

RUSSIAN / EAST EUROPEAN / CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES COURSES

SPRING QUARTER 2015

For descriptions not included in this list, go to: <http://jsis.washington.edu/ellison/> or <http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat/> or view instructor's course description, linked to the course in the Time Schedule. Changes to schedule are posted at Spring Time Schedule website: <http://www.washington.edu/students/timeschd/Spr2015/>

ENTRY CODES FOR JSIS COURSES are available in Thomson 111. Students not attending class first week of the quarter may be dropped.

GRADUATE STUDENTS NOTE: 200 and 300 LEVEL COURSES do not count towards graduation requirements unless they are approved by the chair of the REECAS program and the course instructor.

AREA STUDIES

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 422 Peoples and Cultures of Central and Inner Asia (5)

This course aims at introducing students to Central and Inner Asia with a multidisciplinary survey of the cultures and societies of contemporary China's Inner Asia [Mongolia, Xinjiang (Eastern Turkistan), Tibet and Manchuria] and the contemporary Muslim Central Asian republics (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan) as well as the adjacent areas of Afghanistan and Iran. The course includes a historical review of the Chinese Communist period and Soviet era. Topics to be discussed include: cultural ecology and environmental issues, history, political conflicts and social unrest, ethnicity and collective identity, languages, religious beliefs and practices, demographic problems, urbanization and transformations in nomadic pastoralism, forms of marriage and gender relations. The course will also survey the current sociopolitical conditions and future prospects for the peoples of this region. No special knowledge of the region on the part of students is presumed. The course will consist of lectures, reading assignments, and class discussions and will make extensive use of films and other audio-visual materials. Offered jointly with ANTH 522, NEAR E 357, JSIS D 472 A and JSIS D 572.

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ANTH 522 Peoples and Cultures of Central and Inner Asia (5)

See ANTH 422 A for course description. Offered jointly with Anthropology, Near Eastern Languages and Civilization and International Studies

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

B A 545 Global Business Forum (1)

Discussion of current trends in the global business environment and of international issues facing companies. Leaders from international businesses and other organizations, as well as faculty members from various departments and specializations, invited to share their perspectives with seminar participants. Topics change each quarter. Contact mbaregis@uw.edu for course availability and entry codes.

A PCAR 391	M 1230-120
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COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF IDEAS

CHID 480 Georgian Cinema: Films of Desire 1928-2014 (5)

Contact instructor for course description.

Childs, Mary	A MW 130-320	THO 234
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COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

C LIT 396 Nabokov & Joyce (5)

Contact instructor for course description

A MW 1230-220

SMI 211

C LIT 570 Noverl Theory & Practice (5)

The Novel: 20th and 21st Century Favorites. Study of the novel as a genre, examining two or more novels of varying national literatures. Course content varies.

A TTh 230-420

SAV 164

ECONOMICS

ECON 471 International Trade (5)

This is an intermediate course in the theory of international trade. Using the tools of microeconomic analysis, we study the basis and pattern of trade as well as the welfare and distributional impacts of free trade among various groups in the economy. We also study the reasons for limiting trade and discuss some of the current trade policy issues. Systematic study of the material in this course helps students develop the mental skills necessary to gain insight into the workings of an open economy as well as the state of past and current international economic order. Prerequisite: 2.0 in 301. Go to www.econ.washington.edu/instruction/courses/overloadpolicies.htm. for add code info.

TTh-1030-1220

CMU 120

EUROPEAN STUDIES

JSIS A 348 EU as a Global Actor (5)

Without a doubt, the European Union is an increasingly important global actor. Already the world's leading trade power and the largest provider of development assistance (Cameron, 2007), the EU is now taking on a growing number of crisis management, security, stabilization and democracy-promoting tasks around the world under its own flag. In light of the EU's growing global presence along these multiple dimensions, the EU's overall foreign policy profile has become the subject of much debate among analysts and observers: what type of foreign policy actor is the EU given that the Union is not a traditional nation-state?; what kind of power does the EU project on the global stage?; is the EU, in fact, a superpower as some analysts have claimed?; or does the EU represent a completely new type of global power?; what accounts for the EU's recent development of foreign policy capacities after decades of slow or no progress in this realm? During the first section of the course we will address these key questions and debates. Then, we will turn to a close examination of the scope of the EU's external relations both in terms of the major policy domains and issue areas of concern to the EU and through specific case studies. Finally, in the last section, we will evaluate the implications of the EU's growing global presence for more traditional great powers such as Russia and China and, most importantly, for transatlantic relations. Offered jointly with POL S 348.

