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Russian & Slavic Studies (RSSS)

RSSS 101: Elementary Russian I (4 units)

Description: For the student with no previous experience in Russian.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 101A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Shared Unique Number: SUN# RUS 1101

RSSS 102: Elementary Russian II (4 units)

Description: For the student with some knowledge of Russian.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 101B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 101A or equivalent.

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 114: Learning a Foreign Language (3 units)

Description: The goal of the course is to provide students with important tools to help them become successful foreign language learners. Students will become familiar with basic elements of language such as parts of speech and the pronunciation of new sounds as a means of enabling them to anticipate and effectively deal with problems in pronunciation, vocabulary building, and sentence formation that often come up in foreign language study. They will also learn about the intertwining of culture and language, such as how expressions of politeness and body language differ across cultures. They will also be exposed to different language teaching and learning styles, typical mistakes language learners make, and strategies for making language learning more effective. This information will be presented in the context of the wide variety of languages taught at the University of Arizona

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:

Also offered as: GER 114, LING 114

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Linguistics

RSSS 150B1: Eastern European Cinema in Social Context (3 units)

Description: Introduction to cinema for Eastern Europe and Russia from the end of the 19th century to the present with a focus on how film presents social problems and historical events.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Discussion May Be Offered

Lecture	Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Enrollment requirement: Enrollment not allowed if you have previously taken INDV 102 "Eastern European Cinema in Social Context" (Topic 6).

General Education: INDV 102

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 150B2: Multicultural Russia (3 units)

Description: This course explores the diverse ethnic, linguistic, religious, and cultural identities of Russia's population, including the history of how such identities evolved. We will discuss encounters between mainstream and minority cultures, as well as the ways such encounters are viewed on the global stage and within Russia. By analyzing works of literature, films, historical documents, works of art, musical recordings, and scholarship from the humanities and social sciences, students will become familiar with the most pressing debates on diversity and plurality in contemporary Russia.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

RSSS 160C1: Russia: From Empire to Federation (3 units)

Description: This course is designed to familiarize students with Russia--its culture, history, politics, economy, peoples, languages, traditions, and role in the world today. Upon completion of the course students will be able to understand and discuss intelligently past and current events relating to Russia. They also will have gained a familiarity with the many perspectives available for studying a country that continues to play a significant role in world events. And beyond all this, they should have a good background for discussion of major events relating to Russia and problems in the twentieth-century world.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Discussion May Be Offered
Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Enrollment requirement: Enrollment not allowed if you have previously taken TRAD 103 "Russia: From Empire to Federation" (Topic 7).

General Education: TRAD 103

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 160C2: Contemporary Russia in a Historical and Global Context (3 units)

Description: This course examines contemporary Russian culture and politics in a historical context, determining how the country's past influences present day culture and politics. We will learn of Russia's recent cultural and artistic triumphs within the context of Russia's rich history. In discussing Russian literary and cinematic works of the early 21st century, we will assess the impact of history on Russian consciousness and identity, noting how Russia presents itself around the world, and how it is perceived by other nations.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

RSSS 160D1: Introduction to Russia Through Music (3 units)

Description: This course will introduce students to more than 1,000 years of Russian history and culture as reflected in its music. Russian folklore, religion, history/politics, literature, opera, ballet, film, pop, rock, and rap will be examined using music as the overarching theme.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

General Education: TRAD 104

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

RSSS 164A: Grammar in Russia I (3 units)

Description: Survey of Russian grammar.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 164A

RSSS 164B: Grammar in Russia I (3 units)

Description: Survey of Russian grammar.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 164B

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 195A: Kazakhstan - Heart of Eurasia (1 unit)

Description: "Kazakhstan- Heart of Eurasia" is a one-unit colloquium on Modern Kazakhstan - the ninth largest country in the world, located at the crossroads of Europe and Central Asia. This great, yet largely unknown country, a home for more than 100 ethnicities, and ruled by a feeling of understanding and harmony, has served for centuries as a bridge for Europe and Asia through the Great Silk Road. Today, Kazakhstan continues to be central in providing modern ideas in sustaining peace, democracy, and economic growth in our Global World. In the first half of the course, we will explore extraordinary rich traditional Kazakh culture, music, oral traditions, clothing, yurts, and food- capped with celebration of National and Traditional Holidays. The second part of the course will be based on the historical events of great importance in Kazakhstan during the Soviet Era, which include starvation, arrests, exploitation of resources, deportation and return, and modern Kazakhstan's strategic efforts in building a new nation.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Colloquium Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Freshman Colloquia: Freshman Colloquia

