Slavic Languages and Literatures

Overview

The Slavic Department studies and teaches languages, literature, and cultures of the Russian and other Slavic peoples and their immediate neighbors in East and Central Europe (Hungary and Romania) as well as the Caucasus and Central Asia (hence the terms “Eurasia” and “Eurasian”). Over the centuries, these peoples shared linguistic, literary, cultural and historical experiences, which both united and divided them. These experiences include their intermediary position between the “West” and the “East,” participation in large multi-national states and empires, membership in the Soviet bloc in the twentieth century, and, in recent decades, the transition to post-socialism. In a word, we represent peoples who have influenced the history of a large part of the world.

Our department, which celebrated its one-hundredth anniversary in 2001, was one of the first departments of its kind in the United States. It was home to UC Berkeley’s only Nobel Prize winner in the Humanities, Polish poet Czeslaw Milosz (1911-2004). Over the years, it has remained in the vanguard of Slavic, East European and Eurasian studies because of the breadth of coverage and interdisciplinary approach to the field. Our faculty members have a wide range of interests and train students to discover the links between language, literature and other aspects of culture (including history, religious thought, visual arts, theater, film, popular culture) as well as between our subject matter and that of other related disciplines. Thus, students find that our courses complement their studies in other fields as different as History, English, Political Science, or Business.

Undergraduate Programs

Slavic Languages and Literatures (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/slavic-languages-literatures/): BA (with concentrations in “Russian/East European/Eurasian Languages and Cultures” or “Russian Language and Literature”)

Armenian Studies (http://slavic.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/minor-tracks/#armenian): Minor

Russian Culture (http://slavic.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/minor-tracks/#ruscult): Minor

Russian Language (http://slavic.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/minor-tracks/#ruslanguage): Minor

Russian Literature (http://slavic.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/minor-tracks/#rusliterature): Minor

East European/Eurasian Languages and/or Cultures (http://slavic.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/minor-tracks/#eeealangcult): Minor

Graduate Program

Slavic Languages and Literatures (http://guide.berkeley.edu/graduate/degree-programs/slavic-languages-literatures/): PhD

Literature, Linguistics and Culture:

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SLAVIC R5B Reading and Composition 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Summer 2021 8 Week Session
Reading and composition course based on works of Russian and other Slavic writers, either written in English or translated into English. As students develop strategies of writing and interpretation, they will become acquainted with a particular theme in Russian and/or Slavic literatures and their major voices. R5A satisfies the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement, and R5B satisfies the second half.
Reading and Composition: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Previously passed an R_A course with a letter grade of C- or better. Previously passed an articulated R_A course with a letter grade of C- or better. Score a 4 on the Advanced Placement Exam in English Literature. Score a 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Exam in English Language and Composition. Score of 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination in English

Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Final exam not required.

SLAVIC 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2019, Spring 2019
Freshman and Sophomore seminars offer lower-division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 freshmen.
Freshman Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final Exam To be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

SLAVIC 36 Great Books of Russian Literature 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Spring 2012
Readings in English of representative texts from the Russian literary tradition. Variable topics.

Great Books of Russian Literature: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
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Great Books of Russian Literature: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 39 Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
Freshman and Sophomore seminars offer lower-division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 freshmen.
Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final Exam To be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 39C Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2012
Freshman and Sophomore seminars offer lower-division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final Exam To be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

SLAVIC 39E Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units
Freshman and Sophomore seminars offer lower-division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final Exam To be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

SLAVIC 39L Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2009
Freshman and Sophomore seminars offer lower-division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final Exam To be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

SLAVIC 39M Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2012, Spring 2012
Freshman and Sophomore seminars offer lower-division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final Exam To be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 39N Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2013
Freshman and Sophomore seminars offer lower-division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.
Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final Exam To be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 45 Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 199
Nineteenth-century Russian literature, including Pushkin, Lermontov, Gogol, Turgenev, Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, Chekhov. The class is taught in English, on the basis of English translations; students with knowledge of Russian are encouraged to do at least some of the reading in the original.

Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required, with common exam group.

Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 50 Introduction to Russian/East European/Eurasian Cultures 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Summer 2021 8 Week Session, Spring 2021
This course introduces students to the cultures of the peoples of the former Soviet bloc (Russia and other areas of the former Soviet Union, including Central Asia and the Caucasus, and Eastern Europe), from early times to the present, with the emphasis on cultural identity. Readings in history, fiction, folklore, viewing of films, and art. Thematic units include formation of the Russian civilization, Slavic nationalism in the Romantic era, empire and identity in Eastern/central Europe; Soviet and post-Soviet daily life, Jews in Slavic lands, the former Yugoslavia; multi-ethnic lands. Required of majors in Russian/East European/Eurasian cultures, the course is also aimed at a broad audience. Knowledge of the areas' languages not required.
Introduction to Russian/East European/Eurasian Cultures: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SLAVIC 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2017
Group study of selected topics not covered by regularly scheduled courses.

