Russian Studies Concentration Faculty Group

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The University of North Carolina Greensboro
International & Global Studies

Do something bigger altogether
Why Study Russia?

Russian has a rich cultural tradition, including famous artists, composers, filmmakers, dancers and choreographers, and writers. Faculty members at UNCG are experts in many of these fields of study and are eager to share their expertise on:

- Musicians like Shostakovich, Mussorgsky, and Tchaikovsky;
- filmmakers like Eisenstein, Dovzhenko, and Tarkovsky;
- writers like Gogol, Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, Chekhov, Akhmatova, and Tolstaya!

These figures are part of a great cultural tradition that we seek to understand through an interdisciplinary program, the International and Global Studies program's concentration in Russian Studies.

Should we mention the Universiade games taking place in Kazan, Russia (our host site for study abroad!), figure skating and tennis superstars, or SOCHI Olympics 2014?

Russia and the former Soviet states remain central to concerns of global security and nuclear non-proliferation. Russian language remains on all United States government agencies' lists of CRITICAL NEED languages.

Russian Studies at UNCG

Russian Studies at UNCG offers one of the most engaged, enthusiastic programs the University has to offer. Russian language and literature at UNCG are part of the International Global Studies major.

Students who want to learn Russian can take three years of language instruction at UNCG in the Languages, Literatures, and Cultures department. Students are encouraged to continue their language study through study abroad opportunities.

Students who are interested in the IGS Russian Studies concentration might consider taking IGS 213 Introduction to Russian Studies, a team-taught course that introduces students to Russia in its global context and also introduces many of the Russian Studies faculty. This course is suitable for any undergraduate and uses a variety of disciplinary approaches to explore Russia’s history, politics, society, literature, and the arts.

Suggested Russian Studies Courses

RUS 201 19th c. Russian Literature Survey
RUS 313 Major Authors in Russian Literature
RUS 314 Major Movements in Russian Literature: Science Fiction, Soviet Poetry, Film and Fiction, Comedic Drama
HIS 377 Russian History to 1900
HIS 378 Russian History since 1900
IGS 213: Introduction to Russian Studies
PSC 352 Nationalism and Ethnic Politics
PSC 355 Russian Politics
SOC 300 Post Soviet Societies
SOC 344 Global Society
GEO 306 World Economic Geography
MUS 242 Music for Film
REL 303 Christianity in Byzantium
ART 311 Early 20th c. Art

and select Honors College courses offered each year.

UNCG has a study abroad program in Kazan, Russia—available to students who have completed at least the 101-102 sequence of Russian at UNCG. This is a Russian language and culture program for which students receive credits toward their degrees at UNCG. Students can apply for a semester or a year-long study abroad experience through the International Programs Center.

UNCG has an active Russian Language Society—a great opportunity to meet others who are studying Russian, take part in related service projects and take advantage of tutoring/study sessions. The RLS has a Facebook group page Russian Language Society at UNCG—information is posted about new/interesting web sites or about activities at UNCG and in Greensboro.