SLAVIC LANGUAGES & LITERATURES (SLAVIC)

SLAVIC 101-7 College Seminar (1 Unit)  Small, writing and discussion-oriented course exploring a specific topic or theme, and introducing skills necessary to thriving at Northwestern. Not eligible to be applied towards a WCAS major or minor except where specifically indicated.

SLAVIC 101-8 First-Year Writing Seminar (1 Unit)  Small, writing and discussion-oriented course exploring a specific topic or theme, and focused on the fundamentals of effective, college-level written communication. Not eligible to be applied towards a WCAS major or minor except where specifically indicated.

SLAVIC 106-SA Elementary Czech (1 Unit)  Czech language and culture. Basic reading, writing, listening, and speaking. No prerequisite.

SLAVIC 210-1 Introduction to Russian Literature (1 Unit)  Comprehensive overview of the central prose works and literary movements in 19th-century Russia. 1. Thematic and formal study of major works by Pushkin, Gogol, Lermontov, Turgenev. 2. Tolstoy, Dostoevsky. 3. Turgenev, the late Tolstoy, Chekhov, Bunin. Literature Fine Arts Distro Area

SLAVIC 210-2 Introduction to Russian Literature (1 Unit)  Comprehensive overview of the central prose works and literary movements in 19th-century Russia. 1. Thematic and formal study of major works by Pushkin, Gogol, Lermontov, Turgenev. 2. Tolstoy, Dostoevsky. 3. Turgenev, the late Tolstoy, Chekhov, Bunin. Literature Fine Arts Distro Area

SLAVIC 210-3 Introduction to Russian Literature (1 Unit)  Comprehensive overview of the central prose works and literary movements in 19th-century Russia. 1. Thematic and formal study of major works by Pushkin, Gogol, Lermontov, Turgenev. 2. Tolstoy, Dostoevsky. 3. Turgenev, the late Tolstoy, Chekhov, Bunin. Literature Fine Arts Distro Area

SLAVIC 211-1 20th-Century Russian Literature (1 Unit)  Major works in cultural-historical context, from the revolutions of 1917 through the present. Variable content depending on instructor. Focus on one of the following: Russian modernism in literature, music, film, and visual art; non-conformism in Soviet literature and visual arts (1940s to 1986); and contemporary Russian culture. Literature Fine Arts Distro Area

SLAVIC 211-2 20th-Century Russian Literature (1 Unit)  Major works in cultural-historical context, from the revolutions of 1917 through the present. Variable content depending on instructor. Russian literature, film, and visual art in the transition from communism to post-communism. Writers examined may include Pasternak, Bulgakov, Solzhenitsyn, and Sinyavsky/Tertz. Literature Fine Arts Distro Area

SLAVIC 222-0 Language, Politics, & Identity (1 Unit)  Role of language in constructing, preserving, and manipulating political and national identities. Topics include language discrimination, linguistic nationalism, language and religion, alphabet issues, dialect issues. Regional content varies.LING 222-0 and SLAVIC 222-0 are taught together; may not receive credit for both courses. Ethics Values Distro Area Historical Studies Distro Area Interdisciplinary Distro - See Rules (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/#schoolrequirementstext)

SLAVIC 255-0 Slavic Civilizations (1 Unit)  Culture, history, language, and literature of the Slavs historically and/or in modern periods. Content varies with instructor; may be repeated for credit. Historical Studies Distro Area

SLAVIC 255-SA Slavic Civilizations (1 Unit)  Culture, history, language, and literature of the Slavs historically and/or in modern periods. Content varies with instructor; may be repeated for credit. Restricted to students participating in NU-Sponsored study abroad programs. Historical Studies Distro Area

SLAVIC 260-0 Economics and the Humanities: Understanding Choice (1 Unit)  A conversation among disciplines, especially economics and literary studies. Explores social, ethical, and political big questions. Ethics Values Distro Area Literature Fine Arts Distro Area

SLAVIC 261-0 Heart of Europe: Poland in the Twentieth Century (1 Unit)  Study of key developments in Polish history, literature, and thought by way of texts drawn from literature, history, politics, journalism, memoirs, essays, and film. Poland as a microcosm for recent European history and culture. Historical Studies Distro Area Literature and Arts Foundational Discipline

SLAVIC 267-0 Czech Culture: Film, Visual Arts & Music (1 Unit)  Czech culture represented in film and visual arts. Literature Fine Arts Distro Area

SLAVIC 267-SA Czech Culture (1 Unit)  Czech culture represented in film and visual arts. Literature Fine Arts Distro Area

SLAVIC 278-1 Visual Art in the Context of Russian Culture (1 Unit)  Introduction to the history of Russian art: survey of major trends in Russian visual art in the dual contexts of Russian culture and European visual art. Focus on interconnections among visual arts, literature, and political history. Russian art from the medieval period to the beginning of the 20th century. Literature Fine Arts Distro Area

SLAVIC 278-2 Visual Art in the Context of Russian Culture (1 Unit)  Introduction to the history of Russian art: survey of major trends in Russian visual art in the dual contexts of Russian culture and European visual art. Focus on interconnections among visual arts, literature, and political history. Russian art of the 20th century.