Directed Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Freshman or sophomore standing
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

SLAVIC 99 Individual Study 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017
Supervised independent study for lower division students with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
Individual Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 3.0 GPA
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

SLAVIC 100 Seminar: Russian, East European, and Eurasian Cultures 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
An overview of various aspects of cultural history, literature, language, and society of Russia, the former Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe. Variable topics. Course readings include primary texts (literature, film, popular culture, journalism) and scholarly studies. Course work emphasizes students' research. Final research paper or project required. Seminar: Russian, East European, and Eurasian Cultures: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Seminar: Russian, East European, and Eurasian Cultures: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 100L Advanced Readings in Russian, East European and Eurasian Languages 1 Unit
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018
Additional readings in the original language to be coordinated with an appropriate upper division lecture course with readings in English offered by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. This includes all courses in the Slavic 130, 140, 150, 160, and 170 and Armenian 120 series. Supervised by the instructor of the lecture course in which the student is also enrolled. Attend lectures and do all assigned written work in the main lecture course and also perform additional work by reading all or some of the primary texts in the original language.
Advanced Readings in Russian, East European and Eurasian Languages: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor. Knowledge of an appropriate Slavic, East European or Eurasian language with approval of the instructor. Concurrent enrollment in an upper-division class in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 1 time.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of reading per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Advanced Readings in Russian, East European and Eurasian Languages: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 100R Research in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies 1 Unit
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017
Special research project to be coordinated with an appropriate upper division lecture course offered by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. (This includes courses in the Slavic 130, 140, 150, 160, and 170 series and Armenian 120 series). Supervised by the instructor of the lecture course in which the student is also enrolled. Students attend lectures and do all assigned written work in the main lecture course and also perform additional research.
Research in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor. Concurrent enrollment in an upper-division class in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 1 time.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Research in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 130 The Culture of Medieval Rus' 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2012, Spring 2010, Spring 2007
Introduction to the cultures of East Slavic peoples in the Middle Ages, including history, mythology, Christian religious culture, literature (writing), icon painting, and architecture.
The Culture of Medieval Rus': Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Zhivov
The Culture of Medieval Rus': Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 131 Literature, Art, and Society in 20th-Century Russia 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016
A lecture course examining Russian literature and culture in the 20th century. The course will focus on the interaction of literature, other artistic forms (painting, photography, or film), and broader social and ideological changes in one of the key transitional periods of the 20th century. Periods to be examined include the transition to Communism in the post-revolutionary 20s and the retreat from Communism (the perestroika 80s and the post-Communist 90s). No knowledge of Russian is required.

SLAVIC 132 Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, and the English Novel 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2015, Spring 2012, Spring 2004
A reading of novels by Dostoevsky and Tolstoy along with some relevant English novels. We will look at how the Russian and English novels respond to each other, resemble each other, and differ from each other, especially in their treatment of childhood, family, love, social theory, spirituality, and narrative.

SLAVIC 133 The Novel in Russia and the West 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2018
Study of major Russian and Western (European and American) 19th- and 20th-century novels, and their interrelations. Variable reading list. See Department announcement for description.

SLAVIC 134A Gogol 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2013, Fall 2009, Fall 2006
Gogol's fiction and plays, treated in relation to his life and to developments in Russian and European literature. Extensive outside reading required for this course.

SLAVIC 134C Dostoevsky 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2018, Spring 2017
A survey of the writer's principal artistic works, treated in relation to his life and to developments in Russian and European literature. Extensive outside reading required for this course.

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Ram

The Novel in Russia and the West: Read Less [-]

Gogol: Read Less [-]

Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, and the English Novel: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 134D Tolstoy 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2017, Fall 2016
A survey of the writer's principal artistic works, treated in relation to his life and to developments in Russian and European literature. Extensive outside reading required for this course.
Tolstoy: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SLAVIC 134E Chekhov 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2017
Chekhov: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SLAVIC 134F Nabokov 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2019, Fall 2016
A thorough examination of Nabokov's work as a novelist, critic, and memoirist. Explores Nabokov's fiction from his European and American periods, his (imagined) relation to literary predecessors, and his construct of an authorial self. Extensive outside reading required for this course.
Nabokov: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SLAVIC 134G Tolstoy and Dostoevsky 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2014
A reading of major works by Tolstoy and Dostoevsky in the context of Russian and European philosophy and religious thought. Extensive outside reading required. Variable content.
Tolstoy and Dostoevsky: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
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: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SLAVIC 134N Studies in Russian Literature 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2015, Fall 2010
Special topics in Russian literature and its international context. Variable subject matter; see Department announcement for description. Extensive outside reading required for this course.
Studies in Russian Literature: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
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: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Studies in Russian Literature: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC C134N Russia and Asia 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020
This course offers a cultural history of encounters between Russia and Asia in literature, film and visual art. The lenses of Orientalism, Eurasianism and Internationalism will be used to analyze Russian interactions with three spaces: the Caucasus, Central Asia, and East Asia. We will discuss works by classic Russian writers and artists (including Tolstoy, Blok and Platonov) that address the question of Russia’s engagement with Asia and consider Russia’s ambiguous spatial identity between Europe and Asia. We will also examine responses to Russian culture and the Russian/Soviet state in the literature and culture of China (Lu Xin, Xiao Hong), Japan (Kurosawa), Central Asia (Altmatov) and the Caucasus (Sadulaev). All readings in English.
Russia and Asia: Read More [+] 
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week 
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Also listed as: EA LANG C134
Russia and Asia: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC C137 Introduction to Slavic Linguistics 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2015, Fall 2013
An introduction to best practices in applying linguistic analysis to Slavic languages. Development of critical thinking and analytical skills.
Introduction to Slavic Linguistics: Read More [+] 
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: A year or more of a Slavic language or consent of instructor
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Slavic Languages and Literatures C137/Linguistics C137 after taking Slavic Languages and Literatures 137; a deficient grade in Slavic Languages and Literatures 137 may be removed by taking Slavic Languages and Literatures C137/ Linguistics C137.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week 
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.
Instructor: Kavitskaya
Also listed as: LINGUIS C137
Introduction to Slavic Linguistics: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 138 Topics in Russian and Soviet Film 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2018, Spring 2017
This course will examine the Russian contribution to film history and theory, with particular attention paid to the role of the cinema in Soviet culture and Russian films complex ties to literary and political movements. Variable topics.
Topics in Russian and Soviet Film: Read More [+] 
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory per week 
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Nesbet
Topics in Russian and Soviet Film: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 139 Post-Soviet Cultures 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2019
This course explores the literary and visual culture that emerged in post-Soviet societies following the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. Students will learn how literature and cinema transformed during a period of dramatic and even traumatic change, in the context of intense debates over national identity, the relationship to the socialist past, and the inter-relations of art, politics and commerce. While our focus will be on the literature, cinema and popular culture of post-Soviet Russia, we will also consider texts and films produced in other post-Soviet spaces: Ukraine, Armenia, and Central Asia.
Post-Soviet Cultures: Read More [+] 
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week 
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Post-Soviet Cultures: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC C139 Language Spread 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2013, Spring 2010, Spring 2006
Linguistic background and the general principles of language spread. Mechanisms of language spread, including creolization-decreolization, language planning, and the role of bilingualism. Case studies in language spread, including Austronesian, Indo-European, Amerindian, Uralic, African, Sinitic, and Australian languages. Relationship of language spread to immigration and culture spreads.
Language Spread: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Also listed as: LINGUIS C139

Language Spread: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 140 The Performing Arts in Russia and Eastern Europe 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008
The course will examine the Russian and East European contribution to the practice and theory of the performing arts, especially (but not exclusively) theater. The course emphasizes the involvement of the performing arts in the social and cultural fabric.
The Performing Arts in Russia and Eastern Europe: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

The Performing Arts in Russia and Eastern Europe: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 147A East Slavic Folklore 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2016
Folktales, epic songs, customs, and beliefs of Russians and Ukrainians.
East Slavic Folklore: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
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
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Alexander

East Slavic Folklore: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 147B Balkan Folklore 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2016, Spring 2014
Folktales, epic songs, customs, and beliefs of the South Slavs and other Balkan peoples.
Balkan Folklore: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Alexander

Balkan Folklore: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 148 Topics in Russian Cultural History 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2013, Spring 2011, Spring 2009
This course examines various dimensions of Russian culture—social, political, artistic, literary—in public and private life. The theory and method of cultural studies will be addressed, as well as concrete historical material pertaining to Russia. Topic and period variable. Instruction and texts in English, but students with a working knowledge of Russian are encouraged to do some reading in the original.
Topics in Russian Cultural History: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

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: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Topics in Russian Cultural History: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 150 Polish Literature and Intellectual Trends 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Fall 2011
A survey of the major writers, works, and trends of the Polish literary tradition from the Middle Ages to the present. Special attention devoted to the Renaissance, the age of Romanticism, and the modern period. No knowledge of Polish required.
Polish Literature and Intellectual Trends: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

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: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Frick
Polish Literature and Intellectual Trends: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 151 Readings in Polish Literature 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2012, Fall 2010
Selected readings in Polish tailored to the academic interests of students enrolled.
Readings in Polish Literature: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 115A
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: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Frick
Readings in Polish Literature: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 158 Topics in East European/Eurasian Cultural History 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
This course examines various dimensions of different East European and Eurasian (Central Asia, the Caucasus, Siberia) cultures (history, society, languages, literature, art). Variable topics. Instruction and readings in English; students with knowledge of the languages of the area are encouraged to do some reading in the original language.
Topics in East European/Eurasian Cultural History: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

