

# RUSSIAN (RUSS)

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## 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

**Format:** LEC

**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 102

## RUSS 102 Beginning Russian II

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 101.

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

**Credit Hours:** 5

**Max credits per semester:** 5

**Max credits per degree:** 5

**Format:** LEC

**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 201; RUSS 203; RUSS 204

## RUSS 110 Accelerated Beginning Russian

**Description:** Covers the same material as RUSS 101 and 102.

**Credit Hours:** 9

**Max credits per semester:** 9

**Max credits per degree:** 9

**Format:** LEC

**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 201; RUSS 203; RUSS 204

## RUSS 201 Second-Year Russian I

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 102 or RUSS 110.

**Notes:** See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.

**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

**Format:** LEC

**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 202

## RUSS 202 Second-Year Russian II

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 201

**Notes:** See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.

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

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

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

## RUSS 203 Composition and Conversation

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 102 or RUSS 110.

**Description:** Practice in writing and speaking. Enhances communication skills.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Format:** LEC

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

## RUSS 204 Composition, Conversation, and Culture

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 102 or RUSS 110.

**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

**Format:** LEC

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

## RUSS 210 Accelerated Second Year Russian

**Description:** Same material as RUSS 201 and 202, and counts as 201/202 in satisfying the liberal education requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Credit Hours:** 6

**Max credits per semester:** 6

**Max credits per degree:** 6

**Format:** LEC

## 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

**Format:** LEC

**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 408

**ACE:** ACE 5 Humanities

## 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

**Format:** LEC

**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 408

**ACE:** ACE 5 Humanities

## 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

**Format:** LEC

**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 408

**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**Format:** LEC**Prerequisite for:** RUSS 408**RUSS 391 Special Topics in Russian****Notes:** Specific topic to be covered in any given semester and credit to be awarded to be determined by the instructor at that time. See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.**Description:** Language, literature, and civilization.**Credit Hours:** 1-24**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 24**Max credits per degree:** 24**Format:** LEC**RUSS 399 Independent Study in Russian****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Credit Hours:** 1-24**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 24**Max credits per degree:** 24**Format:** IND**RUSS 399H Honors Course****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Credit Hours:** 1-4**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 4**Format:** LEC**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**Format:** LEC**RUSS 408 Business and Political Russian****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:** Focus on language as used in business, politics and journalism.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Format:** LEC**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**Format:** LEC**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**Format:** LEC**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**Format:** LEC**RUSS 482 Russian Literature in Translation I****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**Format:** LEC**ACE:** ACE 5 Humanities**RUSS 483 Russian Literature in Translation II****Crosslisted with:** RUSS 883**Prerequisites:** Junior standing.**Description:** Survey of twentieth-century Russian literature, to include works by Babel, Blok, Bely, Zamyatin, Bulgakov, Zoshchenko, Gorky, Sholokhov, Pasternak, Solzhenitsyn, and Rasputin. 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**Format:** LEC**ACE:** ACE 5 Humanities

**RUSS 491 Special Topics in Russian**

**Notes:** Specific topic to be covered in any given semester and credit to be awarded to be determined by the instructor at that time. See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.

**Description:** Language, literature, and civilization.

**Credit Hours:** 1-24

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 24

**Max credits per degree:** 24

**Format:** LEC