A TTH 130-320

MGH 271

JSIS A 455 Baltic Since 1991 (5)

Intensive interdisciplinary survey of social, political, and economic developments in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania since 1991. Offered: jointly with SCAND 455.

A MW 130-320

SAV 132

JSIS A 465 International Humanitarian Law (5)

Investigates International Humanitarian Law (sometimes called the Law of Armed Conflict), the field concerned with rules developed by civilized nations to protect the victims of armed conflict, including the Geneva Conventions. Case studies include the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, as well as developments in Afghanistan and Iraq.

A TTh 130-320

LOW 114

JSIS A 468 Russia and the International System (5)

Introduces the history of the Russian Federation's policy toward Europe, East Asia, South Asia, the Middle East, and the United States. Covers nuclear weapons, energy issues, and regional integration. Offered: Sp.

A TTh 130-320

LOW 114

JSIS A 494	Greece and Europe: Changing Relations (5)	
Euro Senior Seminar: Introduction to research into European topics and to the analysis of problems.		
	A MW 1030-1220	THO211
JSIS A 495	Senior Research Seminar in European Studies ()	
Detailed assistance with writing a research paper (or revising a previously written paper) to meet the European Studies capstone requirements. You will be matched with a mentor and meet regularly to chart progress on the thesis.		
	W 1030-1150	RAI 314
JSIS A 568	Russia and the International System (5)	
Introduces the history of the Russian Federation's policy toward Europe, East Asia, South Asia, the Middle East, and the United States. Covers nuclear weapons, energy issues, and regional integration. Offered: Sp.		
	A TTh 130-320	LOW 114

HISTORY

HSTAM 370	The Vikings (5)	
The Vikings at home in Scandinavia and abroad, with particular emphasis on their activities as revealed in archaeological finds and in historical and literary sources. This is a lecture/discussion course which looks at the history of Scandinavia and its people in the "viking age" (approx. AD 750-AD 1100). Through the use of the literary and archeological record, we examine the culture and society out of which the Viking raiders arose, their impact and influence on contemporary medieval Europe and their enduring legacy. Offered jointly with SCAND 370.		
TBA,	MTWTh 1230-120	GWN 301
HSTEU 245	St Petersburg/Leningrad ()	
	A MW 130-320	MGH 231
HSTRY 498	Cultural, Intellectual, and Spiritual Roots of the Fall of Communism (5)	
Four cultural figures who helped make a revolution.		
	A T 230-420	SAV 140

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

JSIS 478	Eurasian Nuclear Security Issues (5)	
	L W 330-620	BAG 106
JSIS 488 B	Political Economy of the European Union (5)	
This course focuses on the political economy of the European Union. There are three main emphases: (1) the history and theory of European integration; (2) the key, epoch-making events (Rome Treaty, Single European Act, Maastricht and monetary union; and, (3) the intensive examination of particular policies and problems (citizenship, social policy, migration, gender equality, and the democratic deficit). Recent changes in the EU, in terms of enlargement and failure of the constitutional treaty, will also be discussed. Special attention will be paid to the institutions of the EU, the major policy areas, and the major treaty revisions. We will discuss social policy, trade policy, the Economic and Monetary Union, the Single Act, the Treaty on European Union (TEU), the democratic deficit, and the ongoing financial crisis. All of the above will be analyzed from several theoretical perspectives. Offered jointly with POL S 460.		
	TTh 130-320	CHL 101
JSIS 489 A	The Ukrainian Crises, Europe and Russia (5)	
Cirtautas, Ilse	A MW 330-520	THO 331
JSIS 489 B	Social Media and Social Change in Russia and Post-Soviet Space (5)	
	B TTh 1230-220	CMU 228

