

## **Russ 1110. Russian I**

### **Course Description**

This is an entry level Russian course for students with no previous exposure to the language. The purpose of this beginning course is to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to communicate at a basic level. After the completion of the course, students will be able to perform in specific situations at the Novice-Mid level on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages proficiency scale.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Students will gain basic understanding of the Russian language through intensive practice in reading, writing, speaking and listening.
2. Students will achieve basic communication goals in different communicative situations.
3. Students will develop intercultural awareness through understanding of Russian social and cultural norms, values, and attitudes.
4. Students will identify salient features of Russian culture in its historical and contemporary context