

**Potter College of Arts and Letters
Department of Modern Languages
Proposal to Create a Temporary Course
(Action Item)**

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1. Identification of proposed course:

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: RUSS 202
- 1.2 Course title: Intermediate Russian II
- 1.3 Abbreviated course title: Intermediate Russian II
- 1.4 Credit hours and contact hours: 3
- 1.5 Type of course: L
- 1.6 Prerequisite: RUSS 201 or equivalent
- 1.7 Course catalog listing: Continued expansion of interpersonal communication skills at the intermediate level. Emphasis on increasing comprehension, the building of vocabulary, and on presentational modes of speaking and writing.

2. Rationale:

- 2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: The course will be offered in spring 2013 for the first time, as a continuation of Russian 201 offered in fall 2012.
- 2.1 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: The study of intermediate Russian will complement courses such as HIST 338: Russia to 1900, HIST 438: Twentieth century Russia, PS 367: Government and Politics of Russia and Eastern Europe, HIST 338: History of Russia, and HIST 439: The Rise and Decline of Communism.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

- 3.1 Content outline: In this fourth semester course, students will continue to develop their skills at the Intermediate level on the ACTFL scale.. Upon completion of the course, students will
 - achieve a higher level of comprehension of written and spoken Russian
 - expand vocabulary and structures to include more communicative functions
 - communicate at the paragraph level, with a greater degree of complexity
 - gain an appreciation for the Russian culture.
- 3.2 Tentative texts and course materials: Robin, R., Evans-Romaine, K., Shatalina, G.: *Golosa; a basic course in Russian, Book Two*, Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, 2008.

4. Second offering of a temporary course (if applicable)

- 4.1 Reason for offering this course a second time on a temporary basis: N.A.
- 4.2 Term course was first offered:
- 4.3 Enrollment in first offering:

5. **Proposed term for implementation:** Spring 2012

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Department of Modern Languages:	<u>October 3, 2012</u>
Potter College Curriculum Committee	_____
Potter College of Arts & Letters Dean	_____
UCC Chair	_____
Provost:	_____

Attachment: Bibliography, Library Resources Form, Course Inventory Form

COURSE INVENTORY FORM

Check One Create New Course
 Temporary Course Offering

1. Has this course previously been offered on a temporary basis? Yes No If yes, indicate the term offered

2. Subject Area: RUSS Course Number: 202 Course Title (as it should appear on the transcript; maximum of 30 letters & spaces): INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN II

3. Term for Implementation (e.g., Spring 2012=201210, Fall 2012=201230) 201310

4. Official Course Title INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN II

5. Offering Unit (See Table of Code Values.) College AR Department MLNG

6. Credit Hours Fixed Credit Hours: 3.00 Variable Credit Hours

7. Repeat Limit (See instructions.) Total Maximum Hours (See instructions.)

8. Grading (Check all that apply.) Standard Letter Grading Pass/Fail Only No Grade
 In Progress – IP (Course is intended to span more than one term.)

9. Schedule Type (See Table of Schedule Types.)

10. Corequisites (courses required to be taken concurrently with this course)
 Subject Area Course Number Subject Area Course Number Subject Area Course Number

11. Equivalent Courses (Include South Campus [C suffix] courses and other equivalent courses.)
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12. Prerequisites (See instructions.)
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RUSS 201 OR

13. Course Attribute Other EQUIVALENT Honors Course Developmental Course

14. Course Restrictions Include Exclude College College Major Major Classification

15. Course Description (Indicate exactly as it should appear in the University Catalog. Include pertinent special information, e.g., course fees, pass/fail grading, field trips, transportation requirements, etc.)
Continued expansion of interpersonal communication skills at the intermediate level. Emphasis on increasing comprehension, the building of vocabulary, and on presentational modes of speaking and writing.

16. Approvals for Temporary Course Only:
 Department Head: Laure G. M'Gee Date: 10/3/12
 College Dean: [Signature] Date: 10/8/12
 Graduate Dean: _____ Date: _____
 Provost Office: _____ Date: _____

Office of the Registrar Use	University Senate _____	CIP _____	Course Desc _____
UCC _____	Provost _____	Banner Data _____	Evaluate _____
Graduate Council _____			