RSSS 195B: Freshman Colloquium: Cultural Wonders of the Russian World (1 unit)

Description: This course will introduce students to the Russian cultural world so that they may begin to solve the riddle, unwrap the mystery, and understand the enigma that is Russia. It is an introduction to Russia's natural beauty, her unique language, and her cultural achievements through the centuries to the present day.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Colloquium Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Freshman Colloquia: Freshman Colloquia

RSSS 199: Independent Study (1 - 4 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Equivalent to: RUSS 199

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

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RSSS 201: Intermediate Russian I (4 units)

Description: Third semester Russian.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 201A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 101B or equivalent.

Shared Unique Number: SUN# RUS 2201

RSSS 202: Intermediate Russian II (4 units)

Description: Fourth semester Russian.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 201B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring, Summer

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 201A or equivalent.

Shared Unique Number: SUN# RUS 2202

RSSS 208: Russian Conversation II: Intermediate Russian Oral Communication (1 unit)

Description: This course focuses on advancing students' knowledge of spoken Russian and their understanding of linguistic registers. The goal is to expand student's vocabulary and improve students' speaking fluency as well as their ability to speak in Russian with nuanced diverse speech acts. This course will build upon students' foundation of Russian language obtained in RSSS 101-102 Elementary Russian and will teach students to apply the knowledge of Russian grammatical structures to various cultural contexts by involving students in various interactive activities, role plays and class presentations.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Field trip: None

Enrollment requirement: RSSS 102

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 210: Utopian Visions: Promises and Reality in 20th Century Russia (3 units)

Description: A multimedia examination 20th century utopian visions through the arts in Russia and the Soviet Union.

Grading basis: Student Option ABCDE/PF

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One, Traditions and Cultures (Catalog numbers 160A, 160B, 160C, 160D).

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

RSSS 212: Mythic Russia: Russian Fairy Tales and Folklore (3 units)

Description: This course comprises four categories of texts, both verbal and visual: (1) a survey of Russian demonology, which illustrates the animistic nature of Russian popular beliefs about the world that persist to this day; (2) a large selection of the best-known Russian fairy tales, to be compared with German and English tales; (3) scholarly articles analyzing the differences between folklore and literature and representing various theoretical/critical schools: Structuralism, Marxism, Freudianism; and feminism; (4) literary fairy tales. Visual materials (film, paintings, graphics, and handicrafts) and music inspired by Russian folklore and fairy tales figure regularly in the course.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One, Traditions and Cultures.

Field trip: NA

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

Honors Course: Honors Contract

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RSSS 263: Russian Media Fluency 1 (3 units)

Description: This is course designed to develop non-native speaker reading and writing skills achieve at least the Novice High level (using the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines). We will focus on skills that are relevant to establishing and maintaining communication with native speakers of Russian and to retrieving information and making inferences and connections within and across texts. The course focuses on a range of skill sets, including improving grammar and reading comprehension, participating in class discussions, understanding writing strategies, giving feedback through peer editing, framing and answering questions, corresponding effectively with native speakers, and improving through self-evaluation of written language.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer 1 and 2

Field trip: None.

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

RSSS 264: Russian Media Fluency 2 (3 units)

Description: This is course designed to develop non-native speaker reading and writing skills achieve at least the Intermediate Low level (using the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines). We will focus on skills that are relevant to establishing and maintaining communication with native speakers of Russian and to retrieving information and making inferences and connections within and across texts. The course focuses on a range of skill sets, including improving grammar and reading comprehension, participating in class discussions, understanding writing strategies, giving feedback through peer editing, framing and answering questions, corresponding effectively with native speakers, and improving through self-evaluation of written language.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Field trip: None.

