

# RUSSIAN (RUS)

## RUS 101 Russian I (4 Credits)

### Arts & Sciences

Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Russian. No prior experience or admission by placement testing. Students cannot enroll in RUS 101 after earning credit for RUS 102, RUS 201, RUS 202, or higher.

Prereq: Required Placement Exam score

Shared Competencies: Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

## RUS 102 Russian II (4 Credits)

### Arts & Sciences

Continuing proficiency-based course which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Russian. Students cannot enroll in RUS 102 after earning credit for RUS 201, RUS 202, or higher.

Prereq: RUS 101

Shared Competencies: Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

## RUS 180 International Course (1-12 Credits)

### Arts & Sciences

Offered through SUAbroad by educational institution outside the United States. Student registers for the course at the foreign institution and is graded according to that institution's practice. SUAbroad works with the S.U. academic department to assign the appropriate course level, title, and grade for the student's transcript.

Repeatable

## RUS 200 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

### Arts & Sciences

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.

Repeatable

## RUS 201 Russian III (4 Credits)

### Arts & Sciences

Continuing proficiency-based course which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Russian. Students cannot enroll in RUS 201 after earning credit for RUS 202 or higher.

Prereq: RUS 102 or Required Placement Exam Score

Shared Competencies: Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

## RUS 202 Russian IV (4 Credits)

### Arts & Sciences

Continuing proficiency-based course which further refines and expands linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Incorporates reading, discussing, and analyzing texts as a basis for the expression and interpretation of meaning. Conducted in Russian. Students cannot enroll in RUS 202 after earning credit for a course higher than RUS 202.

Prereq: RUS 201

Shared Competencies: Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

## RUS 280 International Course (1-6 Credits)

### Arts & Sciences

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Repeatable

## RUS 290 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)

### Arts & Sciences

Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department.

Repeatable

## RUS 300 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

### Arts & Sciences

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.

Repeatable

## RUS 301 Reading and Composition (3 Credits)

### Arts & Sciences

Reading, comprehension, oral and written composition, structure, and usage at the advanced intermediate level.

Shared Competencies: Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

## RUS 302 Reading and Composition (3 Credits)

### Arts & Sciences

Reading, comprehension, oral and written composition, structure, and usage at the advanced intermediate level.

Shared Competencies: Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

## RUS 320 Contemporary Russian Media (3 Credits)

### Arts & Sciences

Using contemporary newspapers, journals, web sites, news broadcasts, and video segments, this course will teach the development of fundamental reading/translation and aural/oral skills.

Repeatable

Prereq: RUS 202

## RUS 331 Russian Culture Through Fiction and Film (3 Credits)

### Arts & Sciences

Cross-listed with LIT 331

Documentary films and readings of short fiction. Elements of Russian culture and provides an understanding of Russian national identity as it has developed from Kievan Russian to the present day.

Prereq: RUS 202

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

**RUS 332 Russian Fairy Tales and Folklore (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with LIT 332

The history and development of fairy tales in Russia. Begins with oral tales, influenced by early folklore and pagan rituals, and progresses through literary fairy tales and film versions.

Prereq: RUS 201

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

**RUS 351 Introduction to Russian Literature (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Masterpieces of Russian literature. Conducted in Russian.

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**RUS 361 Russian Literary Film Adaptations (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with LIT 361

Study of film adaptations of Russian literary classics.

Prereq: RUS 202

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

**RUS 362 Russia Today (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with LIT 362

Using scholarly texts, newspapers, blogs, digital audio, film, recent literature, and web videos, we will investigate topics that define contemporary Russia and make it seem familiar yet different to us in the West.

Prereq: RUS 201

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

**RUS 363 Revolution and the Avant-garde in Russia (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with LIT 363

Russian avant-garde response to the 1917 Revolution. Literary, artistic, cinematic responses from 1917 to 1932. Includes original research in Bird Library's Special Collections.

Prereq: RUS 201

**RUS 364 Russian Food Culture and History (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with LIT 364

Study of the history and culture of food, flavors, and drink in Russia.

Prereq: RUS 201

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

**RUS 365 Russian Short Stories (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with LIT 365

The genre of the Russian short story from the 19th through the 21st centuries. Historical and cultural contexts. Themes, structure, stylistics, inter-textuality, and translation.

Prereq: RUS 201

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

**RUS 366 Russian Dystopian Fiction (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with LIT 366

The genre of Russian dystopia from the 19th through the 21st centuries. Historical and cultural contexts.

Prereq: RUS 201

**RUS 380 International Course (1-12 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

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Repeatable

**RUS 400 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.

Repeatable

**RUS 405 Advanced Structure and Usage (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Practice in idiomatic usage, analysis of syntax, phonology, morphology. Required of Russian majors.

Prereq: RUS 301 and 302 or Required Placement Exam Score

**RUS 406 History of the Russian Language (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Exploration of topics pertaining to Russian language development from Pre-Indo European period up through the contemporary period.

Prereq: RUS 302

**RUS 412 Political Russian (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Expand vocabulary and grammatical skills to permit the student to carry on more complex conversation in authentic situations, express opinion, argue and hypothesize. Acquire essential knowledge of contemporary Russian society, history and culture.

Prereq: RUS 302

**RUS 415 Famous Russians (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Exploration of biographies of famous Russians, and examination of topics pertaining to their achievements, as well as relevant histories.

Prereq: RUS 302

**RUS 422 Business Russian (3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Learn common business vocabulary, practice conversation and conduct research on business related topics. Further develop the basic skills and knowledge of Russian business language and culture introduced earlier in different courses.

Prereq: RUS 302

**RUS 470 Experience Credit (1-3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Participation in a discipline or subject related experience. Student must be evaluated by written or oral reports or an examination. Permission in advance with the consent of the department chairperson, instructor, and dean. Limited to those in good academic standing.

Repeatable

**RUS 480 International Course (1-6 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Offered through SUAbroad by educational institution outside the United States. Student registers for the course at the foreign institution and is graded according to that institution's practice. SUAbroad works with the S.U. academic department to assign the appropriate course level, title, and grade for the student's transcript.

Repeatable

**RUS 490 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

In-depth exploration of a problem or problems. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor or instructors and the department.

Repeatable

**RUS 499 Honors Capstone Project (1-3 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Completion of an Honors Capstone Project under the supervision of a faculty member.

Repeatable 3 times for 3 credits maximum

**RUS 590 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)***Arts & Sciences*

Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department.

Repeatable