Russian (RUSSIAN)

Courses

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RUSSIAN 1 Elementary Russian 5 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018
Beginner's course.
Elementary Russian: Read More [+]  

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 9.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 1
Elementary Russian: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 2 Elementary Russian 5 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018
Elementary Russian: Read More [+]  

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Russian 1 or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 2
Elementary Russian: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 3 Intermediate Russian 5 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018
Intermediate Russian: Read More [+]  

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Russian 2 or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 3
Intermediate Russian: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 4 Intermediate Russian 5 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018
Intermediate Russian: Read More [+]  

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Russian 3 or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 4
Intermediate Russian: Read Less [-]
**RUSSIAN 6A Introductory Russian for Heritage Speakers 3 Units**

Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures  
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2015  
The course is aimed at "heritage speakers" of Russian, i.e., those who grew up speaking Russian in the family without a full Russian educational and cultural background. These courses are designed for students who have speaking and comprehension ability in Russian but have minimum exposure to writing and reading. This course teaches basic skills of writing, reading, and grammar. 6A focuses on basic writing and reading ability. 6B introduces further knowledge of grammar and syntax and develops writing skills. Both 6A and 6B include reading and cultural material. (Students with advanced reading proficiency should consider Slavic 114 or Slavic 190.)

**Introductory Russian for Heritage Speakers: Read More [+]**

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Basic proficiency in Russian; placement test and consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Russian/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Formerly known as:** Slavic Languages and Literatures 6A

**Introductory Russian for Heritage Speakers: Read Less [-]**

**RUSSIAN 6B Introductory Russian for Heritage Speakers 3 Units**

Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures  
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2016  
The course is aimed at "heritage speakers" of Russian, i.e., those who grew up speaking Russian in the family without a full Russian educational and cultural background. These courses are designed for students who have speaking and comprehension ability in Russian but have minimum exposure to writing and reading. This course teaches basic skills of writing, reading, and grammar. 6A focuses on basic writing and reading ability. 6B introduces further knowledge of grammar and syntax and develops writing skills. Both 6A and 6B include reading and cultural material. (Students with advanced reading proficiency should consider Slavic 114 or Slavic 190.)

**Introductory Russian for Heritage Speakers: Read More [+]**

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Basic proficiency in Russian; placement test and consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Russian/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Formerly known as:** Slavic Languages and Literatures 6B

**Introductory Russian for Heritage Speakers: Read Less [-]**

**RUSSIAN 10 Elementary Intensive Russian 10 Units**

Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures  
Terms offered: Prior to 2007  
This summer session course is equivalent to the first year of Russian language instruction offered at Berkeley. An intensive program designed to develop students' comprehension and conversation skills while presenting the basic grammar of modern, standard Russian. Lectures and films on Russian culture will be arranged.

**Elementary Intensive Russian: Read More [+]**

**Hours & Format**

Summer: 10 weeks - 20 hours of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Russian/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