JSIS 489 D	Business Russian (2)	
	D M 330-520	THO 211
JSIS 511	Research Design and Methods for International Studies (5)	
Review of the approaches to posing and answering research questions in the disciplines affiliated with international studies. Explores epistemological approaches and associated methodologies to prepare students to effectively read across the literature of international studies, develop their own research design based on a research question, and write a research proposal. FIRST-YEAR REECAS MA STUDENTS SHOULD ENROLL IN THIS COURSE.		
	T 130-420	THO 202
JSIS 578	Civil Societies & NGOs in Global Governance (Special Topics) (5)	
The seminar focuses on the role of nongovernmental organizations in national and transnational governance. NGOs are frequently perceived as providing the blueprint for 21st century citizen engagement and democratic renewal in public affairs. Yet with increasing numbers and reach of NGOs, questions about the sector's legitimacy and accountability emerge: Whom do NGOs actually represent and speak for? To what degree do governments and international organizations rely on the sector's input in policy formulation as well as on its role as service provider? What are the power dynamics when NGO networks operate transnationally? We will critically engage with the growing literature on the role of non-state actors in politics and explore conditions that inform NGO engagement, NGO networks, the spaces in which activism and advocacy are practiced as well as questions of legitimacy and accountability.		
	T 130-420	MGH 097
JSIS 589 A	The Ukrainian Crises, Europe and Russia (5)	
Cirtautas, Ilse	A MW 330-520	THO 331
JSIS 589 B	Social Media and Social Change in Russia and Post-Soviet Space (5)	
	B TTh 1230-220	CMU 228
JSIS 589 D	Business Russian (2)	
	D M 330-520	THO 211
JSIS B 330	International Political Economy (5)	
Establishment, maintenance, and decay of the post-1945 international economic order. Political economy of international trade, monetary relations, inflation, and North-South relations. Prerequisite: SIS 201 which may be taken concurrently; either ECON 201, GEOG 123 or SIS 120 any of which may be taken concurrently. The course examines alternative ways scholars and policy makers understand the interaction between politics and markets on a global scale. The course will be divided into three parts. The first part will survey the rise of nation states and of the international institutions that regulate the economic interaction among states. The second part will examine the rise of the global markets and global economic organization, which, though pervasive and dynamic, are largely unregulated by states. The third part examines the interactions and tensions between international institutions and global markets since World War II.		
TBA,	MW 130-320	SMI 305
JSIS B 427	Weapons of Mass Destruction: Development, Deployment, and Detection (5)	
Practical understanding of the development of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons plus missile delivery systems. Proliferation detection technology and its limitations. Case studies of past and current arms control agreements and non-proliferation programs.		
	A ThF 130-320	AND 008
JSIS B 527	Weapons of Mass Destruction: Development, Deployment, and Detection (5)	
Practical understanding of the development of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons plus missile delivery systems. Proliferation detection technology and its limitations. Case studies of past and current arms control agreements and non-proliferation programs.		
	A ThF 130-320	AND 008

JSIS D 472 Peoples and Cultures of Central and Inner Asia (5)

See ANTH 422 A for course description. Offered jointly with Anthropology and Near Eastern Languages & Civilization.

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JSIS D 572 Peoples and Cultures of Central and Inner Asia (5)

See ANTH 422 A for course description. Offered jointly with Anthropology and Near Eastern Languages & Civilization.

Mawkanuli, Talant A TTh 130-320 SAV 138

NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES & CIVILIZATIONS**NEAR E 472 Peoples and Cultures of Central and Inner Asia (5)**

See ANTH 422 A for course description. Offered jointly with Anthropology and International Studies.

Mawkanuli, Talant A TTh 130-320 SAV 138

NEAR E 572 Peoples and Cultures of Central and Inner Asia (5)

See ANTH 422 for course description. Offered jointly with Anthropology and International Studies.

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TKISH 600 Independent Study or Research (1-10)

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POLITICAL SCIENCE**POL S 203 Introduction to International Relations (5)**

This course introduces students to the major theoretical approaches to international relations "Realism, Liberalism, and Marxism" and uses these approaches to address a variety of issues. For example, we will discuss the rise of the modern state system, the origins of WWI, the Cold War, the Gulf Wars, genocide in Rwanda, free trade, globalization, North-South relations, the environment, and human rights. Primary course objectives are to demonstrate how theory influences our explanations; to familiarize students with some important issues in international politics; and most important, to help students evaluate contemporary issues in international politics.