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

RSSS 264A: Grammar in Russia II (3 units)

Description: Basic topics in Russian grammar.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 264A

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 264B: Grammar in Russia II (3 units)**Description:** Basic topics in Russian grammar.**Grading basis:** Regular Grades**Career:** Undergraduate**Course Components:** Lecture Required**Equivalent to:** RUSS 264B**RSSS 266: Russian Conversation & Fluency 1** (3 units)

Description: This is course designed to develop non-native speaker oral skills to achieve at least the Novice High level (based on the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines). We will focus on skills that are relevant to establishing and maintaining direct conversation and communication with native speakers of Russian. The course focuses on a range of skill sets, including improving listening comprehension, participating in class discussions, understanding conversational strategies, giving group presentations, asking and answering questions, interacting effectively with native speakers, and improving through self-evaluation of speech.

Grading basis: Regular Grades**Career:** Undergraduate**Course Components:** Lecture Required**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer 1 and 2

Field trip: na**Honors Course:** Honors Contract**Honors Course:** Honors Contract**RSSS 267: Russian Conversation & Fluency 2** (3 units)

Description: This is course designed to develop non-native speaker oral skills to achieve at least the Intermediate Low level (based on the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines). We will focus on skills that are relevant to establishing and maintaining direct conversation and communication with native speakers of Russian. The course focuses on a range of skill sets, including improving listening comprehension, participating in class discussions, understanding conversational strategies, giving group presentations, asking and answering questions, interacting effectively with native speakers, and improving through self-evaluation of speech.

Grading basis: Regular Grades**Career:** Undergraduate**Course Components:** Lecture Required**Course typically offered:**

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Field trip: None.**Honors Course:** Honors Contract**Honors Course:** Honors Contract

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 275: The Balkans: Identity in Crisis (3 units)

Description: A cultural-historical overview of the cultures of the Balkans focusing on the development of national identity as seen by the people themselves and others.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 275

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One, Individuals and Societies (Catalog numbers 150A, 150B, 150C).

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

RSSS 280: Sports and Empire: Sport in Soviet & Post-Soviet Eastern European Society (3 units)

Description: For almost 100 years, the Soviet Union and Russia have used large sporting events for both geopolitical and domestic purposes. In the Soviet Union sport was not only a means of entertainment, but also a key element of state propaganda. Through sport, the new Soviet person was to be made. By 1956, the Soviet Union took home more Olympic medals than the US team, setting the stage for a rivalry between capitalist and socialist states that would last throughout the Cold War era. This course will explore the birth of sport in Russia and Eastern Europe, trace how the Soviet system created a propaganda machine out of international sporting competition, and how the legacy continues into the modern day. We will also discuss contemporary sporting issues- such as the recent doping scandals in the Russian Olympic team and Russia's hosting of the 2018 World Cup- to analyze how Russia currently uses sport as a projection of its power in the global arena.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One, Traditions and Cultures.

Field trip: na

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

Honors Course: Honors Contract

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 293A: Business Internship in Russia I (3 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Equivalent to: RUSS 293A

RSSS 293B: Business Internship in Russia I (3 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Equivalent to: RUSS 293B

RSSS 299: Independent Study (1 - 4 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Equivalent to: RUSS 299

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

RSSS 299H: Honors Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Equivalent to: RUSS 299H

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

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Description: Although Arizona and Russia have vastly different climates, cultures, and histories, there are more shared traditions of food cultivation, preparation, and consumption than we would assume. This course provides an in-depth study of food culture, traditional cuisine, agriculture, and ¿locavore¿ movements in Russian and American (particularly Sonoran) contexts. Through a variety of readings, films, lectures, and experiential learning activities, students will investigate the foodways and cultures of our two countries, with additional emphasis on contemporary issues of sustainability, environmental impact, and global interconnectedness.

