

RUSSIAN

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**Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages
College of Arts and Letters**

- 101 Elementary Russian I**
Fall. 4(4-1)
Russian language and culture. Development of skills in speaking, reading, listening, and writing.
- 102 Elementary Russian II**
Spring. 4(4-1) P:M: (RUS 101)
Further work on Russian language and culture. Further development of skills in speaking, reading, listening comprehension, and writing.
- 201 Second-Year Russian I**
Fall. 4(4-0) P:M: (RUS 102)
Intermediate-level development of Russian communication skills. Presentation and discussion of original oral and written texts on aspects of Russian life and culture.
- 202 Second-Year Russian II**
Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (RUS 201)
Further intermediate-level development of Russian communication skills. Further presentation and discussion of original oral and written texts on aspects of Russian life and culture.
- 211 Second-Year Conversational Russian**
Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (RUS 102)
Practice in speaking, listening, and comprehending Russian. Vocabulary-building and development of fluency.
- 231 Russian Literature in Translation: Early and Mid-19th Century**
Fall. 3(3-0)
Writings of authors such as Pushkin, Gogol, Turgenyev, Dostoevsky, and Tolstoy as they reveal the search for life-sustaining values and reflect social and historical concerns.
- 232 Russian Literature in Translation: Late 19th and 20th Centuries**
Spring. 3(3-0)
Writings of Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, Chekhov, Bulgakov, and Solzhenitsyn as they reveal eternal values and reflect historical and social concerns.
- 241 Cultural Traditions of Russia**
Spring. 3(3-0)
Russian cultural traditions from the ninth century to the present. Russia's unique and enduring contributions in literature, art, music, architecture, and religion to social and private life.
- 290 Independent Study**
Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

- 301 Third-Year Russian I**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 202)
Advanced development of speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing skills. Intensive work with spoken Russian. Use of oral reports short stories and translation into Russian. Study of the grammar of conversational Russian.
- 302 Third-Year Russian II**
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 301)
Further advanced development of speaking, listening comprehension reading, and writing skills. Continued intensive work with spoken Russian. Continued use of oral reports, short stories and translation into Russian. Further study of the grammar of conversational Russian.
- 341 Russian Life and Culture of the 20th Century**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 202)
Social, political, intellectual, and artistic life of twentieth-century Russia. Texts read in Russian.
- 401 Fourth-Year Russian I (W)**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 302) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Preparation of major compositions, oral reports, and translations into Russian. Reading of short stories. Review of finer points of Russian grammar, pronunciation and diction.
- 402 Fourth-Year Russian II (W)**
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 401) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Further preparation of major compositions, oral reports and translations into Russian. Continued reading of short stories, intensive work on syntactic problems, pronunciation and diction improvement.
- 490 Independent Study**
Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.
- 491 Special Topics in Russian Studies**
Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Special topics supplementing regular course offerings, proposed by faculty on a group study basis.
- 493 Overseas Internship**
Fall, Spring. 1 to 12 credits. Fall: Soviet Union. Spring: Soviet Union. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (RUS 102) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Approval of department.
Study of Russian language, culture, and literature at an approved site in the Russia. Exposure to Russian life and current events. Interaction with the Russian people.
- 499 Senior Thesis Research**
Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
An individual research project supervised by a faculty member that demonstrates the student's ability to do independent research and submit or present a major paper.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

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College of Social Science

- 101 Preview of Science**
Fall. 1 credit. Interdepartmental with Natural Science; Agriculture and Natural Resources; Engineering. Administered by College of Natural Science. R: Approval of college.
Overview of natural sciences. Transitional problems. Communications and computer skills. Problem-solving skills. Diversity and ethics problems in science. Science and society.
- 192 Environmental Issues Seminar**
Fall, Spring. 1 credit. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Natural Science; Agriculture and Natural Resources; Engineering; Communication Arts and Sciences. Administered by College of Natural Science. R: Open only to students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering or College of Natural Science or College of Communication Arts and Sciences or College of Social Science. Approval of college.
Environmental issues and problems explored from a variety of perspectives, including legal, scientific, historical, political, socio-economic, and technical points of view.
- 290 Selected Topics in Social Science**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.
- 390 Disease in Society: Introduction to Epidemiology and Public Health**
Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Epidemiology. Administered by Department of Epidemiology.
Human epidemiology and population health issues facing contemporary society. Developed and less-developed settings. Health-related information in the mass media and scholarly publications.
- 490 Special Topics in Social Science**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students.
Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.
- 493 Social Science Internship**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the College of Social Science. Approval of college.
Methods and concepts from social and behavioral sciences applied in career-related settings.
- 496 Field Study Abroad**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 10 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Approval of college.
Study abroad under MSU faculty supervision. Social behavior and processes in selected countries.