

# RUSSIAN (RUSS)

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## **RUSS 121 - Elementary Russian (4 Credits)**

Grammar and practical vocabulary necessary for fundamental communication skills. Assumes no prior experience in the language.

**Carolina Core:** GFL

## **RUSS 122 - Basic Proficiency in Russian (4 Credits)**

Practice and further development of essential listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills.

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 121.

**Carolina Core:** GFL

## **RUSS 201 - Intermediate Russian I (3 Credits)**

Continued exposure to the fundamentals of Russian grammar, along with increased focus on reading and speaking skills.

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 122 or satisfactory score on language placement test.

## **RUSS 202 - Intermediate Russian II (3 Credits)**

Completion of exposure to the fundamentals of Russian grammar, with emphasis on writing, reading, and conversation.

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 201 or satisfactory score on language placement test.

## **RUSS 280 - Introduction to Russian Civilization (3 Credits)**

A multimedia introduction to Russian culture from its beginnings to the present. No knowledge of Russian required.

**Carolina Core:** AIU

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Global Learning, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

## **RUSS 298 - Selected Topics (1-3 Credits)**

Introductory-level study of selected topics in Russian culture. Does not apply toward the Russian major. May be repeated for credit under a different title.

## **RUSS 301 - Russian Conversation and Composition I (3 Credits)**

Conversation, reading, composition, comprehensive review of grammar.

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 202 or satisfactory score on language placement test.

## **RUSS 302 - Russian Conversation and Composition II (3 Credits)**

Emphasis on oral proficiency, using contemporary authentic materials from Russian newspapers, textbooks, and television newscasts.

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 301 or satisfactory score on language placement test.

## **RUSS 319 - Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature in Translation (3 Credits)**

Masterworks of Russian literature by Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, Turgenev, Pushkin, Chekov, and others.

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Global Learning

## **RUSS 319L - Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature in Russian (1 Credit)**

A Russian-language course designed to supplement 319. Reading and discussion in Russian of 19th-century poetry and prose.

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 302.

## **RUSS 320 - Twentieth-Century Russian Literature in Translation (3 Credits)**

Masterworks of Russian literature by Bely, Pasternak, Bulgakov, Nabokov, Solzhenitsyn, and others.

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Global Learning

## **RUSS 320L - Twentieth-Century Russian Literature in Russian (1 Credit)**

A Russian-language course designed to supplement RUSS 320.

## **RUSS 340 - Russian Shorts: Stories and Essays (3 Credits)**

An examination of Russian short stories and essays by Russian writers from the nineteenth century to the twenty-first century.

## **RUSS 350 - Russian Folklore and Fairy Tales (3 Credits)**

An introduction to Russian fairy tales and other genres of folklore, both in their original form within an oral tradition and as reworked in Russian art and literature.

## **RUSS 398 - Selected Topics (3 Credits)**

Intensive study of selected topics in Russian cultural and/or literary movements. Taught in English. May be repeated for credit under a different title.

## **RUSS 399 - Independent Study (3-6 Credits)**

Contract approved by instructor, advisor, and department chair is required for undergraduate students.

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Research

## **RUSS 401 - Advanced Russian I (3 Credits)**

Acquisition of subtleties of Russian grammar. Increased focus on reading, writing, and discussion.

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 302 or satisfactory score on language placement test.

## **RUSS 402 - Advanced Russian II (3 Credits)**

Exposure to prose and poetry from a wide variety of sources and periods. Focus on oral proficiency, reading, comprehension, and writing.

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 401 or satisfactory score on language placement test.

## **RUSS 518 - Medieval Russian Culture (3 Credits)**

An introduction to the culture of medieval Russia through its written records, folklore, icons, and ancient religious chant.

## **RUSS 520 - Russian Modernism: Love, Sex and Politics in Revolutionary Russia (3 Credits)**

An exploration of Russian modernist culture, with particular attention to the themes of social and political change. Authors under discussion include Kuzmin, Bely, and Zamyatin.

## **RUSS 530 - Homer in Russia (3 Credits)**

An examination of the influence of Homer's epic poems *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey* on Russian culture, as seen in works by Russian writers including Tolstoy, Pasternak, and Brodsky.

## **RUSS 540 - Writing Russian National Identity (3 Credits)**

An examination of Russian writers reflecting on Russian national identity, including Solzhenitsyn, Dostoevsky, and Grossman.

## **RUSS 598 - Selected Topics in Russian (3 Credits)**

Reading and research on selected topics in Russian. Course content varies and will be announced in the schedule of courses by title.

**RUSS 615 - Intensive Readings in Russian (3 Credits)**

Intensive reading course for non-majors. Primarily for graduate students to fulfill the foreign-language reading requirement. It will not be applied toward the degree language requirements nor will it be accepted as a substitute in the course sequence leading to the various degree requirements.

**RUSS 616 - Intensive Readings in Russian (3 Credits)**

Intensive reading course for non-majors. Primarily for graduate students to fulfill the foreign-language reading requirement. It will not be applied toward the degree language requirements nor will it be accepted as a substitute in the course sequence leading to the various degree requirements.

**Prerequisites:** RUSS 615.