Main Campus: Spring

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Main Campus: Spring

Equivalent to: RUSS 309B

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 310: Red Stars, Cosmonauts, and Robots: Soviet and East European Science Fiction (3 units)

Description: This course studies a selection of the best and most influential fantastic, marvelous, and uncanny works from the region that brought the world rocketry, Sputnik, and the robot. Students will analyze a variety of media (in translation) from Eastern Europe that posit situations based in a "fantastic" space, time or world to compare how broader cultural concerns are expressed through the genre of science fiction. We will discuss the development of the genre in Eastern Europe from the era of Romanticism to the modern day, with emphasis on the historical-cultural context of the Space Race between the US and USSR and its impact on the genre. This course will explore the view "from the East" of such topics as progress, imperialism, human perfectibility, gender constructs, the nature of communication, human/other identity, and the limits of knowledge as humanity pushes further into the final frontier. Students will read all texts in translation; all films will be available with English-language subtitles.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One, Traditions and Cultures (Catalog numbers 160A, 160B, 160C, 160D).

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

RSSS 311: Love for Sale: Fallen Women in Art and Literature (3 units)

Description: This course examines the portrayal of prostitution in visual and print culture of the nineteenth century. We will determine how writers and artists conceptualized commercial sex in French, Russian, and German contexts. For the era's writers, artists, thinkers, and social activists, the prostitute became linked with urban decay and the disastrous effects of industrialization. In our discussions of works by Alexandre Dumas fils, Emile Zola, Fyodor Dostoevsky and Frank Wedekind, we will uncover how these writers utilize the female body to discuss issues of deviance and attraction. In analyzing paintings by Edouard Manet, Ilya Repin, and Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, we will determine how the courtesan and streetwalker appear as emblems of modernity.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One, Traditions and Cultures (Catalog numbers 160A, 160B, 160C, 160D).

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 315: Werewolves and Vampires: Slavic Folklore in our Culture (3 units)

Description: The course will examine supernatural figures who find their folkloric and historical origins in the Slavic and East European tradition. Through legends, chronicles, novels, films, and music, the course will consider how and why these creatures come to reflect contemporary fears.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Discussion	May Be Offered
	Lecture	Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

RSSS 317: History of Russian Theatre and Performance: From Pushkin to Pussy Riot (3 units)

Description: This course introduces students to the vibrant history of Russian theatre and performance from the nineteenth century to the present day. Our discussion will consider the general principles of theatre theory as well as the material, sociopolitical, and historical contexts in which works were written and performed.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Field trip: None.

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

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Description: In this course, we will explore contemporary politics, society, and the criminal world in Russia. Over the course of the semester, we will discuss the factors that have shaped the Russian criminal (thieves) world (vorovskoi mir) and its prison values and norms of behavior called "poniatia", and the significance of criminal culture in contemporary Russia. Through examining the Yeltsin and Putin periods, we will explore the origins of the Russian oligarchy and the ways in which it has been interweaved into Russian politics. The topics to be investigated include the transformation of political and social institutions in the Soviet Union and Russia, the rise and (alleged) fall of the Russian mafia, social integration and disintegration, the key concepts of the Russian criminal world and its representation in contemporary pop culture, the evolution of the European penitentiary system over the centuries and the specifics of its Russian counterpart, the complex symbiotic relationship of the oligarchy with Putin's regime, and the paradoxical place of the criminal culture within the national consciousness.

Career: Undergraduate

Course typically offered:

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One, Individuals and Societies.

Field trip: na

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 325: Eastern Orthodoxy in a Global Age (3 units)

Description: This course focuses on the history and doctrine of Eastern Christianity from its origins in the early Church through today, emphasizing the cultural manifestations of Orthodox doctrine: liturgy, iconography, pious practice. We will compare Eastern Orthodoxy to Western Christianity (Catholicism and Protestantism), and will examine various different national Churches within Eastern Orthodoxy (i.e., Byzantine, Bulgarian, Serbian, Modern Greek, the older "Oriental" Churches, etc.), with a primary focus on Russia. Eastern Orthodox Christianity is often perceived as being one of the more 'mystical' of Christian traditions, and we will explore the Orthodox vision of 'the mystical life', examining its basis in history and contemporary experience. We will also ask about the significance of Church doctrine and practice for the development of culture as a whole in the areas of the world in which Eastern Christianity predominates, and the ways in which that culture both differs from and relates to what we (perhaps inaccurately) call "Western" civilization. In general, Orthodox practice relies heavily on the senses, and the course is designed to be experiential. To that end, we will make at least one field trip to a local Orthodox Church during the course of the semester.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Also offered as: RELI 325

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Field trip: Students will need to take one field trip to a Tucson-area Orthodox Church. Students may make this trip on their own or at the designated time with the instructor.

