

Quick Facts about Russian Language Courses at UCSD

LTRU 1 A-B-C First-Year/Beginning Russian Course

LTRU 2 A-B-C Second-Year/Intermediate Russian Course (required for minor)

LTRU 104 A-B-C Advanced Practicum in Russian (required for major)



EAP in St. Petersburg, Russia through Council on International Educational Exchange, semester or full year, most effective after 2 or more years study.

Pertinent Facts:

- Majors available in both Russian Literature and Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies.
- Course sequences begin only once per year in fall.
- Students get most out of language experience through advanced study, must start in freshman/sophomore year.
- Mix of heritage/native speakers and non-native speakers in classes at all levels.
- Placement is flexible based on student needs, language background, and consultation with instructor.
- Courses can help fulfill the Revelle Foreign Language Requirement, ERC Foreign Language or Regional Specialization requirements, Muir Fine Arts/Humanities/Foreign Language, Sixth College Breadth Requirement, Marshall Humanities or Disciplinary Breadth, and Warren Programs of Concentration or Area Studies.
- Many opportunities for cross-disciplinary use of Russian on campus, with expanding network of specialists in variety of fields, i.e., Literature, History, Economics, Engineering, Communications, etc...
- Commitment to at least 1 full year of language study is suggested.

Quick Guide to Placement (to be confirmed with instructor):

2 years high school Russian → Placed in LTRU 2A

3 years high school Russian → Placed in LTRU 104A, B, or C

Russian home language, little or no schooling in Russian → Placed in LTRU 1A

Russian home language, schooling to ~age 10 in Russian → Placed in LTRU 2A

Russian home language, schooling past age 10-11 in Russian → Placed in any LTRU 104A, B, or C

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