**RUS 1130 Introduction to Russian Language and Culture**

15 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
RUS 1130 and its sequel, RUS 1131, offer a comprehensive introduction to Russian, using interactive methods to develop competence in speaking, listening, reading, writing and cultural interaction.  
**Prerequisite:** RUS 1130 with minimum grade of C or S, or the equivalent.

**RUS 2220 Intermediate Russian 1**

4 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Intermediate study with exercises in sentence patterns, vocabulary building and oral and written discourse in Russian.  
**Prerequisite:** RUS 2220 or the equivalent.

**RUS 2340 Russian for Heritage Learners**

3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
A practical overview of Russian grammar and writing for those with significant bilingual speaking and listening backgrounds. Devotes special attention to reading, writing and vocabulary development.  
**Prerequisite:** instructor or undergraduate coordinator permission.

**RUS 3240 Oral Practice in Russian 3 Credits**  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Development of advanced speaking and listening skills in conversational Russian.

**RUS 3400 Intermediate Russian 2**

4 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Continued study with exercises in sentence patterns, vocabulary building and sustained oral and written discourse.  
**Prerequisite:** RUS 2220 or the equivalent.

**RUS 4000 Advanced Russian 1**

3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Advanced study of the four skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) with attention to more complex structures.  
**Prerequisite:** RUS 4000 with a minimum grade of C or S or the equivalent as proven by a placement test.

**RUS 4001 Advanced Russian 2**

3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Advanced study of the four skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) with attention to more complex structures.  
**Prerequisite:** RUS 4001 Advanced Russian 2 3 Credits

**RUS 4300 Advanced Grammar and Composition 3 Credits**

**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Study of advanced grammar and composition in Russian.  
**Prerequisite:** one 3000-level Russian course or the equivalent.

**RUS 4411 Advanced Oral Practice 3 Credits**

**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Continued development of advanced speaking and listening skills based on authentic written, audio and video texts from contemporary Russian culture.  
**Prerequisite:** RUS 3240.

**RUS 4501 Russian Studies Research Seminar 3 Credits**

**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Introduces significant trends and ideas in Russian literary, cultural, historical, and critical studies. Develops the ability to understand and produce critical scholarly argument in a variety of formats, including class discussion, formal presentation and a written research project.

**RUS 4502 Language and Culture of the Russian Business World 3 Credits**

**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Combines advanced language training, a practical introduction to the language and culture of the contemporary Russian business world, and extensive practice translating and interpreting texts used in business settings. Focuses on issues such as starting companies and joint ventures, advertising, and setting up and conducting official meetings and telephone calls. Basic Russian business ethics are also studied.  
**Prerequisite:** RUW 3101 and RUW 4341 or the equivalent or instructor permission.

**RUS 4503 Theory and Practice of Russian-English Translation 1 3 Credits**

**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
The first part of a two-part translation series focusing on the theory and practice of conveying word semantics in Russian-English and English-Russian translation.  
**Prerequisite:** RUW 3101 and RUW 4341 or instructor permission.

**RUS 4504 Theory and Practice of Russian-English Translation 2 3 Credits**

**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
The second part of the translation series focusing on the theory and practice of conveying sentence and paragraph semantics in Russian-English and English-Russian translation.  
**Prerequisite:** RUW 3101 and RUW 4341 or instructor permission.

**RUS 4501 Russian Studies Research Seminar 3 Credits**

**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Provides firsthand, supervised research in Russian Language. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery or application in Russian Language.
RUT 3504 Russia Today 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An examination of the impact of violence and terror on the human condition as reflected and expressed in well-known works of Russian literature (fiction and historical narratives), art and film. Taught in English. No knowledge of other languages required. (H and N) (WR)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International, Satisfies 2000 Words of Writing Requirement

RUT 3503 Violence and Terror in the Russian Experience 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An examination of the impact of violence and terror on the human condition as reflected and expressed in well-known works of Russian literature (fiction and historical narratives), art and film. Taught in English. No knowledge of other languages required. (H and N) (WR)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International, Satisfies 2000 Words of Writing Requirement

RUT 3506 Creative Lives: Writers, Artists, and Extraordinary People 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Explores Russian visions of creativity and creative people in Russian culture by placing them in dialogue with broader European and American models and considerations of creativity.
Prerequisite: sophomore standing or higher, or instructor permission.