**Formerly known as:** Slavic Languages and Literatures 10

**Elementary Intensive Russian: Read Less [-]**
RUSSIAN 20 Intermediate Intensive Russian
10 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
This summer session course is equivalent to the second year of
Russian language instruction at Berkeley. An intensive program
designed to consolidate command of basic grammar and further develop
comprehension, speaking, reading and writing skills.
Intermediate Intensive Russian: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: First year Russian
Hours & Format
Summer: 10 weeks - 20 hours of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory per
week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 20
Intermediate Intensive Russian: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 101 Advanced Russian Phonetics
and Oral Performance 1 - 3 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Aimed at both undergraduate and graduate students, this course helps
students to improve their pronunciation, bringing it closer to the native
level. The course teaches a whole spectrum of oral speech performance,
including phonetics, intonation, and rhetoric, taking into account different
functional styles. Course may be taken for 1 unit (5 weeks: basic skills),
2 units (10 weeks: advanced skills) or 3 units (15 weeks: advanced
phonetics and performance).
Advanced Russian Phonetics and Oral Performance: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Russian 4 or equivalent
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 101
Advanced Russian Phonetics and Oral Performance: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 102 Readings in Specialized
Russian 3 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Selected readings in scholarly (scientific and technical), journalistic,
and business styles to acquaint the student with the peculiarities of
vocabulary, grammar, and phraseology.
Readings in Specialized Russian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Russian 4 or equivalent
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 6 units.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 102
Readings in Specialized Russian: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 103A Advanced Russian 4 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
Course covers three main aspects of advanced Russian: grammar,
syntax, and reading. Grammar is reviewed. Course taught in Russian.
Advanced Russian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Russian 4 or equivalent
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Advanced Russian: Read Less [-]
RUSSIAN 103B Advanced Russian 4 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017
Course covers three main aspects of advanced Russian: grammar, syntax, and reading. Grammar is reviewed. Course taught in Russian.
Advanced Russian: Read More [+]  
Rules & Requirements  
Prerequisites: Russian 103A, Russian 4, or equivalent  
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.  
Hours & Format  
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week  
Additional Details  
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate  
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Advanced Russian: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 105A Advanced Russian/English/Russian Translation 3 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Advanced training in both oral and written translation skills covering various areas of politics, business, technology, law, science, and culture. Elements of literary and poetic translation.
Advanced Russian/English/Russian Translation: Read More [+]  
Rules & Requirements  
Prerequisites: Russian 1, 2, 3 and 4, or equivalent, or consent of instructor  
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.  
Hours & Format  
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture per week  
Additional Details  
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate  
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Muza  
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 105B  
Advanced Russian/English/Russian Translation: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 105B Advanced Russian/English/Russian Translation 3 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Spring 2016
Advanced training in both oral and written translation skills covering various areas of politics, business, technology, law, science, and culture. Elements of literary and poetic translation.
Advanced Russian/English/Russian Translation: Read More [+]  
Rules & Requirements  
Prerequisites: Russian 1, 2, 3 and 4, or equivalent, or consent of instructor  
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.  
Hours & Format  
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture per week  
Additional Details  
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate  
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Muza  
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 105B  
Advanced Russian/English/Russian Translation: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 106A Advanced Russian for Heritage Speakers 3 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Spring 2019
The course is aimed at "heritage speakers" of Russian, i.e., those who grew up speaking Russian in the family without a standard Russian educational background. The advanced course aims at building a sophisticated vocabulary, developing advanced reading ability, formal knowledge of grammar, and complete writing competency. This course fosters student's knowledge and understanding of Russian culture and society today. (Students with no or rudimentary reading proficiency should consider 6A or 6B by consent of instructor.)
Advanced Russian for Heritage Speakers: Read More [+]  
Rules & Requirements  
Prerequisites: Advanced speaking and reading proficiency in Russian, placement test, and consent of instructor  
Hours & Format  
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week  
Additional Details  
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate  
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Muza  
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 106A  
Advanced Russian for Heritage Speakers: Read Less [-]
RUSSIAN 106B Advanced Russian for Heritage Speakers 3 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Fall 2019
The course is aimed at "heritage speakers" of Russian, i.e., those who grew up speaking Russian in the family without a standard Russian educational background. The advanced course aims at building a sophisticated vocabulary, developing advanced reading ability, formal knowledge of grammar, and complete writing competency. This course fosters student’s knowledge and understanding of Russian culture and society today. (Students with no or rudimentary reading proficiency should consider 6A or 6B by consent of instructor.)
Advanced Russian for Heritage Speakers: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Advanced speaking and reading proficiency in Russian; placement test, and consent of instructor
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Muza
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 106B
Advanced Russian for Heritage Speakers: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 109 Business Russian 3 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
This course is designed for students with a good command of basic Russian who would like to gain the vocabulary of business transactions in Russian to be able to establish actual contacts with Russian businesspeople, to participate in business negotiations, to compile business contracts in Russian, and to read Russian business magazines and newspapers. Elements of the business law of Russia will also be discussed.
Business Russian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Russian 103B or equivalent; consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 109
Business Russian: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 120A Advanced Russian Conversation and Communication 2 - 3 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2015
Aimed at fostering advanced conversation and communication skills, this course explores Russian culture through communication. Contains reading, films, vocabulary building, listening exercises, and speaking activities. The course can be taken for two or three credits; for two credits, attendance is required for two classes per week; for three credits, three classes per week.
Advanced Russian Conversation and Communication: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Russian 4 or equivalent
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 120A
Advanced Russian Conversation and Communication: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 120B Advanced Russian Conversation and Communication 2 - 3 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016
Aimed at fostering advanced conversation and communication skills, this course explores Russian culture through communication. Contains reading, films, vocabulary building, listening exercises, and speaking activities. The course can be taken for two or three credits; for two credits, attendance is required for two classes per week; for three credits, three classes per week.
Advanced Russian Conversation and Communication: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Russian 4 or equivalent
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 120B
Advanced Russian Conversation and Communication: Read Less [-]
RUSSIAN 201 Advanced Russian Proficiency Maintenance 2 - 3 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015
Advanced work in speaking, writing and comprehension in order to
develop and maintain superior proficiency. Discussions and readings will
focus on current cultural and political trends and other topics pertaining
to Slavic studies. Special attention to the details of contemporary life in
Russia and its changing colloquial speech. Conducted in Russian.
Advanced Russian Proficiency Maintenance: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate standing; Russian 103B or equivalent; consent
of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 201
Advanced Russian Proficiency Maintenance: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 204 Russian Composition and Style 4 Units
Offered through: Slavic Languages and Literatures
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2016
Essay-writing, analysis of texts, oral and written reports, and translation.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Russian 103B

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 204
Russian Composition and Style: Read Less [-]