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: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Frick
Topics in East European/Eurasian Cultural History: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 170 Survey of Yugoslav Literatures 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2019
Outline of major developments in Serbian (including Montenegrin) and Croatian (including Dalmatian) literatures from the beginnings to the present. No knowledge of Serbian/Croatian required.
Survey of Yugoslav Literatures: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Survey of Yugoslav Literatures: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 171 Readings in Yugoslav Literatures 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2013, Fall 2011
Selected readings in Serbian/Croatian, tailored to the academic interests of students enrolled.
Readings in Yugoslav Literatures: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 117A
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: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Alexander
Readings in Yugoslav Literatures: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 172 Topics in Serbian/Croatian 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2018, Spring 2015
Studies in Serbian/Croatian literatures, linguistics, or conversation, depending on the needs of the students enrolled.
Topics in Serbian/Croatian: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 117A (may be taken concurrently)
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: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Alexander
Topics in Serbian/Croatian: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 174 Balkan Bridges: Contested Histories, Shared Commitments 6 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
This four-week travel/study course will focus on legacies of war, exemplary moments of peaceful coexistence, and historical challenges to peace in the former Yugoslavia over the long 20th century. Taught in English, no prerequisites, open to Berkeley undergraduate students in all majors.
Balkan Bridges: Contested Histories, Shared Commitments: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format
Summer: 4 weeks - 20 hours of lecture and 25 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Alexander
Balkan Bridges: Contested Histories, Shared Commitments: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 181 Readings in Russian Literature 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019
Study and analysis of the development of the Russian literary language and short fiction from the eighteenth century to the present.
Readings in Russian Literature: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 103A (which may be taken concurrently)
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SLAVIC 182 Pushkin 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2015, Fall 2012
A survey of the writer's principal artistic works, treated in relation to his life and to developments in Russian and European literature.
Pushkin: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 103A (which may be taken concurrently)

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SLAVIC 188 Russian Prose 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2004, Spring 2002
Course conducted in Russian. Reading, analysis, and interpretation of representative authors from the nineteenth century to the present.
Russian Prose: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Russian 103B (may be taken concurrently)
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 8 units.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SLAVIC 190 Russian Culture Taught in Russian: Country, Identity, and Language 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2018, Spring 2018
Based on a wide range of sources from the 19th and 20th centuries--works of fiction, publicistics, personal documents--the course will trace the formation and historical transformation of Russian cultural identity, including issues in national identity, ethnicity, position in relation to state, gender, and sexuality. The class is aimed at students with advanced knowledge of Russian, both Americans studying Russian and Russians living in America. All readings, lectures, and discussions in Russian.
Russian Culture Taught in Russian: Country, Identity, and Language: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Advanced Russian, at least three years of college level or equivalent with consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

SLAVIC H195 Honors Seminar 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Fall 2017, Spring 2017
Study and research on a topic selected by the student in consultation with the faculty adviser, to culminate in the writing of a thesis. See departmental description of the Honors Program.
Honors Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Overall and major grade point average of 3.3

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Honors Seminar: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 198 Supervised Group Study for Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016
Supervised cooperative study of topics (in Slavic and East European languages and literatures) not covered by regularly scheduled courses. Supervised Group Study for Undergraduates: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Students must have completed 60 units of undergraduate study and have a minimum GPA of 3.0
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Group Study for Undergraduates: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Overall GPA of 3.0
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week 8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 200 Graduate Colloquium 0.0 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
Reports on current scholarly work by faculty and graduate students. Graduate Colloquium: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of colloquium per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Graduate Colloquium: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 210 Old Church Slavic 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2018
Introduction to Old Church Slavic, with special attention to inflexional morphology. Assigned translations and sight reading of selected texts. Old Church Slavic: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Reading knowledge of a modern Slavic language or consent of instructor

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Old Church Slavic: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 214 Medieval Orthodox Slavic Texts 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2018, Fall 2016
Assigned translations and sight reading of selected Medieval Orthodox Slavic texts. Medieval Orthodox Slavic Texts: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 210

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Medieval Orthodox Slavic Texts: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 220 Comparative Slavic Linguistics 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2011, Fall 2008, Fall 2005
Reconstruction of Common Slavic phonology and morphology in relation to Indo-European and modern Slavic languages. Comparative Slavic Linguistics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 210

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Comparative Slavic Linguistics: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 222 Descriptive Grammar of Slavic Languages 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Spring 2017
Survey of morphology and syntax of a contemporary Slavic language (Czech, Polish, Russian, or Serbian/Croatian); see departmental announcement for topic. Recommended for prospective teachers. Descriptive Grammar of Slavic Languages: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Knowledge of the language
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: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Descriptive Grammar of Slavic Languages: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 223 Advanced Structure of Slavic Languages: Grammatical Analysis and Theory 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2008
Analysis of synchronic grammar and structure of discourse of a Slavic language (Czech, Polish, Russian, or Serbian/Croatian) with attention to theoretical models; see Department announcement for topic. Advanced Structure of Slavic Languages: Grammatical Analysis and Theory: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 222
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: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Advanced Structure of Slavic Languages: Grammatical Analysis and Theory: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 230 Historical Grammar of Slavic Languages 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2011, Fall 2009, Spring 2004
Historical phonology, morphology, and syntax of a Slavic language (Czech, Polish, Russian, or Serbian/Croatian). Some coverage of dialectology. See Department announcement for topic. Historical Grammar of Slavic Languages: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 210
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: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Historical Grammar of Slavic Languages: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 231 History of Slavic Literary Languages 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2012, Spring 2006, Spring 2004
Analysis of language and style of a Slavic literary language (Czech, Polish, Russian, or Serbian/Croatian) from the beginnings to the present, with emphasis on periods of particular significance. See Department announcement for topic.
History of Slavic Literary Languages: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Advanced knowledge of the modern language, 210; 214 and at least one advanced or graduate level literature course
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: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

