# RUSSIAN (RUSS)

**RUSS 1A. Elementary Russian.** 5 Units  
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall only  
Russian language beginning course with primary emphasis on the development of communication skills. Russian life and culture are introduced through readings and video/films.

**RUSS 1B. Elementary Russian.** 5 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** RUSS 1A or instructor permission.  
**General Education Area/Graduation Requirement:** Foreign Language Graduation Requirement, Humanities (Area C2)  
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring  
Continuation of RUSS 1A. Continued emphasis on communication skills and continued integration of cultural-historical components with the language learning experience.

**RUSS 2A. Intermediate Russian.** 4 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** RUSS 1B or instructor permission.  
**General Education Area/Graduation Requirement:** Foreign Language Graduation Requirement  
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring  
Continuation of RUSS 1 with further emphasis on the development of communication skills. Meets the Foreign Language Graduation Proficiency Requirement.

**RUSS 2B. Intermediate Russian.** 4 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** RUSS 2A or instructor permission.  
**General Education Area/Graduation Requirement:** Foreign Language Graduation Requirement  
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring  
Continuation of RUSS 2A. Meets the Foreign Language Graduation Proficiency Requirement.

**RUSS 120. Russian Civilization.** 3 Units  
**General Education Area/Graduation Requirement:** Humanities (Area C2)  
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring  
Introduction to the cultural context that has accompanied Russia’s political history from the earliest days of the Kievan state to current post-Communist Russia. Through reading Russian poems and short stories, interviewing Russians, and viewing Russian films, the student will begin to view Russia as Russians see it; thus, the overall objective is to introduce students to the richness of Russia’s civilization through her people’s own words and images.

**RUSS 199. Special Problems.** 1 - 3 Units  
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring  
Individual projects or directed reading.  
**Note:** Open only to students who are competent to carry on independent study. Admission requires the approval of the instructor by whom the work is to be supervised.  
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