General Education: Tier 2 Humanities

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

RSSS 328: Women in Russian Literature and Culture (3 units)

Description: Images of Russian women as reflected in literary, historical, and religious texts. Cultural attitudes revealed help to understand the status and role of women in today's Russia.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: GWS 328, RUSS 328

Also offered as: GWS 328

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: Two courses from Tier One, Individuals and Societies (Catalog numbers 150A, 150B, 150C).

General Education: Gen Ed Diversity Emphasis

General Education: Tier 2 Individuals & Societies

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RSSS 362: Russian Phonetics: Pronunciation, Intonation, and Rhythm (1 unit)

Description: This course seeks to: understand the role of vowels, consonants, and the soft-sign in Russian and their effects on spoken Russian language; understand the role and usage of the 7 intonation patterns in spoken Russian; compare and contrast standard speech with dialect variations, Slavic influences, and foreign language influences in the Russian language; understand basic intonation patterns in Russian poetry, lyrics, etc., and build students' understanding of the rhythm of spoken Russian, both in "high" genres (poetry, etc.) and in "low" genres (informal speech, pop music, etc.); develop student skills and experience in the target culture (i.e., Russian).

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer 1 and 2

Field trip: None.

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

RSSS 363: Russian Media Fluency 3 (3 units)

Description: This is course designed to develop non-native speaker reading and writing skills achieve at least the Intermediate Mid level (using the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines). We will focus on reading and writing skills that are relevant to establishing and maintaining communication with native speakers of Russian and to retrieving information and making inferences and connections within and across texts. The course focuses on a range of skill sets, including improving grammar and reading comprehension, participating in class discussions, understanding writing strategies, giving feedback through peer editing, framing and answering questions, corresponding effectively with native speakers, and improving through self-evaluation of written language.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer 1 and 2

Field trip: None.

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

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RSSS 364: Russian Media Fluency 4 (3 units)

Description: This is course designed to develop non-native speaker reading and writing skills achieve at least the Intermediate High level (using the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines). We will focus on reading and writing skills that are relevant to establishing and maintaining communication with native speakers of Russian and to retrieving information and making inferences and connections within and across texts. The course focuses on a range of skill sets, including improving grammar and reading comprehension, participating in class discussions, understanding writing strategies, giving feedback through peer editing, framing and answering questions, corresponding effectively with native speakers, and improving through self-evaluation of written language.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Field trip: None.

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

RSSS 364A: Grammar in Russia III (1 unit)

Description: Survey of Russian grammar.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 364A

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 264B or equivalent.

RSSS 364B: Grammar in Russia III (1 unit)

Description: Survey of Russian grammar.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 364B

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 264B or equivalent.

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 366: Russian Conversation & Fluency 3 (3 units)

Description: This is course designed to develop non-native speaker oral skills to achieve the Intermediate Mid level. We will focus on skills that are relevant to establishing and maintaining direct conversation and communication with native speakers of Russian. The course focuses on a range of skill sets, including improving listening comprehension, participating in class discussions, understanding conversational strategies, giving group presentations, asking and answering questions, interacting effectively with native speakers, and improving through self-evaluation of speech.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer 1 and 2

Field trip: no

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

RSSS 366B: Conversation in Russia III (1 unit)

Description: Conversational situations likely to be encountered in the target culture.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 366B

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 264B or equivalent.

RSSS 367: Russian Conversation & Fluency 4 (3 units)

Description: This is course designed to develop non-native speaker oral skills to achieve the Intermediate High level. We will focus on skills that are relevant to establishing and maintaining direct conversation and communication with native speakers of Russian. The course focuses on a range of skill sets, including improving listening comprehension, participating in class discussions, understanding conversational strategies, giving group presentations, asking and answering questions, interacting effectively with native speakers, and improving through self-evaluation of speech.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Field trip: no

Honors Course: Honors Contract

Honors Course: Honors Contract

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 368A: Literature III (1 unit)

Description: Survey of contemporary Russian literature. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 368A

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 264B or upper division status.

RSSS 368B: Literature III (1 unit)

Description: Survey of contemporary Russian literature. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 368B

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 264B or upper division status.

