RUSSIAN (RUSS)

Courses

RUSS 001. Elementary Russian. 4 Credits.
An introduction to all aspects of contemporary standard Russian: speaking, listening, reading, writing. Cultural components include topics such as music, art, literature, and current events. No previous knowledge of Russian needed for RUSS 001.

RUSS 002. Elementary Russian. 4 Credits.
An introduction to all aspects of contemporary standard Russian: speaking, listening, reading, writing. Cultural components include topics such as music, art, literature, and current events. Prerequisite: RUSS 001 or equivalent.

RUSS 051. Intermediate Russian. 4 Credits.
Continued practical work in all language skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing), with more analysis of the structure of Russian. Continuation of cultural components. Prerequisite: RUSS 001, RUSS 002.

RUSS 052. Intermediate Russian. 4 Credits.
Continued practical work in all language skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing), with more analysis of the structure of Russian. Continuation of cultural components. Prerequisite: RUSS 051.

RUSS 095. Introductory Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
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RUSS 101. Phonology. 3 Credits.
Practical work on Russian intonation, element order, and phonetics, using primarily Russian materials. Classroom and language laboratory work. May be taken together with RUSS 052. Prerequisite: RUSS 052 or concurrent enrollment in RUSS 052.

RUSS 121. Composition & Conversation. 3 Credits.
Continued practical work on all four language skills. Emphasis on oral and written self-expression. Presentations and compositions based on Russian-language media and literature. Prerequisite: RUSS 052.

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RUSS 141. Reading Comprehension. 3 Credits.
Development of contextual strategies for reading authentic texts on a number of content areas, primarily expository texts from Russian newspapers, magazines, historical and scientific documents. Prerequisite: RUSS 052.

RUSS 142. Listening Comprehension. 3 Credits.
Intensive directed aural work with authentic Russian-language media (especially television, radio, and films), supplemented by work on vocabulary development and listening strategies. Prerequisite: RUSS 052.

RUSS 161. Russian Lexicology. 3 Credits.
Study of Russian word roots and derivational morphology to increase vocabulary recognition and retention, building on correspondences with English/Latinic equivalent roots where possible. Prerequisite: RUSS 052.

RUSS 195. Intermediate Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
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RUSS 196. Intermediate Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
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RUSS 197. Readings & Research. 1-6 Credits.

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RUSS 201. Survey of Russian Literature. 3 Credits.
Readings and discussions about Russian literature from the rise of modernism. Particular attention to the social and historical context of the 19th century novel. Prerequisite: RUSS 052. WLIT 118 recommended.

RUSS 202. Survey 20th Century Russ Lit. 3 Credits.
Readings and discussions about Russian literature from the rise of modernism to present. Particular attention to function of literature in Soviet society. Prerequisite: RUSS 052. WLIT 118 recommended.

RUSS 221. Cult & Civ to 1905 Revolution. 3 Credits.
Social, cultural, and political institutions from the time of Peter the Great to the 1905 revolution. Particular attention to Russian music, art, and literature. Prerequisite: RUSS 052.

RUSS 222. Cult & Civ in the 20th Century. 3 Credits.
Social, cultural, and political institutions from the 1905 revolution to the present. Particular attention to tensions between official and unofficial culture during the Soviet period. Prerequisite: RUSS 052.

RUSS 251. Russian News Media. 3 Credits.
Analysis of journalistic style and content in news coverage of contemporary events as reported in Russian newspapers and radio and television broadcasts. Prerequisite: RUSS 052, RUSS 141, or RUSS 142 recommended.

RUSS 281. Sem on Sel Lit Genre or Period. 3 Credits.
Study of a literary genre or period through close readings of representative texts supplemented by lectures and reports on sociocultural context. May be repeated. Prerequisite: One 100-level Russian course.

RUSS 282. Seminar on Selected Author(s). 3 Credits.
Study of author(s) through close readings of representative texts supplemented by lectures and reports on the works’ sociocultural context. May be repeated. Prerequisite: One 100-level Russian course.

RUSS 295. Advanced Readings & Research. 1-18 Credits.
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