History of Slavic Literary Languages: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 234 South Slavic Linguistics 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2010, Fall 2006, Fall 2001
Linguistic history and dialectology of Slovenian, Bulgarian, Macedonian, and Serbian/Croatian.
South Slavic Linguistics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 220

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

South Slavic Linguistics: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 239 Twentieth-Century Slavic Literary Theory 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Spring 2017, Spring 2014
Attempts to describe literary forms, poetic usage of language, and cultural infrastructure, as a code, examined as a consistent trend in 20th-Century literary theory. Consideration of this scholarly trend in historical perspective; its sources, evolution, and eventual dissipation.
Twentieth-Century Slavic Literary Theory: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 281, 282, 221, one of following: 245, 246,287; approval of instructor

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Twentieth-Century Slavic Literary Theory: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 242 Eighteenth-Century Russian Literature 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2017, Spring 2016
Studies in poetry, drama, and fiction, covering major figures between 1730 and the end of the century.
Eighteenth-Century Russian Literature: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Eighteenth-Century Russian Literature: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 245A Russian Sentimentalism and Romanticism (1790s-1840s) 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2015, Spring 2011
Coverage of major movements and genres in the intellectual context of the times. Readings in Russian.
Russian Sentimentalism and Romanticism (1790s-1840s): Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor; adequate knowledge of Russian

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Russian Sentimentalism and Romanticism (1790s-1840s): Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 245B Russian Realism (1840s-1900) 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2014, Fall 2011
Coverage of major movements and genres in the intellectual context of the times. Readings in Russian.
Russian Realism (1840s-1900): Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor; adequate knowledge of Russian

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Russian Realism (1840s-1900): Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 246B Contemporary Russian Literature (1920-present) 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2016
Coverage of major movements and genres in the intellectual context of the times. Readings in Russian.
Contemporary Russian Literature (1920-present): Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor; adequate knowledge of Russian

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Contemporary Russian Literature (1920-present): Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 246A Russian Modernism (1890s-1920s) 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2016
Coverage of major movements and genres in the intellectual context of the times. Readings in Russian.
Russian Modernism (1890s-1920s): Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor; adequate knowledge of Russian

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Russian Modernism (1890s-1920s): Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 248 Topics in Russian Cultural History 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2009, Spring 1998
This seminar addresses the problems and methods of cultural history within the Russian context. Special attention will be given to the social, political, and historical matrices which determine (and may be determined by) aesthetic production, as well as to the role of culture in the construction of everyday life. Topic and period variable. Instruction in English; texts in English and Russian. Students without reading knowledge of Russian should consult with instructor.
Topics in Russian Cultural History: Read More [+]

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

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Topics in Russian Cultural History: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 256 Topics in Slavic Folklore 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2014, Spring 2013
Selected topics in Slavic folklore, with focus on contributions to folklore theory based on Slavic material.
Topics in Slavic Folklore: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate standing; consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructor: Alexander

Topics in Slavic Folklore: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 258 Languages, Peoples, and Cultures of the Greater Slavic World 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2010
Topics in the languages, peoples, and cultures of Eastern and Central Europe, the CIS, and diasporas. Topics vary as to region (e.g., Northeastern Europe, the Baltic Coast, the Caucasus) and approach (e.g., sociolinguistics, ethnolinguistics, studies of ethnic and language minorities). Readings include sources in the original languages of the area.
Languages, Peoples, and Cultures of the Greater Slavic World: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate standing, knowledge of target languages, consent of instructor

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Languages, Peoples, and Cultures of the Greater Slavic World: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 280 Studies in Slavic Literature and Linguistics 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
Advanced studies in the several fields of Slavic literatures and linguistics. Content varies.
Studies in Slavic Literature and Linguistics: Read More [+]