RSSS 370A: Composition in Russia I (1 unit)

Description: Writing about the self, family, and environment. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 370A

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 264B.

RSSS 370B: Composition in Russia I (1 unit)

Description: Writing about the self, family, and environment. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 370B

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 264B.

RSSS 393: Internship (1 - 6 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 12 units.

Equivalent to: RUSS 393

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: CSC 127B or CSC 227 or equivalent course.

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 393C: Business Internship (1 - 6 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 12 units.

Equivalent to: RUSS 393C

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

RSSS 395A: Topics in Slavic and Eurasian Culture (1 - 3 units)

Description: Russia has always been an enigmatic place for the West, with its globe-shaking politics and its rich contribution to the world culture. Topics in Slavic and Eurasian Culture is an attempt to overcome the Western puzzlement with Russian contradictions; the topics offer a glimpse into a variety of cultural, social, and political features of Russian society. The course materials, lectures, and discussions will provide a wide variety of insights to the particular contexts and modalities in which Imperial, Soviet, and post-Soviet Russia has operated, thus revealing the true meaning behind the seemingly perplexing "for the West" beliefs, attitudes and customs of the Russia's population and the interrelation between the national consciousness with the country politics.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Colloquium Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 3 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Field trip: Depending on course theme, field trips may be offered. For instance, the course on the Russian vodka politics will offer a field trip to a local malt house, with an educational purpose; to witness the process of whiskey production.

RSSS 399: Independent Study (1 - 4 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Equivalent to: RUSS 399

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 399H: Honors Independent Study (1 - 3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Equivalent to: RUSS 399H

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

RSSS 402A: Grammar III (5 units)

Description: Survey of advanced Russian grammatical concepts. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 402A

RSSS 405A: Great Authors of the 19th Century (3 units)

Description: [Taught alternate years beginning Fall 2007] Historical survey of Russian literature of the 19th Century designed to acquaint students with literary terminology and facilitate comprehension of lectures in Russian.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Equivalent to: RUSS 405A

Co-convened with: RSSS 505A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring (odd years only)

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 301A or RSSS 301B. RSSS 405A is not a prerequisite for RSSS 405B.

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 405B: Great Authors of the 20th Century (3 units)

Description: [Taught alternate years beginning Fall 2007]. Historical survey of Russian literature since 1900 designed to acquaint students with literary terminology and facilitate comprehension of lectures in Russian.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Equivalent to: RUSS 405B

Co-convened with: RSSS 505B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring (even years only)

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 301A or RSSS 301B. RSSS405A is not a prerequisite for RSSS405B.

RSSS 406A: Literature (2 units)

Description: Survey of Russian pronunciation for native speakers of English. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 406A

RSSS 406B: Literature (2 units)

Description: Survey of Russian pronunciation for native speakers of English. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 406B

RSSS 408A: Composition (2 units)

Description: Writing on contemporary issues. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 408A

Recommendations and additional information: Upper division status.

RSSS 408B: Composition (2 units)

Description: Writing on contemporary issues. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 408B

Recommendations and additional information: Upper division status.

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 412A: Treasures of Russian Culture I (3 units)

Description: Survey of cultural monuments in Moscow and St. Petersburg. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 412A

RSSS 412B: Treasures of Russian Culture I (3 units)

Description: Survey of cultural monuments in Moscow and St. Petersburg. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 412B

RSSS 415: Advanced Topics in Russian Language, Literature and Linguistics (3 units)

Description: A variable topics course taught in English or Russian (depending on subject material).

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Equivalent to: RUSS 415

Co-convened with: RSSS 515

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 301 or consent of instructor.

RSSS 460B: Newspaper Reading in Russia II (1 unit)

Description: Reading Russian newspapers and magazines.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 460B

RSSS 462A: Phonetics in Russia IV (1 unit)

Description: Russian pronunciation problems for native speakers of English.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 462A

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 364B or equivalent.

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 462B: Phonetics in Russia IV (1 unit)

Description: Russian pronunciation problems for native speakers of English.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 462B

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 364B or equivalent.

RSSS 466A: Conversation in Russia IV (1 unit)

Description: Conversational situations likely to be encountered in the target culture.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 466A

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 364B or equivalent.

