

**CREECA Undergraduate Course List**  
**Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies**  
**Spring 2021 (Term 1214)**  
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This list is provisional, and there may be changes in the timetable by the beginning of term. Please consult Course Search and Enroll (<https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-search-enroll/>) to see the full roster of courses.

Courses marked with † denote an honors course. Courses marked with \* must contain 25% or more content area in REECAS to count towards the certificate; please check with the professor to verify REECAS content of the course for the spring 2021 semester *before* enrolling and then get final approval from CREECA Assistant Director Sarah Linkert. Please report any omissions or corrections to Sarah Linkert (sarah.linkert@wisc.edu).

## **AREA STUDIES COURSES**

### **GROUP I: INTERDISCIPLINARY SURVEY**

253 Russia: An Interdisciplinary Survey (Shevelenko, LEC MWF 9:55-10:45 and DISC W) (x-list Slavic 253, Geography 253, History 253, Political Science 253)

### **GROUP II: HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES**

#### **Geography**

- 311 The Global Game: Soccer, Politics, and Identity (Young, T 2:00-4:30) (Online)  
318\* Introduction to Geopolitics (Kaiser, TR 11:00-12:15) (Online)  
322 Polar Regions and Their Importance in the Global Environment (Andresen, TR 2:30-3:45) (Online)  
340\* World Regions in a Global Context (Olds, asynchronous online course)

#### **History**

- 270 Eastern Europe since 1900 (Ciancia, R 11:00AM - 12:15PM + discussion) (Online)  
350 The First World War and the Shaping of Twentieth-Century Europe (Ussishkin, online asynchronous course + discussion)  
357 The Second World War (Shannon, MWF 12:05-12:55) (Online)  
417 History of Russia (McDonald, MW 2:30-3:45)

#### **Jewish Studies**

- 220 Introduction to Modern Jewish History (Bitzan, TR 1:00-2:15, x-list with History 220) (Online)  
430 Holocaust: Testimonies and Expressions (Brenner, 8:50-9:40) (Online)

#### **Political Science**

- 120\* Politics Around the World (Ringe, TR 9:30-10:45) (Online + discussion)  
182 Politics Around the World (Honors) (Ringe, TR 4:00-5:15) (Online)  
334 Russian Politics (Hendley, TR 8:00-9:15) (Online)  
377\* Nuclear Weapons and World Politics (Kydd, TR 9:30-10:45) (Online + discussion)

### **GROUP III: LITERATURE AND THE ARTS**

#### **Art History**

- 305 History of Islamic Art and Architecture (Pruitt, MWF 12:05-12:55) (Online)

**GNS (German, Nordic & Slavic)**

- 370-001 Topics in GNS: Stories Cities Tell (Dubois & Ospovat, TR 2:30-3:45) (Online)
- 370-002 Topics in GNS: Migration and Media in Europe (Roos, MW 4:00-5:15) (Online)
- 370-004 Topics in GNS: Women vs Power: Fighting Authority in East Europe (Stoychuk, MW 4:00-5:15) (Online)

**Jewish Studies**

- 432 Literature and the Problem of Evil (Zilbergerts, TR 9:30-10:45) (Online)

**Literature in Translation**

- 202 Survey of 19th and 20th Century Russian Literature II (Reynolds, MWF 9:55-10:45) (Online)
- 204 Survey of 19th and 20th Century Russian Literature II (Reynolds, MWF 9:55-10:45 + Discussion) (Online)
- 207<sup>†</sup> Slavic Science Fiction through Literature and Film (Danaher, TR 2:30-3:45) (Online)
- 224 Tolstoy in Translation (Ospovat, TR 11:00 – 12:15) (Online)
- 234 Soviet Life and Culture through Literature and Art from 1917 (Tishler, MWF 2:25-3:15) (Online)
- 247-001 Topics in Slavic Literatures in Translation: Literature and Revolution (Hanukai, TR 11:00-12:15) (Online)
- 247-002 Topics in Slavic Literatures in Translation: Performance and Power (Hanukai, TR 1:00-2:15) (Online)
- 247-003 Topics in Slavic Literatures in Translation: The Politics of Laughter: Polish Comedy Culture (Borowski, MWF 2:25-3:15) (Online)
- 279 Yiddish Literature and Culture in America (Yudkoff, TR 1:00-2:15) (Online)
- 329 The Vampire in Literature and Film (Schmidt, online asynchronous) (Online)
- 361 Living at the End of Times: Contemporary Polish Literature and Culture (Wodzynski, TR 1:00-2:15) (x-listed with Slavic 361) (Online)

**Slavic Literature**

- 245-001 Topics in Slavic Literatures: Literature and Revolution (Hanukai, TR 11:00-12:15) (Online)
- 245-002 Topics in Slavic Literatures: Performance and Power (Hanukai, TR 1:00-2:15) (Online)
- 245-003 Topics in Slavic Literatures: The Politics of Laughter: Polish Comedy Culture (Borowski, MWF 2:25-3:15) (Online)
- 434 Contemporary Russian Culture (Karpukhin, MWF 12:05-12:55 *taught in Russian*) (Online)