts.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**Offered:** FALL/SPR**ACE:** ACE 5 Humanities**RUSS 491 Special Topics in Russian****Description:** Language, literature, and civilization.**Credit Hours:** 1-6**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 6**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**RUSS 496 Independent Study in Russian****Prerequisites:** permission**Description:** Emphasis on developing proficiency in conversational and written Russian through researching a variety of topics covered in contemporary Russian mass media.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**Offered:** FALL/SPR