RSSS 468A: Literature IV (1 unit)

Description: Survey of contemporary Russian literature. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 468A

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 364B.

RSSS 468B: Literature IV (1 unit)

Description: Survey of contemporary Russian literature. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 468B

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 364B.

RSSS 493A: Business Internship II (3 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Equivalent to: RUSS 493A

Recommendations and additional information: Two years of college level Russian or equivalent.

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 493C: Internship (1 - 6 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 12 units.

Equivalent to: RUSS 493C

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Student Engagement Activity: Engagement Activity TBD

Student Engagement Competency: Engagement Competency TBD

RSSS 498H: Honors Thesis (3 units)

Description: An honors thesis is required of all the students graduating with honors. Students ordinarily sign up for this course as a two-semester sequence. The first semester the student performs research under the supervision of a faculty member; the second semester the student writes an honors thesis.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated for a maximum of 9 units.

Equivalent to: RUSS 498H

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

Writing Emphasis: Writing Emphasis Course

RSSS 499: Independent Study (1 - 5 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Equivalent to: RUSS 499

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

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May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 499H: Honors Independent Study (3 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Undergraduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Equivalent to: RUSS 499H

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Enrollment requirement: Student must be active in the Honors College.

Honors Course: Honors Course

Honors Course: Honors Course

RSSS 505A: Great Authors of the 19th Century (3 units)

Description: [Taught alternate years beginning Fall 2007] . Historical survey of Russian literature of the 19th Century designed to acquaint students with literary terminology and facilitate comprehension of lectures in Russian. Graduate-level requirements include additional assignments and a higher levels of proficiency.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Co-convened with: RSSS 405A

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring (odd years only)

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 505A is not a prerequisite for RSSS 505B.

RSSS 505B: Great Authors of the 20th Century (3 units)

Description: [Taught alternate years beginning Fall 2007]. Historical survey of Russian literature since 1900 designed to acquaint students with literary terminology and facilitate comprehension of lectures in Russian. Graduate-level requirements include additional assignments.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 2 times.

Co-convened with: RSSS 405B

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring (even years only)

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 505A is not a prerequisite for RSSS 505B.

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 510A: Conversation IV (3 units)

Description: Advanced topics in Russian conversation. (In Russia)

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

RSSS 515: Advanced Topics in Russian Language, Literature and Linguistics (3 units)

Description: A variable topics course taught in English or Russian (depending on subject material). Graduate-level requirements include graduate students being held to higher standards of proficiency in all exams and coursework. Graduate students will be given more challenging assignments and may have additional, separate meetings with the instructor.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Co-convened with: RSSS 415

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

RSSS 573: Semiotics and Language (3 units)

Description: Introduction to semiotics, survey of major figures and trends. Saussure and structuralism, Jakobson and functionalism/poetics, Pierce and pragmatism. Focus on what these trends tell us about language. Students' written work will represent students' specific interests.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: ANTH 573, ENGL 573, LING 573, RSSS 573, SLAT 573

Also offered as: ANTH 573, ENGL 573, FREN 573, LING 573, SLAT 573

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: French

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 579: Second/Foreign Language Teaching and Learning (3 units)

Description: This class is intended to prepare students to teach a second/foreign language. It will provide students with the essential foundations in language teaching methodology and theory, pedagogical grammar, curriculum and materials development, classroom management, and formal and informal assessment techniques. In addition, students will gain practical knowledge through video practicum components, which allow them to watch and reflect on actual classroom teaching. Students will complete this program with the pedagogical knowledge and practical understanding necessary to be confident and effective language teachers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: EAS 579, FREN 579, LAT 579, RSSS 579, SLAT 579, SPAN 579

Also offered as: EAS 579, FREN 579, GER 579, LAT 579, PAH 579, SLAT 579, SPAN 579

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

Home department: Public and Applied Humanities

RSSS 581: Russian Phonology and Morphology (3 units)

Description: Synchronic study of the phonology and morphology of modern Russian.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: RSSS 301B or RSSS 305.

RSSS 582: Russian Syntax and Semantics (3 units)

Description: Introduction to theories and issues of syntax, semantics and pragmatics in Russian. Problems in text analysis will also be covered.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall

Recommendations and additional information: Three years of Russian language.

