# World Languages - Russian (WLRU)

**WLRU 101 Elementary Russian I** (3 credit hours)
First in a four-course sequence to develop language skills in Russian. Oral and written practice in the classroom and language laboratory and attention to Russian cultural heritage.

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**WLRU 102 Elementary Russian II** (3 credit hours)
Emphasis on acquisition of basic oral skills, with complementary reading and writing exercises and attention to Russian cultural heritage.

Prerequisite: WLRU 101

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**WLRU 201 Intermediate Russian I** (3 credit hours)
Basic Russian language skills continued. More emphasis given to writing and essential conversational practice. Intermediate level readings in Russian literature and culture. Class and laboratory practice; written assignments.

Prerequisite: WLRU 102

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**WLRU 202 Intermediate Russian II** (3 credit hours)
Advanced aspects of Russian syntax through study of text. Continued attention to conversational practice and vocabulary building.

Prerequisite: WLRU 201

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**WLRU 303 Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century** (3 credit hours)
A study of the great Russian writers of the nineteenth century. Examination of peculiarly Russian as well as the universal aspects of this literature. All readings, lectures and discussions in English.

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*This course is offered alternate years*

**WLRU 304 Russian Literature in Translation: The Twentieth Century** (3 credit hours)
A study of major Russian writers of the twentieth century. Examination of peculiarly Russian as well as the universal aspects of this literature. All readings, lectures and discussions in English.

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**WLRU 318 Russian Cinema and Society** (3 credit hours)
Russian culture and society through cinema. A study of selected films representative of major social-political, ideological, and artistic developments. Weekly film screenings. No knowledge of Russian required.

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