

RUSSIAN (RUSSIAN)

Russian Courses

RUSSIAN 101 First-Semester Russian

5 cr. Undergraduate.

A systematic introduction to the Russian language.

Prerequisites: none.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 102 Second-Semester Russian

5 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of RUSSIAN 101.

Prerequisites: RUSSIAN 101(P).

Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (4 retro cr).

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 192 First-Year Seminar:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn credit in just one L&S First-Year Seminar (course numbers 192, 193, 194).

Last Taught: Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 197 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2014.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 199 Independent Study

1-4 cr. Undergraduate.

For further information, consult department chair.

Prerequisites: sophomore standing, 2.0 GPA, and consent of instructor, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

Last Taught: Spring 2001, Summer 1999, Spring 1999, Fall 1998.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 201 Third-Semester Russian

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Review of grammar; practice in speaking, reading, and translation with integrated laboratory work.

Prerequisites: RUSSIAN 102(P).

Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (8 retro cr).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 202 Fourth-Semester Russian

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Continuation of RUSSIAN 201.

Prerequisites: RUSSIAN 201(P).

Course Rules: Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (12 retro cr).

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 210 Russian Literacy for Native and Heritage Speakers

4 cr. Undergraduate.

Fundamentals of written Russian for native and heritage speakers: alphabet, orthography, grammar, style. Designed to develop language skills at the level of fourth-semester Russian.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Open only to native and heritage speakers of Russian with little or no formal schooling in the former Soviet Union. Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (12 retro cr).

Last Taught: Fall 2010.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 235 Survey of Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature in Translation

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Selected major authors representing main trends.

Prerequisites: none.

Last Taught: Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2006, Spring 2005.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 236 Survey of Twentieth-Century Russian Literature in Translation

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Selected pre- and post-revolutionary writers and movements.

Prerequisites: none. One course in 100-level lit-in-trans or 200-level English lit advisable.

Last Taught: Spring 1998, Fall 1995, Fall 1990, Fall 1989.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 242 Vampires: From Slavic Village to Hollywood

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Historical survey of western vampire lore from discovery in eastern Europe in the 1700's through British literary vampire literature to Hollywood Dracula films.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Previously AMLLC 240. Counts as retake of AMLLC 240 (FLL 240). Not open to students who have taken AMLLC 192 (FLL 192) with similar topic.

General Education Requirements: Humanities and Arts

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 245 Russian Life and Culture

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Historical survey of Russian cultural patterns: themes, influences, religion, literature, architecture, music, daily life.

Prerequisites: completion of Oral and Written Communication Competency Part A (OWC-A) requirement or ENGLISH 102(P).

Course Rules: No knowledge of Russian required.

General Education Requirements: Humanities and Arts

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 260 Topics in Slavic Culture:

1 cr. Undergraduate.

Exploration of a topic related to Slavic or folklore.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Russian 299 w/similar topic. May be retaken to 3 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 277 Russian Discussion Section:

1-2 cr. Undergraduate.

Discussion in Russian, designed to broaden perspectives, improve language skills.

Prerequisites: RUSSIAN 202(P) or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Offered in conjunction with other courses in other disciplines (ANTHRO, HIST, POL SCI, etc). May be retaken with change in topic to 6 cr max.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 289 Internship in Russian, Lower Division

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of basic principles of Russian in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: introductory course in Russian; 2.25 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.

Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2011, Spring 2009.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 297 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Summer 2021, Summer 2016, Summer 2012, Fall 2011.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 299 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires department and associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

Prerequisites: none; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2006, Fall 2005.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 310 Advanced Russian Reading and Conversation:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Development of advanced reading, speaking, and writing skills. Readings and films focus on Russian life and culture. Topic varies each semester.

Prerequisites: junior standing; RUSSIAN 202(P), RUSSIAN 210(P), or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (16 retro cr).

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 310G Advanced Russian Reading and Conversation:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Development of advanced reading, speaking, and writing skills. Readings and films focus on Russian life and culture. Topic varies each semester.

Prerequisites: junior standing; RUSSIAN 202(P), RUSSIAN 210(P), or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (16 retro cr).

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 311 Contemporary Russian Language:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Development of practical communication skills. Focus varies each semester.

Prerequisites: junior standing, RUSSIAN 202(P), and RUSSIAN 210(P), or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max. Generates L&S cr for demonstrated equiv preparation (16 retro cr).

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 311G Contemporary Russian Language:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Development of practical communication skills. Focus varies each semester.

Prerequisites: junior standing, RUSSIAN 202(P), and RUSSIAN 210(P), or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max. Generates L&S cr for demonstrated equiv preparation (16 retro cr).

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 350 Dostoyevsky and Tolstoy in Translation: Major Works

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Close readings of the masterworks of Tolstoy and Dostoevsky in historical context; consideration of their impact on Russian and Western art and social thought.

Prerequisites: junior standing.

Course Rules: No knowledge of Russian required.

Last Taught: Spring 2023, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2016.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 360 Bulgakov, Pasternak and Solzhenitsyn in Translation

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Reading and discussion of the major works of three outstanding Russian writers of the 20th century, two of them recent controversial Nobel prize winners.

Prerequisites: 5 crs in lit-in-trans and/or 200-level English lit courses.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 361 Russian and Slavic Folklore

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Folk beliefs of the past thousand years, including medieval folk epics, fairy tales, and legends; impact of ancient pagan beliefs on contemporary Slavic cultures.

Prerequisites: junior standing.

Course Rules: Counts as repeat of RUSSIAN 391 with same topic, or RELIGST 361.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 363 Women's Influence on Russian Culture Throughout History

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Examines women in Russian culture throughout history. We will discuss important women in various fields of Russian culture, women's role in Russian society, and how it has changed over time.

Prerequisites: completion of Oral and Written Communication Competency Part A (OWC-A) requirement or ENGLISH 102(P).

Last Taught: Spring 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 391 Russian Literature and Culture in Translation:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Topics on Russian literature and culture in their historical and cultural contexts. Influences in modern Russian culture.

Prerequisites: junior standing.

Course Rules: To count toward the Russian major or minor, coursework must be done in Russian. May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 397 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Summer 2017.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 419 Introduction to Translation: Russian to English

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Translation process as combination of linguistic, cultural, ethical, and logistic challenges; translation strategies for business, media, academic, legal, commercial, medical, technical, and popular culture documents.

Prerequisites: junior standing and a grade of B or better in a 300-level or above Russian language course.

Last Taught: Fall 2020, Fall 2016.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 429 Seminar in Advanced Russian Translation: Russian to English

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Translation of ideas and conceptual knowledge in subject areas including economics, law, society, culture, and history.

Prerequisites: junior standing and a grade of B or better in RUSSIAN 419(P).

Last Taught: Spring 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 489 Internship in Russian, Upper Division

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of advanced principles of Russian in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: junior standing; 300-level or above course in Russian; 2.25 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.

Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2016.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 497 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2018, Spring 2018.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 497G Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2018, Spring 2018.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 499 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires department and associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

Prerequisites: junior standing; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 1992, Spring 1987.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 597 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 597G Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 697 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Summer 2014.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 697G Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance in Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Summer 2014.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

RUSSIAN 699 Supervised Individual Reading

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced independent work under the supervision of a Slavic Language faculty or instructional academic staff member. Students must submit a study proposal. For more information, consult Slavic Language program coordinator.

Prerequisites: junior standing, 2.0 GPA, and consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>