

# Russian (RUSS)

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## Courses

### **RUSS 10103. Elementary Russian I. 3 Hours.**

First semester of Russian intended for students who have not studied the language before. Students learn how to read and write in the Cyrillic alphabet, as well as communicate on basic topics and gain cultural awareness about the modern Russian-speaking world. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

### **RUSS 10203. Elementary Russian II. 3 Hours.**

A continuation of RUSS 10103. Continues developing basic listening, communicative, cultural, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Prerequisite: RUSS 10103. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring)

### **RUSS 20103. Intermediate Russian I. 3 Hours.**

Focuses on mastering speaking, writing, reading, listening skills and cultural awareness using a variety of different texts and cultural material. Prerequisite: RUSS 10203. (Typically offered: Irregular)

### **RUSS 20203. Intermediate Russian II. 3 Hours.**

Continues expanding students' writing, reading, listening, and communicative skills by leading them to intermediate advanced level. Prerequisite: RUSS 20103. (Typically offered: Irregular)

### **RUSS 30003. Advanced Russian I. 3 Hours.**

Through reading and discussing contemporary political and historical events students advance their speaking, listening, and writing skills. The course builds on and advances the language skills acquired in RUSS 20103 Intermediate Russian II. Prerequisite: RUSS 20103, or equivalent language skills that will be equal to four semesters of language instruction. (Typically offered: Irregular) May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.

### **RUSS 41103. Special Themes in Russian. 3 Hours.**

Covers topics not normally dealt with in period courses. Sample topics include gender and sexuality, war and memory, Holocaust, art and protest, modernism/post-modernism, Jewish writers, and cinema. Topics announced one semester in advance. This course is taught in English. (Typically offered: Irregular) May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit.

### **RUSS 41203. Survey of Russian Literature from Its Beginning to the 1917 Revolution. 3 Hours.**

The instructor will discuss the historical and cultural backgrounds while focusing on major writers and will deal with literature as an outlet for social criticism. There will be textual analysis. It will be taught in English. (Typically offered: Irregular)

### **RUSS 41303. Survey of Russian Literature Since the 1917 Revolution. 3 Hours.**

The instructor will discuss the historical and cultural backgrounds while focusing on major writers and will deal with literature as an outlet for social criticism. There will be textual analysis. It will be taught in English with readings in English. (Typically offered: Irregular)

### **RUSS 4750V. Special Investigations. 1-6 Hour.**

Special investigations. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring) May be repeated for degree credit.

### **RUSS 51103. Special Themes in Russian. 3 Hours.**

Covers topics not normally dealt with in period courses. Sample topics include gender and sexuality, war and memory, Holocaust, art and protest, modernism/post-modernism, Jewish writers, and cinema. Topics announced one semester in advance. This course is taught in English. (Typically offered: Irregular) May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit.

### **RUSS 51203. Survey of Russian Literature from Its Beginning to the 1917 Revolution. 3 Hours.**

The instructor will discuss the historical and cultural backgrounds while focusing on major writers and will deal with literature as an outlet for social criticism. There will be textual analysis. It will be taught in English. Graduate degree credit will not be given for both RUSS 41203 and RUSS 51203. (Typically offered: Irregular)

### **RUSS 51303. Survey of Russian Literature Since the 1917 Revolution. 3 Hours.**

The instructor will discuss the historical and cultural backgrounds while focusing on major writers and will deal with literature as an outlet for social criticism. There will be textual analysis. It will be taught in English with readings in English. Graduate degree credit will not be given for both RUSS 41303 and RUSS 51303. (Typically offered: Irregular)

### **RUSS 5750V. Special Investigations. 1-6 Hour.**

Special investigations. (Typically offered: Fall and Spring) May be repeated for degree credit.