MWF 930-1020, plus TTh quiz section

SMI 120

POL S 348 EU as a Global Actor (5)

Without a doubt, the European Union is an increasingly important global actor. Already the world's leading trade power and the largest provider of development assistance (Cameron, 2007), the EU is now taking on a growing number of crisis management, security, stabilization and democracy-promoting tasks around the world under its own flag. In light of the EU's growing global presence along these multiple dimensions, the EU's overall foreign policy profile has become the subject of much debate among analysts and observers: what type of foreign policy actor is the EU given that the Union is not a traditional nation-state?; what kind of power does the EU project on the global stage?; is the EU, in fact, a superpower as some analysts have claimed?; or does the EU represent a completely new type of global power?; what accounts for the EU's recent development of foreign policy capacities after decades of slow or no progress in this realm? During the first section of the course we will address these key questions and debates. Then, we will turn to a close examination of the scope of the EU's external relations both in terms of the major policy domains and issue areas of concern to the EU and through specific case studies. Finally, in the last section, we will evaluate the implications of the EU's growing global presence for more traditional great powers such as Russia and China and, most importantly, for transatlantic relations. Offered jointly with POL S 348.

A TTh 130-320

MGH 271

POL S 427 International Political Economy (5)

In this course, students will focus on the interaction of politics and economics at the international level. We will examine both the government influences on the market and the market influences on governance. Topics covered will include trade policy, monetary policy, international financial markets, North/South relations, competing models of development, and alleviation of global poverty. In addition, we will examine the international arms trade, human trafficking, terrorism and climate change.

MW 830-1020

OUG 136

POL S 460 Political Economy of the European Union (5)

Offered jointly with JSIS 488. Please see JSIS 488 for course description.

TTh 130-320

CHL 101

POL S 544 Topics in Comparative Governments (5)

This course deals with Germany, France and the UK in the New Europe - or, more precisely put, the interaction of politics in these three countries with decision-making at the level of the European Union. Our discussions in this class will be driven by three main questions: First, the three countries are Europe's central economic and political powers and expected to provide joint political leadership in an increasingly diverse and politically contested EU that currently faces a set of tough political challenges. But how do the perspectives of political elites in the three countries differ with regard to the future of the European Union? What are the main interests defended by the three countries, and what conflicts can be seen to emerge in debates between them? Secondly, membership in the EU has an increasing impact on domestic politics in Germany, France and the UK, including challenges to the coordination of interests within the executive, the role of sub-national and local levels of government, the involvement of parliaments and many aspects of everyday policy-making. How do the political systems of the three countries adapt to European decision-making, and do the three systems differ with regard to their adaptability to the requirements of European integration? Finally, the course also looks at the development of public debate on the EU and the striking differences between the perspectives of political parties and the public on the EU in the three countries. In how far do citizens in the three countries support the process of European integration? What are sources of Euroscepticism that is so far mostly observable in the United Kingdom and to a more limited extent in France? Is the traditional pro-European consensus in Germany eroding and making way for a more disillusioned, sceptical stance of the German public towards the EU? In the course, we will study these questions in detail, focusing on the diverse perspectives on the process of European integration in France, Germany and the UK and drawing comparative conclusions about the challenges, problems and effects of political Europeanization in these countries.

T 130-420

SMI 109

SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES**SCAND 154 Estonian Literature and Culture ()**

A MW 130-320

AND 223

SCAND 370 The Vikings (5)

See HSTAM 370 for course description. Offered jointly with History.

TBA, MTWTh 1230-120

GWN 301

SCAND 455 Baltic Since 1991 (5)

Intensive interdisciplinary survey of social, political, and economic developments in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania since 1991. Offered: jointly with SCAND 455.

A MW 130-320

SAV 132

SLAVIC LANGUAGES & LITERATURES**RUSS 120 Russian Literature and Cultural History (5)**

Contact the instructor for course information.

MTWTh 1130-1220

EEB 003

RUSS 240 Vladimir Nabokov (Seminar in Contemporary Russian Prose, Special Studies) (5)

Offered jointly with RUSS 543 and C LIT 396. Please see C LIT 396 for course description.

