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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 19th-Century Russian Literature in Translation
Fall, 3(3-0)
Writings of authors such as Pushkin, Lermontov, Gogol, Turgenev, Dostoevsky, and Tolstoy as they examine important ethical questions and reflect social and political concerns.

232 20th-Century Russian Literature in Translation
Spring, 3(3-0)
Writings of Chekhov, Bulgakov, Pasternak, Solzhenitsyn and Petrushevskaya as they examine the individual’s search for identity in twentieth-century Russian society.

234  Cultural Traditions of Russia
Spring, 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 201)
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.

311  Advanced Russian: Oral Communication (I)
Spring, Summer, 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 201) Development of listening comprehension and oral communication in Russian. Expansion of vocabulary, development of fluency, and use of idiomatic expressions. Review of grammatical structures relevant for speaking.

341  Russian Life and Culture of the 20th Century
Summer, 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 202) Social, political, intellectual, and artistic life of twentieth-century Russia. Texts read in Russian.

420  Russian Life and Culture Before World War I
Fall, 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 202) Advanced Russian language course. Social and cultural developments in Russia before 1914, using primary documents and films. Themes include Russian folk belief, life under the Tsars, the place of minorities in the Russian empire, and gender issues in Russia.

421  Russian Life and Culture in the 20th Century
Spring, 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 202) Advanced Russian language course. Social and cultural developments in Russia and the Soviet Union between 1914 and 1991, using primary documents, television shows, and films. Themes include the revolutions of 1917, the rise of Stalin, the Cold War, the place of minorities in the Soviet Union, and the break-up of the Soviet Union.

440  Contemporary Russian Life and Culture (W)
Fall, 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 202) Advanced Russian language course. Social and cultural developments in Russia since the break-up of the Soviet Union. Significant internet component. Themes include Russian life today, organized crime and business, conflict in Chechnya, and Russian attitudes toward the United States.

441  Russian Literature (W)
Spring, 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 202) Advanced Russian language course. Reading and discussion of key works of Russian literature. Frequent interpretive essays.

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. 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.

801  Introduction to Graduate Study
Fall, 3(3-0) Research techniques and principles of textual analysis as tools for graduate studies. Bibliographic sources.

803  Studies in Translation
Spring of odd years, 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Only open to graduate students in Russian. Approval of department. Structured on two integrated courses: (a) translations of Russian literary/technical texts into English and (b) criticism of literary/technical translations (from Russian into English). Emphasis on the retention of all stylistic and linguistic layers of the original.

825  Studies in 20th Century Russian Prose
Fall of even years, 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Methods of Russian language instruction. Current research on the acquisition of Russian.

828  Studies in the Teaching of Russian
Fall, Spring of odd years, 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Content of this course is to be determined by the student in consultation with a faculty advisor. The course is intended for graduate students in Russian. Approval of department. Methods of Russian language instruction. Current research on the acquisition of Russian.

830  Studies in Russian Poetry
Fall of even years, 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Nineteenth and 20th century poets such as Zhukovsky, Byatyushkov, Pushkin, Baratynsky, Tyutchev, Lermontov, Fet, and A.K. Tolstoy. Russian Symbolist and Acmeist poetry. Major poets of the Soviet period.

850  Russian Culture, Civilization, and Folkllore
Spring of odd years, 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Russian cultural texts in art, architecture, folklore, literature, music, and cinema. Peoples and cultures, inter-ethnic relations, and Russian folklore. Topics vary.
890 Independent Study
Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Special topics, directed reading, and research arranged by individual graduate student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

891 Special Topics in Russian Studies
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis for graduate students.

898 Master's 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.
Directed research for Plan B master's degree requirements.

899 Master's Thesis Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Directed research for Plan A master's degree requirements.

990 Doctoral Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Special projects, directed reading, and research arranged by an individual doctoral student and a faculty member in areas supplementing the regular course offerings.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 99 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Doctoral dissertation research.

301 Science for Elementary Schools
Fall, Spring. 3(2-5) RB: Completion of an ISB and ISB laboratory or ISP and ISP laboratory course. Completion of the majority of complementary studies coursework in science and math. R: Open only to students in the Elementary Teacher Education Program. SA: NSC 301
Topics in earth science, life science, and physical science explored through discussion, demonstrations, readings, presentations, and field trips.

