CREECA Graduate Course List
Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies
Spring 2023 (term 1234), Updated: November 7, 2022

Please note: Courses listed here are those at or above the 300-level (which is the minimum required for a course to count towards a graduate degree). The Graduate School at UW-Madison now requires that at least 50% of credits applied toward the program’s graduate degree credit requirement must be courses designed for graduate work. All courses numbered 700 and above meet this requirement. Courses numbered 300-699 that carry the designation “Grad 50% Y” also meet this requirement, since they assess graduate students separately from undergraduate students.

Courses marked with* must contain 25% or more content area in REECAS to count towards the MA program, graduate certificate, or FLAS area studies course; please check with the professor to verify REECAS content of the course for the spring 2023 semester before enrolling and then get final approval from the REECAS graduate advisor, Jennifer Tishler (jtishler@wisc.edu)

Students: if you are interested in taking a course for REECAS that is not listed here, please contact Jennifer Tishler to discuss; some other thematic courses may be included on a case-by-case basis, with sufficient regional content.

AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED ECON
374* Growth and Development of Nations in the Global Economy (Foltz, MW 1:20 – 2:10, discussion sections, 3 cr) CROSSLISTED with International Studies
474* Economic Problems of Developing Areas (Dower, TR 1:00 – 2:15, 3 cr) CROSSLISTED with Economics

ART HISTORY
310 Icons, Religion, and Empire: Early Christian and Byzantine Art (Dale, TR 4:00 – 5:15, 3 cr)

ECONOMICS
464* International Trade (Muniagurria, MW 2:30 – 3:45, discussion sections, 3-4 cr)

GEOGRAPHY
340 World Regions in Global Context (Olds, asynchronous online, 3 cr) 50% Y

GNS
471 Intercultural Introduction to Kazakhstan (Instructor TBD, W 9:55 – 10:45, 1 cr)

HISTORY
804* Interdisciplinary Western European Area Studies Seminar (Topic TBD)

LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
347 The Vampire in Literature and Film (Mier-Cruz, TR 2:30 – 3:45, 3 cr)

POLITICAL SCIENCE
340* Europeans Union: Politics and Political Economy (Ringe, TR 8:00 – 9:15, discussion sessions, 3-4 cr) 50% Y
343* Theories of International Security (Mobley, TR 4:00 – 5:15, 3-4 cr)
401* Selected Topics: LGBTQ+ World Politics (Amin, TR 2:30 – 3:45, 3-4 cr)
601* Crisis Decision Making in World Politics (Renshon, T 1:20 – 3:15, 3 cr)
846* Racial and Ethnic Diversity: Causes and Effects (Herrera, W 1:20 – 3:15, 3 cr)

RELIgIOUS STUDIES
400 Jewish Women and Tradition (Rock-Singer, T 1:20 – 3:15, 3-4 cr)

SLAVIC
361 Living at the End of Times: Contemporary Polish Literature and Culture (Wodzynski, TR 2:30 – 3:45, 3 cr)
420 Chekov (Hanukai, 11:00 – 12:15, 3-4 cr)
421 Gogol (Reynolds, MWF 12:05 – 12:55, 3 cr)
424 Tolstoy (Ospovat, TR 1:00 – 2:15, 3 cr)
701 Survey of Old Russian Literature (Shevelenko, M 2:30 – 5:00, 2 cr)
803 Introduction to Old Church Slavonic and the History of Russian Literary Language (Shevelenko, TR 12:05 – 12:55, 2 cr)

SOCIOLOGY
496 Unpacking Russia’s War in Ukraine: States, Histories, and International Politics (Savelyeva, time TBD, 3 cr)

LANGuAGES
ASIAN LANGuAGES AND CULTURES:
138/356: Second Semester Persian (Instructor TBA, 9:55 – 10:45 online, 4 cr)
238/358: Fourth Semester Persian (Instructor TBA, MTWR 11:00 – 11:50 online, 4 cr)
338: Sixth Semester Persian (Instructor TBA, TR 1:00 – 2:15 online, 3 cr)

GNS:
440 Fourth Semester Turkish (Nalan, MTWR 8:50 – 9:40, 4 cr)
370 Second Semester Ukrainian (Stoychuk, MWF 11:00 – 11:50, 3 cr)

SLAVIC:
101 First Semester Russian (Instructor TBD, MTWRF 9:55 – 10:45, 4 cr)
102 Second Semester Russian (Instructor TBD, MTWRF multiple times, 4 cr)
112 Second Semester Polish (MTWRF 11:00 – 11:50, 4 cr)
116 Second Semester Czech (Danaher, MTWR 12:05 – 12:55, 4 cr)
208 Fourth Semester Polish (Borowski, MTWR 12:05 – 12:55, 4 cr)
276 Third Year Russian II (Walter, MWF 9:55 – 10:45, 3 cr)
316 Russian Language Culture II (Tumarkin, TR 1:00 – 2:15, 3 cr)
352 Second Semester Intensive Czech (Danaher, MTWR 12:05 – 12:55, 3 cr)
434 Contemporary Russian Culture (Karpukhin, MWF 12:05 – 12:55, 3 cr) taught in Russian
465  Advanced Readings in Russian Literature and Culture (Karpukhin, MWF 11:00 – 11:50, 3 cr) taught in Russian
555  Advanced Russian Listening and Speaking (Evans-Romaine, MWF 11:00 – 11:50, 3 cr)
755  Intensive Ukrainian (Stoychuk, MWF 12:05 – 12:55, 3 cr)