RUS

Russian Language and Literature

RUS 500: Reading Russian
Intensive introductory Russian for graduate students in other programs. Practice in reading and translation; Russian prose; use of dictionaries and reference materials; as much attention as possible to special problems of various disciplines.
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

RUS 504: Introduction to Cultural History
Russian cultural history focusing on recurrent values and ideas. Topics explored include issues of cultural identity, responses to the West and Asia (in such movements as Slavophilism, pan-Slavism, and Eurasian theory), gender, and ethnicity.
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

RUS 508: Russian Authors
A seminar in selected Russian authors, focusing on one or two of the following: Pushkin, Gogol, Dostoevsky, Turgenev, Tolstoy. May be repeated.
Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

RUS 509: Dostoevsky and the West
Dostoevsky's major texts viewed in cross-cultural perspective with particular emphasis on literary and philosophical traditions common to Russia and Europe.
Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

RUS 511: Studies in Literary Genres
A seminar devoted to a specific genre (poetry, novel, short fiction, drama) in Russian literature. May be repeated.
Spring, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

RUS 513: 19th-Century Russian Literature
A seminar on 19th-century Russian literature. The course deals with prose, poetry, and drama in the context of literary movements and traditions.
Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

RUS 514: 20th-Century Russian Literature
A seminar in turn-of-the-century, Soviet postrevolutionary, and enigmatic Russian literature. The course deals with prose, poetry, and drama in the context of literary movements and traditions.
Fall, 3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)

RUS 515: Seminar in Cultural Theory
Studies in cultural theory with particular reference to the works of formalism, structuralism, the Tartu school of semiotics, and Bakhtinian theory.
Fall
3 credits, Letter graded (A, A-, B+, etc.)