320 Integrated Science for Elementary Schools
Spring. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Teacher Education. P.M.: (SME 120) and (BS 110 or LBS 144 or LBS 148 H or BS 111 or LBS 145 or LBS 149 H or PSL 250 or ZOL 355) and (PHY 231 or PHY 231B or CEM 141 or LBS 171) and (GLG 201 or GEO 201 or AST 201) R: Open only to students in the Integrated Science teaching major. Not open to students with credit in SME 301.
Analysis of the concepts integrating science across life sciences, earth sciences, and physical sciences. Applications to the K-8 science curriculum.

401 Science Laboratories for Secondary Schools (W)
Fall, 4(2-6) P.M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in the BA degree in Chemistry, or the BS degree in Biological Science-Interdepartmental and class Earth Science-Interdepartmental or General Science-Interdepartmental or Physical Science-Interdepartmental major or their associated LBS majors. SA: NSC 401 Laboratory equipment, supplies, demonstrations, exercises, and safety. Care of live organisms. Disposal of biological and chemical wastes. Field trips required.

420 Integrated Science Research for Elementary Schools
Fall, Spring. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Teacher Education. P.M.: (SME 320) and (STT 200 or STT 210) R: Open only to students in the Integrated Science teaching major.
Research design and data analysis of individual research projects relevant to the K-8 science curriculum, integrating topics in life, earth, and physical science.

490 Special Problems
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of college.
Faculty directed individualized study of an interdisciplinary problem.

600 Special Problems for K-8 Teachers
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 5 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Elementary teacher certification, 3 years teaching experience. R: Approval of college. SA: NSC 600 Supervised study of problems in biological, physical, or earth sciences.

630 Bridges to Science
Summer. 1 credit. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: (NSC 301) SA: NSC 630 Scientific principles and concepts in integrative life, earth, and physical science.

651 Physical Science I
Summer. 2 credits. RB: Elementary teacher certification, 3 years teaching experience. R: Approval of college. SA: NSC 651
The nature of matter and energy including energy transfer, density, and conservation of mass. Properties of elements, mixtures, and compounds.

652 Physical Science II
Summer. 2 credits. RB: Elementary teacher certification, 3 years teaching experience. R: Approval of college. SA: NSC 652
Electricity and magnetism, force and motion, heat and temperature, sound, and light.

653 Earth Science I
Summer. 2 credits. RB: Elementary teacher certification, 3 years teaching experience. R: Approval of college. SA: NSC 653
The solar system, including the sun, planets, earth, and its moon. Weather and the water cycle.

654 Earth Science II
Summer. 2 credits. RB: Elementary teacher certification, 3 years teaching experience. R: Approval of college. SA: NSC 654
Rocks, minerals, and fossils and the physical and geological processes that form them.

655 Life Science I
Summer. 2 credits. RB: Elementary teacher certification, 3 years teaching experience. R: Approval of college. SA: NSC 655
Structure, function, genetics, and classification of organisms, including protists, plants, animals, and decomposers.

656 Life Science II
Summer. 2 credits. RB: Elementary teacher certification, 3 years teaching experience. R: Approval of college. SA: NSC 656
Interrelationships among and between organisms and their surroundings. Ecosystems, habitats, food chains, cycles, and pollution.

800 Problems in Biological or Physical Science for Teachers
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Elementary teacher certification required. R: Approval of college. SA: NSC 800 Supervised study of problems in biological or physical science.

850 Cell and Molecular Biology
Summer. 2 credits. RB: Secondary certification in biology, 3 years teaching experience. R: Approval of college. SA: NSC 850 Molecular basis of structure and function of cells. Protein structure and function, cell physiology, metabolic energy and transmission of genetic information.

851 Cell and Molecular Biology Laboratory
Summer. 3 credits. RB: Secondary certification in biology, 3 years teaching experience. R: Approval of college. SA: NSC 851 Generation of laboratory exercises appropriate for secondary students.

852 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Biological Science
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 credit. RB: Secondary certification in biology, 3 years teaching experience. R: Approval of college. SA: NSC 852 Interrelationships of biological science and technology. Role of society in regulation of research and technological innovations.