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: RUS 101
Further work on Russian language and culture. Further development of skills in speaking, reading, listening comprehension, and writing.

151  Russian Language Review
Summer. 2(2-0) P: RUS 102 or approval of department
Reviews and enhances the content of Russian 101 and 102 and broadens students’ knowledge of Russian culture.

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.

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.

250  Russian and Soviet Cinema
Spring. 3(3-2)
Development of Russian and Soviet cinematic styles and traditions in their historical and social contexts. Major films and directors. Introduction to film technique and analysis. Taught in English.

290  Independent Study
Fall. Spring. Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

311  Advanced Russian: Oral Communication
Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: 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: 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: 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: 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: 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: RUS 202
Advanced Russian language course. Reading and discussion of key works of Russian literature. Frequent interpretive essays.

490  Independent Study
Fall. Spring. Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. 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. Summer. 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. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: RUS 102
R: Not open to 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.