

Title of the course: RUSS 415 – Advanced Russian Intensive

Name of the professor: Maria Ivanova

Pre-requisites: Intermediate Russian (RUSS 316 or 311), or equivalent, as determined by the placement test

Description of the course: RUSS 415 focuses on developing learners' advanced proficiency in speaking, reading, listening, and writing with emphasis on reading short authentic texts, using more complex grammar structure and more extensive vocabulary. The content of the course relies on the materials, topics and grammar drills presented in the text.

Texts: Kagan, Olga E., Anna S. Kudyma and Frank J. Miller. *Russian: From Intermediate to Advanced*. London & New York: Routledge, 2015

Evaluation: Homework – 14%, Participation and practice – 10%, Discussions – 12%, Compositions – 12%, Quizzes – 18%, Chapter Tests – 24%, Debates – 10%

Format: lecture/seminar