RUSS 323 Russian Literature & Culture - 20th Century (5)

Literature as an element in modern Russian culture. Art, architecture, and music also treated. Periods covered include symbolism, revolution, postrevolution, Stalinist, the "thaw," and contemporary. This course explores the dynamic literary and cultural scene of 20th/21st-century Russia, from the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, Diaspora and Socialist Realist period, through the purges and post-Stalin 'Thaw', to the Stagnation, Perestroika and Post-Soviet eras. Lectures and discussion will focus not only on important literary texts of the 20th/21st centuries, but also on relevant films, music and paintings. Authors and artists we will discuss include: Fyodor Gladkov, Evgeny Zamyatin, Sergei Eisenstein, Mikhail Bulgakov, Vladimir Nabokov, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Andrei Tarkovsky, Lyudmila Petrushevskaya and Viktor Pelevin.

MTWTh 1030-1120**SMI 304****RUSS 324 Russian Folk Literature in English (5)**

What is folk literature and folklore and what is their relation to modern culture and experience? What connection do fairytales and myths have to evolving ideas of Russian culture and nationality? What is the relationship between traditional folklore, modern "urban legends" and literature? This class will explore these ideas through an examination of the Russian folktale, its roots in ancient, pre-Christian Slavic religion, its connections with myth and legend, and its transformation in modern Russian literature. In addition to Russian fairytales, we will be reading works of Russian literature (Gogol', Pelevin et al.) that make use of folkloric themes and motifs, and we will look at the study of folklore as a discipline.

MW 230-420**GLD 435****RUSS 420 Topics in Literature and Culture ()**

Fiddlers on rooftops, bagels, levitating lovers, cossack pogroms, and catastrophe. Go beyond the clichés of Jewish life in Russia and Poland to explore the beauty and riches of a 1000-year-old-culture, through its literature, film, music and history. NO KNOWLEDGE OF JUDAISM OR JEWISH HISTORY REQUIRED!

A TTh 230-420**LOW 118****RUSS 523 Russian Literature - 20th Century (5)**

Survey of twentieth-century Russian poetry and prose. Pre-revolutionary, Soviet, and Émigré authors, trends, and genres. Includes survey of twentieth-century Literary Criticism as well, in particular Russian Formalists and Mikhail Bakhtin.

MTWTh 1030-1120**SMI 304****RUSS 543 Vladimir Nabokov (Seminar in Contemporary Russian Prose, Special Studies) (5)**

Offered jointly with RUSS 240 and C LIT 396. Please see C LIT 396 for course description.

SLAV 351 History of the Slavic Languages (5)

External and internal history of Slavic literary languages from the beginnings to the present time, including the development of writing systems, external attempts at reform, and the development of vocabulary. Offered jointly with SLAV 551. Offered Spring annually.

Prerequisite: LING 200 (for SLAV 351). (Visit <http://depts.washington.edu/lingweb> for information on LING 200.)

TTh 1230-221**DEN 311****SLAV 551 History of the Slavic Languages (5)**

Offered jointly with SLAV 351. See SLAV 351 for course description.

TTh 1230-221**DEN 311****SLAV 570 Slavic Linguistics (5)**

See SLAV 470 for course description. Offered jointly with SLAV 470.

MW 1230-220**RAI 121**

LANGUAGES

NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES & CIVILIZATIONS

PRSAN 413 Elementary Persian (5)

Conversation, pronunciation, and graded reading. Persian alphabet and basic sentence constructions. Offers rudimentary conversational and reading ability with a vocabulary of about two thousand words.

MTWThF 930-1020

SAV 136

MTWThF 1030-1120

PRSAN 423 Intermediate Persian (5)

Reading of simple texts with emphasis on reading and writing, conversation skills, grammar, and syntax. Builds a vocabulary of standard Persian in preparation for advanced reading and comprehension of literary texts. Prerequisite: PRSAN 422.

MTWThF 1130-1220

SAV 137

PRSAN 490 Supervised Study in Persian (1-6)

Special work in literary texts for graduates and undergraduates. Prerequisite: PRSAN 423. Prior approval from professor required.

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TKISH 413 Elementary Turkish (5)

Introduction to modern Turkish. Pronunciation and conversation, grammar and composition, graded reading. Latin characters used throughout. (Cannot be taken for credit if TKISH 401 is taken.) Prerequisite: TKISH 412.