SLAVIC 310-0 Tolstoy (1 Unit)  This course is devoted to a careful consideration of one book, Tolstoy’s War and Peace, as we come to appreciate why it is often considered the world’s greatest novel. Literature Fine Arts Distro Area

SLAVIC 311-0 Dostoevsky (1 Unit)  Introduction to Dostoevsky’s life and works: Notes from the Underground, Crime and Punishment, Brothers Karamazov. Literature Fine Arts Distro Area

SLAVIC 314-0 Chekhov (1 Unit)  Introduction to the fiction and plays of Anton Chekhov, father of the modern short story. His writing in its Russian cultural context and his influence on English-language drama, fiction, and film. Readings include The Cherry Orchard, The Seagull, Uncle Vania, and short stories. Literature Fine Arts Distro Area

SLAVIC 322-0 Making a Dictionary: The Northwestern Project (1 Unit)  Creation of an online dictionary of Northwestern language. Learning about the connection between language, society, and identity; sociolinguistic fieldwork; lexicography; politics of dictionaries. LING 363-0 and SLAVIC 322-0 are taught together; may not receive credit for both courses. Social Behavioral Sciences Distro Area

SLAVIC 328-0 Prague: City of Cultures, City of Conflict (1 Unit)  Examination of the cultural, political, and social transformation of Prague from the 19th century to the present. Cosmopolitan Prague, communist Prague, and capitalist Prague. SLAVIC 328-0 and GERMAN 328-0 are taught together; may not receive credit for both courses. Global Perspectives on Power, Justice, and Equity Historical Studies Distro Area Interdisciplinary Distro - See Rules (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/
undergraduate/arts-sciences/#schoolrequirementstext) Literature Fine Arts Distro Area Literature and Arts Foundational Discipline

SLAVIC 341-0 Structure of Modern Russian (1 Unit)
Theories and methods of linguistics as applied to the description of modern Russian. Phonetics, morphology, and other topics.

SLAVIC 360-0 Survey of 19th Century Russian Poetry (1 Unit)
Introduction to the wealth of Russian 19th century lyric poetry and basic techniques for its study: Pushkin, Baratynsky, Lermontov, Tyutchev, Fet.

SLAVIC 361-0 Survey of 20th Century Russian Poetry (1 Unit)
Introduction to the major currents of Russian 20th century lyric poetry and basic techniques for its study: Tsvetaeva, Mayakovsky, Khlebnikov, Blok, Akhmatova, Mandelshtam, Pasternak, Brodsky.

SLAVIC 367-1 Russian Film (1 Unit)
Development of Russian film and film theory from the silent era to the 1980s. Golden Age of Russian cinema (Eisenstein, Pudovkin, Vertov, Protazanov, Vasiliev brothers, Dovzhenko, socialist realism).

SLAVIC 368-0 Andrei Tarkovsky’s Aesthetics and World Cinema (1 Unit)
Major films of Tarkovsky and of Russian and non-Russian directors whose work is related to his (Eisenstein, Wenders, Bergman, Kurosawa).

SLAVIC 369-0 Russian Drama (1 Unit)
Dramatic traditions of Russia from the 19th century through Russian modernism to contemporary theater. Dramas by Gogol, Ostrovsky, Gorky, Chekhov, Blok, Mayakovsky, and others.

SLAVIC 390-0 History and Culture in Central and Eastern Europe (1 Unit)
Course concerns the interaction of history, politics, and culture in Central and Eastern Europe. Content varies. May be repeated for credit.

SLAVIC 392-0 East European Literature and Visual Arts (1 Unit)
Film and visual arts of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and the former Yugoslavia; national identity, dissidence, and literary postmodernism. Content varies; may be repeated for credit.

SLAVIC 396-0 Topics in Literature and Arts (1 Unit)
Content varies. May be repeated for credit.

SLAVIC 399-0 Independent Study (1 Unit)
For majors selected as candidates for departmental honors; for other advanced students with consent of instructor.

SLAVIC 399-SA Independent Study (1 Unit)
For majors selected as candidates for departmental honors; for other advanced students with consent of instructor.