

RUSSIAN @ OBERLIN

Looking for a class for the fall?

Check out the many Russia-related courses at Oberlin!

Russia is in the news these days, and understanding what makes Russia tick is more important than ever. [The Russian Department](#) offers an array of courses to help you decipher the country that was famously called "a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma" and that is now very much back in the spotlight.

If you're interested in the language, consider signing up for **Elementary Russian**. No prior knowledge is required, and we guarantee that it'll be fun! From there you can go on to **Intermediate** and **Advanced Russian**, as well as various upper-level literature classes taught in Russian.

We also teach lots of **courses in English**. In addition to our First Year Seminars, we offer literature, culture, and film courses that have no prerequisites and welcome students at all levels. Don't let the numbers (200 and 300-level) fool you: these courses are open to everybody.

You can also take various courses in Russian **history** and **politics** (check those departments for details).

We offer **two majors**: Russian (with a focus on language and literature) and Russian and Eastern European Studies (with an interdisciplinary focus).

Studying Russian can lead to fascinating study-abroad experiences, to in-country internships, and to unusual careers after graduation. **This is an especially opportune time to learn Russian.** The US is facing a real shortage of experts in the area, so there will be interesting jobs in the field down the road.

FALL 2018 COURSES

- RUSS 101-01 Elementary Russian, Mon. through Fri. 10:00-10:50, 4 cr. (HU), Tom Newlin
- RUSS 101-01 Elementary Russian, Mon. through Fri. 11:00-11:50, 4 cr. (HU), Arlene Forman
- RUSS 203-01 Intermediate Russian, Mon. through Fri. 11:00-11:50, 4 cr. (HU), Tim Scholl
- RUSS 305-01 Advanced Russian, Mon. Wed. Fri. 9:00-9:50, 4 cr. (HU), Maia Solovieva

- FYS 113-01 Re-envisioning Russia, T. Th. 3:00-4:20, 4 cr. (HU), Arlene Forman (in English)
- RUSS 118-01 The Cult(ure) of Putin, T. 7:00-9:00pm, 2 cr. (HU), Arlene Forman (in English)
- RUSS 215-01 The Meaning of Life: Dispatches from 19th-C. Russia, T. Th. 1:30-2:45, 4 cr. (HU), Tom Newlin (in English)
- RUSS 332-01 Northern Naturalism, T.Th. 3:00-4:15, 4 cr. (HU), Tim Scholl (in English)

- REES 253-01 Anthropology of Eastern Europe, T.Th. 9:30-10:50, 4 cr. (HU), Ian MacMillen
- HIST 170-01 Russian History I, MWF 1:30-2:20, 4 cr. (SS), Chris Stolarski
- HIST 392-01 Soviet History and Cinema, T. 1:00-2:50 and 7:00-9:00 pm, 4 cr. (SS), Chris Stolarski

QUESTIONS?

Contact us @ thomas.newlin@oberlin.edu or arlene.forman@oberlin.edu
or go to <https://www.oberlin.edu/arts-and-sciences/departments/russian>