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

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Languages, Peoples, and Cultures of the Greater Slavic World: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 281 Proseminar: Aims and Methods of Literary Scholarship 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Course designed for new graduate students in literature. Introduction to modern literary theory and criticism; principles of textual analysis; methods of bibliographical research.
Proseminar: Aims and Methods of Literary Scholarship: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Proseminar: Aims and Methods of Literary Scholarship: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 282 Proseminar: Aims and Methods of Linguistic Scholarship 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2006
Proseminar: Aims and Methods of Linguistic Scholarship: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Proseminar: Aims and Methods of Linguistic Scholarship: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 285 Eastern Christianity: History and Thought 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2014, Spring 2012, Spring 2009
A survey of the religious history and thought of Eastern Europe and the Levant with an intent of providing greater insight into the shaping of faith and cultures of both halves of Europe.
Eastern Christianity: History and Thought: Read More [+]

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Eastern Christianity: History and Thought: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 287 Russian Poetry 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2016, Spring 2014
Class conducted in Russian. Russian poetry and versification (eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries): close readings of texts. Variable topics.
Russian Poetry: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Open to qualified undergraduates
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: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Russian Poetry: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 298 Special Study for Graduate Students 2 - 8 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
Preliminary exploration of a restricted field involving research and a written report.
Special Study for Graduate Students: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Summer: 10 weeks - 3-18 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Special Study for Graduate Students: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 299 Directed Research 1 - 12 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
Normally reserved for students directly engaged upon the doctoral dissertation.
Directed Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0-0 hours of independent study per week
Summer:
3 weeks - 0.5-30 hours of independent study per week
6 weeks - 0.5-30 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 0.5-22 hours of independent study per week
10 weeks - 0.5-18 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Directed Research: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 301 Issues in Slavic Pedagogy 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012
Independent study. Consideration of special issues in the teaching of Slavic languages. Offered according to interest and need.
Issues in Slavic Pedagogy: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate status in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Issues in Slavic Pedagogy: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 310 Internship in the Teaching of Literature/Linguistics 1 - 2 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Weekly meetings with the instructor of the designated course. Discussion of course aims, syllabus preparation, lecture and assignment planning, grading, and related matters. Students may prepare a representative portion of the work for such a course (e.g., lecture outline and assignments for a course segment) and may participate in presentation of the material and in evaluation of samples of student work.

Internship in the Teaching of Literature/Linguistics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Internship in the Teaching of Literature/Linguistics: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 375B Teaching Methods of Reading and Composition 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
Course on practical teaching methods, grading, testing, and design of supplementary course materials. Required of all graduate student instructors in Slavic. Course to be repeated for credit each semester of employment as a graduate student instructor.

Teaching Methods of Reading and Composition: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate student standing and teaching appointment in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Formerly known as: Slavic 301

Teaching Methods of Reading and Composition: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 375A Teaching Methods for Slavic Languages 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
Course on practical teaching methods, grading, testing, and design of supplementary course materials. Required of all graduate student language instructors in Slavic. Course to be repeated for credit each semester of employment as a graduate student instructor.

Teaching Methods for Slavic Languages: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Graduate student standing and teaching appointment in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Formerly known as: Slavic 301

Teaching Methods for Slavic Languages: Read Less [-]

SLAVIC 601 Individual Study for Master's Students 2 - 8 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
Individual study for the comprehensive or language requirements in consultation with a field adviser.

Individual Study for Master's Students: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 16 units.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate examination preparation

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Formerly known as: Slavic 301

Individual Study for Master's Students: Read Less [-]
SLAVIC 602 Individual Study for Doctoral Students 2 - 8 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
Individual study in consultation with a major field adviser, intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required of candidates for the Ph.D. Individual Study for Doctoral Students: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Credit Restrictions: Course does not satisfy unit or residence requirements for doctoral degree.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit up to a total of 16 units.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Slavic Languages and Literatures/Graduate examination preparation
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.
Individual Study for Doctoral Students: Read Less [-]

Armenian
Expand all course descriptions [+]
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ARMENI 1A Introductory Armenian 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
An introduction to Armenian language and culture, aiming to give students basic competence in all four skills and an introduction to traditional and contemporary Armenian culture.
Introductory Armenian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1A: None. 1B: 1A or equivalent; consent of instructor
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of session per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Armenian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Eurasian Studies 1B
Introductory Armenian: Read Less [-]

ARMENI 101A Continuing Armenian 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
The purpose of this course is to further develop students’ Armenian proficiency in all four language skills, using discussion, oral presentations, written assignments, and a variety of readings (literature, non-fiction, folklore, newspaper articles, etc.) chosen partly for their cultural significance and partly based on student needs and interests. Emphasis on particular skills (e.g. reading) depending on student needs and interests.
Continuing Armenian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 1A-1B or 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: Armenian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Eurasian Studies 1A
Continuing Armenian: Read Less [-]
ARMENI 101B Continuing Armenian 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2019
The purpose of this course is to further develop students' Armenian proficiency in all four language skills, using discussion, oral presentations, written assignments, and a variety of readings (literature, non-fiction, folklore, newspaper articles, etc.) chosen partly for their cultural significance and partly based on student needs and interests. Emphasis on particular skills (e.g. reading) depending on student needs and interests.
Continuing Armenian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 2A-2B or 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: Armenian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Eurasian Studies 101B
Continuing Armenian: Read Less [-]