RUT 3514 Russian Fairy Tales 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to the major 19th century Russian novelists and their contemporaries. Readings and discussions in English. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3541 Tolstoy and Dostoevsky 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to the major 19th century Russian novelists and their contemporaries. Readings and discussions in English. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3542 Russian Literature of the Twentieth Century 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to the major 19th century Russian novelists and their contemporaries. Readings and discussions in English. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3544 Visual Culture in Russia 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
A critical introduction to Russian fairy tales and folklore and an examination of the aesthetic, social, cultural and psychological values they reflect. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3524 Russia through Film 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to 20th century Eastern and Central Europe. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3522 Russian Literature of the Twentieth Century 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to 20th century Eastern and Central Europe. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3500 Russian Cultural Heritage 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to the culture of pre-revolutionary Russia. Philosophical, religious, artistic and literary currents in relation to Western civilization. Readings and discussions in English. (H and N) (WR)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International, Satisfies 6000 Words of Writing Requirement

RUT 3550 Russian Cultural Heritage 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to the culture of pre-revolutionary Russia. Philosophical, religious, artistic and literary currents in relation to Western civilization. Readings and discussions in English. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3501 Contemporary Russian Culture and Society 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Patterns of continuity and change in the philosophical and cultural values of Russian society as they explain the Soviet Union and contemporary Russia. Readings and discussions in English. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

RUT 3508 Russian Cinema 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to the cinema of 20th century Eastern and Central Europe. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3510 Russian Masterpieces 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to the culture of pre-revolutionary Russia. Philosophical, religious, artistic and literary currents in relation to Western civilization. Readings and discussions in English. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3530 Russia's Struggle with Nature: Legacies of Destruction and Preservation 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to the culture of pre-revolutionary Russia. Philosophical, religious, artistic and literary currents in relation to Western civilization. Readings and discussions in English. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3502 Russian Fairy Tales 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to the major 19th century Russian novelists and their contemporaries. Readings and discussions in English. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3503 Violence and Terror in the Russian Experience 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An examination of the impact of violence and terror on the human condition as reflected and expressed in well-known works of Russian literature (fiction and historical narratives), art and film. Taught in English. No knowledge of other languages required. (H and N) (WR)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International, Satisfies 2000 Words of Writing Requirement

RUT 3504 Russia Today 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An examination of the impact of violence and terror on the human condition as reflected and expressed in well-known works of Russian literature (fiction and historical narratives), art and film. Taught in English. No knowledge of other languages required. (H and N) (WR)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International, Satisfies 2000 Words of Writing Requirement

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Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
A critical introduction to Russian fairy tales and folklore and an examination of the aesthetic, social, cultural and psychological values they reflect. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3524 Russia through Film 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to 20th century Eastern and Central Europe. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3522 Russian Literature of the Twentieth Century 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to the culture of pre-revolutionary Russia. Philosophical, religious, artistic and literary currents in relation to Western civilization. Readings and discussions in English. (H and N) (WR)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International, Satisfies 6000 Words of Writing Requirement

RUT 3500 Russian Cultural Heritage 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An introduction to the culture of pre-revolutionary Russia. Philosophical, religious, artistic and literary currents in relation to Western civilization. Readings and discussions in English. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 3501 Contemporary Russian Culture and Society 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Patterns of continuity and change in the philosophical and cultural values of Russian society as they explain the Soviet Union and contemporary Russia. Readings and discussions in English. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

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Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International, Satisfies 2000 Words of Writing Requirement

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Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An examination of the impact of violence and terror on the human condition as reflected and expressed in well-known works of Russian literature (fiction and historical narratives), art and film. Taught in English. No knowledge of other languages required. (H and N) (WR)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International, Satisfies 2000 Words of Writing Requirement
RUT 4440 Pushkin and Gogol 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Major works of Russian literature written the first half of the 19th century. Readings and discussions in English. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

RUT 4450 Russian Modernism 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduction to the major artistic contributions of Russian modernism in the context of the political, social, and cultural upheavals of late Imperial to Stalinist Russia (1890 - 1939). (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

RUT 4911 Undergraduate Research in Russian Studies, English Translation 0-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides firsthand, supervised research. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery, or application.

RUT 4930 Variable Topics in Russian Studies 1-9 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Variable topics dealing with specific issues in Russian studies, taught in English translation.
Prerequisite: one 3000-level Russian course or instructor permission.

RUW 3101 Reading Russian Literature 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An in-depth study of the vocabulary, structures, reading strategies and cultural background needed for understanding and interpreting a broad range of Russian prose fiction. (H)
Prerequisite: RUS 3400 or the equivalent.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

RUW 4301 Russian Drama and Poetry 3-6 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Study of plays and poems by major Russian writers from the 19th and 20th centuries. Readings in Russian.

RUW 4341 Russian Media Culture 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An in-depth study of the history and recent trends in the Russian mass media and web-based technology and their impact on culture and society.
Prerequisite: RUS 3400 or RUS 4001 with minimum grade of C.

RUW 4370 Russian Short Prose 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Critical study of selected Russian short stories. Readings in Russian. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

RUW 4630 Reading Eugene Onegin: Pushkin and Nabokov 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An in-depth study of one of Russia’s most revered literary works, combining close readings of Pushkin’s original with analyses of operatic, artistic and cinematic adaptations by Chaikovsky, Nabokov and others. Readings and discussions primarily in Russian.
Prerequisite: RUW 3101 or the equivalent, or instructor permission.

RUW 4911 Undergraduate Research in Russian Studies, Target Language 0-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides firsthand, supervised research. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery, or application.

RUW 4932 Selected Readings in Russian 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Special topic, author, genre or movement in Russian literature. (H)
Prerequisite: one 3000-level course or the equivalent.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities