Course Offerings

201  Second-Year Russian I
Fall. 4(4-0) P: 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: 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.

341  Russian Life and Culture of the 20th Century
Spring. 3(3-0) P: RUS 202
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.

411  Advanced Russian: Oral Communication
Spring. 3(3-0) P: RUS 201
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.

420  Russian Life and Culture Before World War I
Fall, 3(3-0) P: RUS 202
Advanced Russian language course. Social and cultural developments in Russia before 1914, 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.

421  Russian Life and Culture in the 20th Century
Spring. 3(3-0) P: 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.

440  Contemporary Russian Life and Culture (W)
Fall. 3(3-0) P: RUS 202
Advanced Russian language course. Reading and discussion of key works of Russian literature. Frequent interpretive essays.

499  Senior Thesis Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. 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.