

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies  
Approved Courses List  
Fall 2016

The following list includes courses on topics related to the study of Russia, East Europe, and Eurasia. Students electing the major in REES or related minors should consult the REES advisor for approval of any course to be used toward the program. Independent study and directed reading courses may also be used when appropriate. Please consult the LSA Course Guide (<http://www.lsa.umich.edu/cg/>) and relevant departments for details. Topical courses in modern language departments are listed when they are relevant to an understanding of REES regions or distribution areas. For language courses, see the following subjects in the LSA Course Guide: ARMENIAN, BOSNIAN/CROATIAN/SERBIAN, CZECH, NESLANG, POLISH, RCLANG, RUSSIAN, UKRAINIAN, and YIDDISH.

REES Approved	UM Subject	Course/Section	Title	Instructor	Credits	REES Major	Central Eurasian Minor	East European Minor	Russian Minor	Central Eurasian Region	East European Region	Russian Region	Arts & Cultures Distribution	History Distribution	Social Science Distribution
x	ANTHRCUL	328.001	Globalizing Consumer Cultures	Fehervary, Krisztina E	3	x		x			x				x
x	ARMENIAN/HISTORY	287.001	From Natives to Foreigners: Armenians in Turkey and the Diaspora	Al-Rustom, Hakem Amer	3	x	x			x					x
x	BCS/JUDAIC/REEES	350.001	Legacy of the Holocaust in Yugoslav Culture: How and Why We Need to Narrate the Holocaust	Aleksic, Tatjana	3	x		x			x		x	x	
x	GERMAN/HISTORY/JUDAIC	391.001/386.001/ 386.001	The Holocaust	Veidlinger, Jeffrey	4	x		x			x			x	
x	HISTART	285.001	Visual Culture Islam	Gruber, Christine J	4	x	x			x			x		
x	HISTART	497.001	Modern Islamic Art and Visual Culture	Gruber, Christine J	3	x	x			x			x		
x	HISTORY	230.001	Tracking Human Rights	Ballinger, Pamela	3	x		x			x		x	x	
x	HISTORY	318.001	Europe in the Era of Total War, 1870-1945	Cole, Joshua H	4	x		x			x			x	
x	HISTORY/POLSCI/ REEES/ SLAVIC/SOC	332.001/395.001/ 395.001/395.001/392.001	Russia and the Soviet Union: Reform, Revolution, and the Socialist Experiment	Eagle, Herbert	4	x			x			x	x	x	x
x	HISTORY	433.001	Russia Under the Tsars: From Peter the Great to the Revolutions of 1917	Kivelson, Valerie Ann	3	x			x			x		x	
x	HISTORY	445.002	Constantinople and Istanbul, a Tale of Two Cities	Lindner, Rudi P	3	x	x			x			x		
x	JUDAIC/NEAREAST/SLAVIC	281.001	Jews in the Modern World: Texts, Images, Ideas	Krutikov, Mikhail	4	x		x			x			x	
x	NEAREAST	414.001	Nationalities in the Ottoman Empire: The Rise and Demise of the Western Armenians	Bardakjian, Kevork B	3	x	x			x					x
x	POLISH	214.001	Rock Poetry and Political Protest in Poland	Westwalewicz, Piotr Antoni	3	x		x			x		x		
x	POLSCI/JUDAIC	350.001/451.001	The Politics and Culture of Modern East European Jewry	Gitelman, Zvi Y	3	x		x			x				x
x	RCHUMS/SLAVIC	312.001	Central European Cinema	Eagle, Herbert J	3	x	x			x			x		
x	RCHUMS/RUSSIAN	347.001	Love, Death, and God: Russian Literary Classics 1820-1870	Khagi, Sofya	4	x			x				x	x	
x	RCHUMS	383.001	Ibsen and Strindberg [and Chekhov]	Mendeloff, Katherine	4	x			x				x	x	
x	RCLANG	323.001	Folktales in Russian Culture	Makin, Alina Udalchenko	4	x			x				x	x	
x	RUSSIAN	231.001	Crime and Punishment: Dostoevsky's Novel as an Introduction to Russian Culture	Maierova, Olga Yevgenyevna	3	x			x				x	x	
x	RUSSIAN/MEMS	391.001	Art, Culture, and Literature in Old Russia	Makin, Michael	3	x			x				x	x	
x	RUSSIAN	464.001	War, Love, Death, and Resurrection: Leo Tolstoy and His Artistic Legacy	Maierova, Olga Yevgenyevna	3	x			x				x	x	
x	REEES	402.001	Honors Workshop, Junior		2	x									
x	REEES	403.001	Honors Workshop, Senior		1-6	x									
x	SLAVIC	240.001	Introduction to Slavic Folklore	Makin, Michael	3	x		x			x			x	
x	SLAVIC	290.001	Russian Community in the U.S.	Makin, Alina Udalchenko	1	x			x				x		
x	SLAVIC	315.001	Field Work	Makin, Alina Udalchenko	1	x			x		x				
x	SLAVIC/REEES/WOMENSTD	470.002/405.001/434.004	Gender, Feminism, and Women Writers in Eastern Europe	Greig, Jodi	3	x		x			x			x	
x	UKR	320.001/520.001	An Introduction to Ukrainian Poetry: Hundred Years of Youth	Rogovsky, Svitlana	3	x		x			x			x	

## Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Language Requirement for the Major

Students must show **proficiency** at the level equivalent to three complete years of the sequence in Russian or Polish, **or** two years of the sequence for other languages, as demonstrated either by a placement test or by a grade of B- or higher in the final term.

Further, all students in the REEES major must actually complete at least two years (four terms) of relevant university-level language training as approved by the undergraduate advisor — through enrollment in language classes (of 3 credits or more) for a grade, not as an auditor or P/F, and earning a grade of B- or better in the final term. (This training requirement means that students who satisfy the proficiency standards without actually taking classes, e.g., native speakers or those with prior experience or advanced high-school training, may choose either to take language (not literature) courses at the advanced-to-superior level or to begin acquiring a new language, usually a second area language (Russian, East European, or Central Eurasian). In some cases intellectual interests or career plans may justify another language (e.g., Persian, Turkish, German, Greek, etc.).

### Examples of eligible languages taught at the University of Michigan:

Armenian	Czech	Uzbek	Russian
Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian	Yiddish	Polish	Ukrainian