RUSSIAN (RUSS)

RUSS 101. Elementary Russian. 4 Hours.
Continuous courses; 5 lecture/recitation hours. 4-4 credits. Prerequisite: completion of RUSS 101 to enroll in RUSS 102. Elementary grammar, reading and oral drill.

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RUSS 201. Intermediate Russian. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Prerequisite: RUSS 102. Continuation of the essentials of grammar with emphasis on achieving proficiency in aural comprehension, speaking, reading and writing skills.

RUSS 202. Intermediate Russian Readings. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Prerequisite: RUSS 201. Designed to increase the student's proficiency through the study of selected cultural and literary texts.

RUSS 205. Intermediate Russian Conversation. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Prerequisite: RUSS 201. Designed to increase the student’s proficiency in the spoken language through audio-oral exercises, dialogues and free conversation.

RUSS 311. Conversation and Media. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 semester hours. 3 credits. May be repeated for up to six credits with permission of the instructor. Prerequisite: RUSS 202 or 205. Conducted in Russian. An introduction to everyday life in Russia and topics of current interest. Students will explore diverse media to develop skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

RUSS 330. Literature and Culture: ____. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. May be repeated for up to six credits with different topics. Prerequisite: RUSS 202 or 205. Conducted in Russian. Students will examine salient themes in Russian culture as expressed in a range of classic and contemporary texts. This course develops skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. See the Schedule of Classes for specific topic to be offered each semester.

RUSS 422. Russian Film. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits with the permission of the instructor. Prerequisite: completion of six credits of Russian at the 300-level. Conducted in Russian. While the course is designed to develop the student’s conversational skills in Russian, it will also provide practice in reading, listening and writing. Discussions will center on films from the Soviet and post-Soviet periods.

RUSS 491. Topics in Russian. 1-3 Hours.
Semester course; variable hours. 1-3 credits. May be repeated with different topics for maximum of 9 credits. An in-depth study of selected topics in Russian. See the Schedule of Classes for specific topics to be offered each semester.