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 583: History of the Russian Language (3 units)

Description: Diachronic study of the Russian language from Indo-European up to the modern period.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

RSSS 587: Assessment in Second/Foreign Language Learning (3 units)

Description: The primary objective of this course is the development of language teachers' assessment literacy, which includes knowledge of key assessment principles and skill in creating or adopting assessment tools and procedures for the language classroom. Participants in this course will develop their knowledge and skills related to assessing all skill areas in the language classroom, including productive skills (writing, speaking), receptive skills (reading, listening), and assessing grammar and vocabulary. Grading and student evaluation will also be important topics of consideration and exploration in this course. Designed specifically for in-service (and pre-service) language teachers, the course combines theory with practice by covering essential principles of effective classroom assessment and the development of effective assessment tools for classroom use. Participants completing this course will become more assessment literate and better able to evaluate student performance in their classrooms fairly and effectively.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Lecture Required

Equivalent to: CLAS 587, EAS 587, ENGL 587, FREN 587, RSSS 587, RUSS 587, SLAT 587, SPAN 587

Also offered as: CLAS 587, EAS 587, ENGL 587, FREN 587, GER 587, PAH 587, SLAT 587, SPAN 587

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Home department: Public and Applied Humanities

RSSS 588: European Literary-Political Cabaret (3 units)

Description: The development of European literary-political cabaret from its origins in France to its most recent developments in Western and Eastern Europe.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components:	Lecture	Required
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Equivalent to: CCLS 588, ENGL 588, MUS 588, RSSS 588, RUSS 588, SPAN 588, TAR 588

Also offered as: ENGL 588, GER 588, MUS 588, SPAN 588, TAR 588

Home department: German Studies

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 593C: Internship (1 - 6 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

RSSS 596J: Second Language Acquisition Research (3 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Equivalent to: CLAS 596J, EAS 596J, FREN 596J, GER 596J, RSSS 596J, RUSS 596J, SLAT 596J, SPAN 596J

Also offered as: CLAS 596J, EAS 596J, ENGL 596J, FREN 596J, GER 596J, SLAT 596J, SPAN 596J

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Spring

Recommendations and additional information: ENGL 506, ENGL 613, ENGL 615, or the equivalent of these courses.

Home department: English

RSSS 599: Independent Study (1 - 5 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 693A: Business Internship in Russia (3 units)

Description: Internship in Moscow. Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Recommendations and additional information: Four years of college level Russian or equivalent.

RSSS 693B: Business Internship in Russia (3 units)

Description: Internship in Moscow. Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

RSSS 693C: Business Internship (1 - 3 units)

Description: Specialized work on an individual basis, consisting of training and practice in actual service in a technical, business, or governmental establishment.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

Recommendations and additional information: FIN 311, FIN 421.

RSSS 696A: Topics in Slavic Literature and Culture (3 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 3 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring

-SA represents a Student Abroad & Student Exchange offering

-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.

RSSS 696C: Russian Literature: 19th Century (3 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 4 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (odd years only)

RSSS 696D: Russian Literature: 20th Century (3 units)

Description: The development and exchange of scholarly information, usually in a small group setting. The scope of work shall consist of research by course registrants, with the exchange of the results of such research through discussion, reports, and/or papers.

Grading basis: Regular Grades

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Seminar Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall (even years only)

RSSS 699: Independent Study (1 - 5 units)

Description: Qualified students working on an individual basis with professors who have agreed to supervise such work. Graduate students doing independent work which cannot be classified as actual research will register for credit under course number 599, 699, or 799.

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Repeatable: Course can be repeated a maximum of 99 times.

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

RSSS 910: Thesis (1 - 6 units)

Description: Research for the master's thesis (whether library research, laboratory or field observation or research, artistic creation, or thesis writing).

Grading basis: Alternative Grading: S, P, F

Career: Graduate

Course Components: Independent Study Required

Course typically offered:

Main Campus: Fall, Spring, Summer

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-CC represents a Correspondence Course offering

May Be Offered Departments may offer this component in some semesters. See the Schedule of Classes for term-specific offerings.