ARMENI 102 Advanced Readings in Specialized Armenian 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2017
Selected readings in Armenian drawn from a wide range of texts—literature, history, journalism, politics, law, science and technology, business and economics, etc.—tailored to the academic interests of students enrolled.
The course is designed to further develop students' language skills and to link language competence to the study of the contemporary politics, culture, and society in Armenia and the Armenian diaspora.
Advanced Readings in Specialized Armenian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Armenian 101A and 101B or demonstrated advanced competence in Armenian
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Armenian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Advanced Readings in Specialized Armenian: Read Less [-]

ARMENI 124 Armenian Literature in Social Context 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2018
This course covers selected works and topics in Armenian literature treated in a broad socio-cultural context. In addition to introducing students to some of the Armenian literary masterpieces, the course offers a lens through which to view the socio-political issues and historical legacies that shape Armenian culture and identity, in Armenia and in diaspora, in today’s globalized world. Lectures, readings and discussions in English. No knowledge of Armenian language is required (students with knowledge of Armenian read in the original).
Armenian Literature in Social Context: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Armenian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Armenian Literature in Social Context: Read Less [-]

ARMENI 126 Armenian Culture and Film 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2017
This course examines issues in Armenian culture (folklore, literature, architecture, visual arts, and film), with particular attention to Armenian cultural identity and socio-political movements in today’s Armenia and in diaspora. Lectures, readings and discussions in English. No knowledge of Armenian language is required (students with knowledge of Armenian read in the original).
Armenian Culture and Film: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Armenian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Armenian Culture and Film: Read Less [-]
ARMENI 128 Arts and Culture in Armenia and the Diaspora Since 1991 3 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2021 8 Week Session
An overview of the literature, visual arts, and social thought produced in Armenia and its transnational diaspora since the collapse of the Soviet Union and the establishment of Armenia’s independence in 1991. The course examines contemporary developments in the arts in the context of the major socio-political changes of the period.
Arts and Culture in Armenia and the Diaspora Since 1991: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format
Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of web-based lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Armenian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Instructor: Douzjian

Arts and Culture in Armenia and the Diaspora Since 1991: Read Less [-]

Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian

BOSCRSR 27A Introductory Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Beginner's course. Sequence beginning Fall semester.
Introductory Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 27A is prerequisite to 27B

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introductory Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian: Read Less [-]

BOSCRSR 27B Introductory Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
Beginner's course. Sequence beginning Fall semester.
Introductory Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 27A is prerequisite to 27B

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introductory Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian: Read Less [-]

BOSCRSR 117A Continuing Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Sequence begins fall semester.
Continuing Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 27B is prerequisite to 117A; 117A is prerequisite to 117B
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Alexander

Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 117A
Continuing Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian: Read Less [-]
BOSCRSR 117B Continuing Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
Sequence begins fall semester.
Continuing Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 27B is prerequisite to 117A; 117A is prerequisite to 117B
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Alexander
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 117B
Continuing Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian: Read Less [-]

Bulgarian
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BULGARI 28A Introductory Bulgarian 5 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
Sequence begins in the fall. Practical instruction in the Bulgarian language with a focus on integrated skills (reading, grammar, conversation). Course offered as staffing permits.
Introductory Bulgarian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 28A is prerequisite for 28B; or consent of instructor
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Bulgarian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 28A
Introductory Bulgarian: Read Less [-]

BULGARI 118A Continuing Bulgarian 4 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
This course consists of a review of Bulgarian grammar covered in 28A-28B, a thorough presentation of the complex verbal tense-mood system and readings in contemporary Bulgarian prose.
Continuing Bulgarian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 28B is prerequisite to 118A, 118A is prerequisite to 118B; or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Bulgarian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Alexander
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 118B
Continuing Bulgarian: Read Less [-]
BULGARI 118B Continuing Bulgarian 4 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
This course is a continuation of 118A. It also introduces the question of the relation between Bulgarian and Macedonian and readings in Bulgarian belletristic poetry and prose.
Continuing Bulgarian: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 28B is prerequisite to 118A; 118A is prerequisite to 118B; 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: Bulgarian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Alexander
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 118B
Continuing Bulgarian: Read Less [-]

Czech
Expand all course descriptions [+]
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CZECH 26A Introductory Czech 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Beginner's course. Sequence beginning fall.
Introductory Czech: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 26A is prerequisite to 26B

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Czech/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Langer
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 26A
Introductory Czech: Read Less [-]

CZECH 26B Introductory Czech 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
Beginner's course. Sequence beginning fall.
Introductory Czech: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 26A is prerequisite to 26B

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Czech/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Langer
Introductory Czech: Read Less [-]

CZECH 116A Continuing Czech 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Sequence begins fall semester.
Continuing Czech: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 26B is prerequisite to 116A; 116A is prerequisite to 116B
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Czech/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Langer
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 116A
Continuing Czech: Read Less [-]
CZECH 116B Continuing Czech 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
Sequence begins fall semester.
Continuing Czech: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 26B is prerequisite to 116A; 116A is prerequisite to 116B
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Czech/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Langer
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 116B