MTWThF 930-1020

SAV 155

TKISH 423 Intermediate Turkish (5)

Introduction to modern Turkish literature. Prerequisite: TKISH 422 or permission of instructor.

TTh 330-520

DEN 205

SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES

ESTO 103 Elementary Estonian (5)

Fundamentals of oral and written Estonian. Third in a sequence of three. Prerequisite: ESTO 102.

MTWThF 1030-1120

MGH 253

ESTO 490 Supervised Reading in Estonian (1-5)

Readings in a selected area of Estonian language, culture, or society.

TBA

TBA

LATV 103 Elementary Latvian (5)

Fundamentals of oral and written Latvian. Third in a sequence of three. Prerequisite: LATV 102.

MTWThF 930-1020

SAV 169

LATV 310 Latvian Literature (5)

Topics in Latvian literature, life, and civilization. Recommended: LATV 203.

MW 1230-220

THO 235

LATV 490 Supervised Reading in Latvian (1-10)

Readings in a selected area of Latvian language, culture, or society.

TBA

TBA

LITH 103 Elementary Lithuanian (5)

Fundamentals of oral and written Lithuanian. Third in a sequence of three. Prerequisite: LITH 102 or permission of instructor.

MTWThF 930-1020

SAV 138

SLAVIC LANGUAGES & LITERATURES**BCS 403 Elementary Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (5)**

Comprehensive introduction to spoken and written literary Bosnian, Croatian, and Serbian.

MTWThF 1130-1220

PAR 322

CZECH 406 Second Year Czech (5)

The second-year sequence in Czech language is designed as a completion of the formal study of the grammar of a language, supplemented by extensive readings from a variety of areas, emphasizing cultural and ethnic heritage. Emphasis is placed upon oral and compositional skills. The student is expected to write brief reports and to prepare oral classroom presentations. Prerequisite: CZECH 405 or permission of instructor.

TBA

TBA

RUSS 103 First Year Russian (5)

This course covers the minimum essential for non-technical everyday colloquial conversation. The primary goal is limited oral ability, although reading and writing are not neglected. The standard lesson format takes the students from an oral preparation with careful explanation of the new words and grammar through recitation based on a short reading selection to brief situational dialogues intended to provide a basis for free conversation. Students are given periodic oral grades based on classroom performance and written quizzes. Prerequisites: RUSS 102 or permission of instructor. Offered Spring quarter annually.

MTWThF 1230-120

SAV 137

MTWThF 930-1020

JHN 022

RUSS 203 Second Year Russian (5)

Comprehensive review of Russian grammar with continuing oral practice and elementary composition. Conducted mostly in Russian. See credit note above. Prerequisite: RUSS 202 or permission of instructor.

MTWThF 1130-1220

SAV 164

RUSS 303 Third Year Russian (5)

Extensive practice in spoken and written Russian based on a variety of prose readings. Intensive review and supplementation of strategic grammatical concepts. Third in a sequence of three. Prerequisite: RUSS 302.

MTWThF 1130-1220

PAR 213

RUSS 313 Business Russian (5)

Development of reading and translation skills in Russian needed to understand Russian-language business documents within the context of the business culture in the Russian-speaking areas of the former Soviet Union. Practical issues, concepts and applications of conducting cultural, political, and economic analysis for business decisions will be a central part of the course. Prerequisite: either RUSS 203 or RUSS 250.

TTh 200-350

PAR 313

RUSS 499 Independent Study - Russian (varies)

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RUSS 501 Russian Language for Graduate Students (2)

Develops skills of particular use to graduate students. Emphasis on rapid assimilation of variety of written materials with sophisticated understanding and maximum retention of vocabulary, and ability to discuss in Russian the more theoretical and abstract kinds of material. Prerequisite: RUSS 403 or equivalent and graduate standing in Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies.

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RUSS 600	Independent Study/Rsch. (varies)	
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SLAV 499	Independent Study (varies)	
Individual study of topics to meet specific needs. By arrangement with the instructor and the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures office. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and undergraduate adviser.		
	TBA	TBA
SLAV 600	Independent Study (varies)	
Individual study of topics to meet specific needs. By arrangement with the instructor and the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures office. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and undergraduate adviser.		
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