RUSSIAN (RUSS)

RUSS 101  Beginning Russian I  (3 credits)
Students who have studied this language for three or more years in high
school, or who use it at home, are not eligible to register for this course.
Fundamentals of grammar and pronunciation. Lab work. Meets World
Languages Requirement.

RUSS 102  Beginning Russian II  (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): RUSS 101. The fundamentals of grammar and
pronunciation. Laboratory work. Meets World Languages Requirement.

RUSS 121  Intermediate and Heritage Russian  (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): RUSS 102. Continuation of Beginning Russian I and
II. Open to students who have acquired an elementary knowledge of
Russian elsewhere. This includes students with some conversational
Russian due to heritage but little or no experience reading and writing.
Review of Russian grammar and pronunciation; more advanced
conversation. Targeted instruction for students with different
backgrounds. Laboratory work. Meets World Languages Requirement.
May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

RUSS 132  Spoken and Written Language Practice  (3 credits)
Continuation of Russian 101 and 121. Open to students who have
acquired an elementary knowledge of Russian elsewhere. Detailed review
of Russian grammar and pronunciation; more advanced conversation.
Laboratory work. Meets World Languages Requirement.

RUSS 201  Advanced Russian I  (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): RUSS 121 or RUSS 132. Intensive study of Russian
grammar, composition and translation, with assigned research in areas
of special interest to individual students. Laboratory work. Meets World
Languages Requirement.

RUSS 202  Advanced Russian II  (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): RUSS 201. Intensive study of Russian grammar,
composition and translation, with assigned research in areas of special
interest to individual students. Laboratory work. Meets World Languages
Requirement.

RUSS 331  Business Russian  (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): RUSS 201 or departmental approval. This course
focuses on the development of culturally appropriate written and oral
communication in business contexts. Specialized vocabulary, discourse
styles and the interpersonal etiquette required to function effectively in
the Russian-speaking business world will be addressed, as well as the
organization and culture of businesses in Russian-speaking countries.
Students who complete this class will develop the skills necessary
to conduct professional interviews, meetings and presentations, and
produce written communication in a variety of styles required in a
business setting, including emails, reports and letters. Taught in Russian.
Equivalent course RUSS 231 effective through Spring 2020.

RUSS 375  Russian Study Abroad  (3-9 credits)
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval. This course is designed to give
teachers and students the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of
Russia. This aim will be achieved through visits to various representative
sites, tours, and lectures.

RUSS 478  Independent Study in Russian  (1-3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): Departmental approval. Directed individual study and
research in Russian for special students. May be repeated without limit
as long as the topic is different.