CZECH 163 Advanced Reading Tutorials in Czech 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017
Selected readings in Czech drawn from a wide range of texts—literature, history, science, media and journalism, politics, business and economics, etc.—tailored to the academic interests and language proficiency of students enrolled.
The course is designed to further develop students' language skills and to link language competence to the study of the contemporary politics, culture, and society in the Czech Republic and, more broadly, Eastern Europe.
The course is taught in a small group setting. The course requires considerable independent reading at home.
Advanced Reading Tutorials in Czech: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Czech 116A and 116B or demonstrated advanced competence in Czech
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Czech/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Advanced Reading Tutorials in Czech: Read Less [-]

HUNGARI 1A Introductory Hungarian 3 or 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Practical instruction in the Hungarian language. The course can be taken for either 3 or 4 units; the additional unit involves language laboratory work and additional written reading assignments.
Introductory Hungarian: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 1A is prerequisite to 1B; consent of instructor

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hungarian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: East European Studies 1A

Introductory Hungarian: Read Less [-]

HUNGARI 1B Introductory Hungarian 3 or 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
Practical instruction in the Hungarian language. The course can be taken for either 3 or 4 units; the additional unit involves language work and additional written reading assignments.
Introductory Hungarian: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 1A is prerequisite to 1B; consent of instructor
Credit Restrictions: Students who have taken 5 units of 10A will receive no credit for 1A. Students who have taken 10 units of 10A will receive no credit for 1B.

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hungarian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Formerly known as: East European Studies 1B

Introductory Hungarian: Read Less [-]
**HUNGARI 100 Readings in Hungarian 2 Units**
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020
The purpose of this course is to further develop the student's language proficiency in reading, speaking and writing by using interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational communicative modes. Exploration of fascinating aspects of Hungarian culture including elements of literature, contemporary and historical events, pop-culture, and folklore. Students will be able to influence topic selections according to their personal goals and interests.

Readings in Hungarian: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Hungarian 1A and 1B or consent of instructor, based on in-person assessment

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

**Hours & Format**

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hungarian/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Formerly known as: East European Studies 100

Readings in Hungarian: Read Less [-]

**Polish**

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**POLISH 25A Introductory Polish 4 Units**
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Beginner's course. Sequence beginning fall.

Introductory Polish: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 25A is prerequisite to 25B

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Polish/Undergraduate

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

Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 25A

Introductory Polish: Read Less [-]

**POLISH 25B Introductory Polish 4 Units**
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
Beginner's course. Sequence beginning fall.

Introductory Polish: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 25A is prerequisite to 25B

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Polish/Undergraduate

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

Formerly known as: East European Studies 100

Introductory Polish: Read Less [-]

**POLISH 115A Continuing Polish 4 Units**
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Sequence begins fall semester.

Continuing Polish: Read More [+]

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** 25B is prerequisite to 115A; 115A is prerequisite to 115B

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

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

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Polish/Undergraduate

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

Instructor: Frick

Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 115A

Continuing Polish: Read Less [-]
POLISH 115B Continuing Polish 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
Sequence begins fall semester.
Continuing Polish: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 25B is prerequisite to 115A; 115A is prerequisite to 115B
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Polish/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Frick
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 115B

RUSSIAN 2 Elementary Russian 5 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
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
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
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
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021
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
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2018
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
Terms offered: Spring 2022, 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
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
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
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 - 2-3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Russian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Advanced Russian Phonetics and Oral Performance: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 102 Readings in Specialized Russian 3 Units
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 101
Advanced Russian Phonetics and Oral Performance: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 103A Advanced Russian 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
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
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
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.
Formerly known as: Slavic Languages and Literatures 102
Advanced Russian: Read Less [-]
RUSSIAN 105A Advanced Russian/English/Russian Translation 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021
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 105A
Advanced Russian/English/Russian Translation: Read Less [-]

RUSSIAN 105B Advanced Russian/English/Russian Translation 3 Units
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 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
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, 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
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
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
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

RUSSIAN 120A Advanced Russian Conversation and Communication 2 - 3 Units
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.

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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

RUSSIAN 120B Advanced Russian Conversation and Communication 2 - 3 Units
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.

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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

RUSSIAN 201 Advanced Russian Proficiency Maintenance 2 - 3 Units
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.

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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

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RUSSIAN 202 Advanced Academic Russian 3
Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2019
Advanced work in reading, speaking and comprehension for graduate student, aimed at developing and maintaining superior proficiency and competence in academic Russian. Readings and discussions focus on current linguistic and cultural trends. Special attention to contemporary life in Russia, its changing cultural norms and speech, viewed in a broad historical context. The course is conducted in Russian.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Advanced competence in Russian, graduate standing; or consent of Instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

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

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

RUSSIAN 204 Russian Composition and Style
4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, 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

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