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### Course Descriptions

- **RUSS F100A Elementary Russian 1A**
  - 3 Credits
  - Offered As Demand Warrants
  - An introductory course in the Russian language and culture with an emphasis on the spoken and written language. Does not meet Perspectives on the Human Condition requirements, or Foreign Language major or minor requirements.

- **RUSS F100B Elementary Russian 1B**
  - 3 Credits
  - Offered As Demand Warrants
  - An introductory course in the Russian language and culture with an emphasis on the spoken and written language. Does not meet Perspectives on the Human Condition requirements, or Foreign Language major or minor requirements.

- **RUSS F101X Elementary Russian I**
  - 4 Credits
  - Offered Fall
  - Introduction to language and culture: development of proficiency in the language through understanding, recognition and use of linguistic structures; increasing emphasis on listening comprehension and speaking; basic vocabulary of approximately 750 words; exploration of the cultural dimension, implicitly through language, and explicitly through texts and audiovisual materials.

- **RUSS F102X Elementary Russian II**
  - 4 Credits
  - Offered Spring
  - Introduction to Russian language and culture: Development of proficiency in the language through understanding, recognition and use of linguistic structures; emphasis on listening comprehension and speaking; building up to a working vocabulary of approximately 1,500 words; exploration of culture, implicitly through language, and explicitly through texts and audiovisual materials.

- **RUSS F103 Conversational Russian I**
  - 3 Credits
  - Offered As Demand Warrants
  - Verbal skills improvement. Vocabulary is presented to improve speaking on specific topics.

- **RUSS F201X Intermediate Russian I**
  - 4 Credits
  - Offered Fall
  - Continuation of RUSS F101X. Increasing emphasis on reading ability and cultural materials. Conducted in Russian.

- **RUSS F202X Intermediate Russian II**
  - 4 Credits
  - Offered Spring
  - Continuation of RUSS F201X. Increasing emphasis on reading ability and cultural materials. Conducted in Russian.

- **RUSS F203 Conversational Russian II**
  - 3 Credits
  - Offered As Demand Warrants
  - Oral skills improvement. Vocabulary is presented to improve speaking on specific topics. Does not satisfy core curriculum or foreign language major requirements.

- **RUSS F292 Russian Seminar**
  - 1-8 Credits
  - Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 8 credits

- **RUSS F301 Advanced Russian I**
  - 3 Credits
  - Offered Fall
  - Discussions and essays on more difficult subjects or texts. Translations, stylistic exercises and special grammatical problems. Conducted in Russian.

- **RUSS F302 Advanced Russian II**
  - 3 Credits
  - Offered Fall
  - Discussions and essays on more difficult subjects or texts. Translations, stylistic exercises and special grammatical problems. Conducted in Russian.
RUSS F302  Advanced Russian II  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Continuation of RUSS F301 Advanced Russian I. Discussions and essays on more difficult subjects or texts. Translations, stylistic exercises and special grammatical problems. Conducted in Russian.
Prerequisites: COM F131X or COM F141X; RUSS F301; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

RUSS F392  Russian Seminar
1-8 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-8 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 8 credits

RUSS F431  Studies in Russian Culture  (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Study of the cultures of the Russian-speaking world. May be repeated for credit if topic varies.
Prerequisites: RUSS F301; junior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 6 credits

RUSS F432  Studies of Russian Literature  (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Intensive study of authors, literary texts, movements, genres, themes and/or critical approaches. May be repeated for credit when topics vary.
Prerequisites: RUSS F302 or equivalent, and at least junior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 6 credits

RUSS F476  Russian Culture and Society in the 21st Century  (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Study of contemporary Russian culture and society through selected literary texts and media representations; examination of the idea of the "Russian North" and its place in Russian culture; consideration of Russian politics and current events. Students will gain knowledge about present-day Russia and its peoples from perspectives, sources and media. Russian Studies majors must complete RUSS F202 and Arctic and Northern Studies majors must complete two ACNS courses.
Prerequisite: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; COM F131X or COM F141X; junior standing.
Cross-listed with ACNS F476.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

RUSS F484  Russian and Soviet Cinema  (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Study of Russian culture and society through the medium of film, focusing on the history of Russian cinema and genres. Designed to familiarize students with topics in film theory, and Russian history and culture from 1900s to the present. Readings and topics reflect issues of current interest.
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Cross-listed with FLPA F484.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus