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WHY STUDY RUSSIAN?

Russian is both an official language of the UN and one of the world's major languages. It is still widely used across much of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Russian is also the language of some of the greatest world's writers (Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, Chekhov, Brodsky composers (Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky, Rachmaninoff) artists (Repin, Kandinsky, Malevich) performers (Nurieiev, Baryshnikov) scientists (Mendeleev, Lobachevsky) to name only a few. Russia also remains an important player in world politics.

Contrary to the popular belief, Russian is not impossible to learn – and the Rhodes Russian students and graduates are a living proof of that. They enjoy a variety of courses (which are very user-friendly too!) in Russian language, literature, culture, history, philosophy, and linguistics.

Rhodes student **Cali VanCleve**, majoring in international studies and Russian, was selected to receive the Boren Scholarship, which funds study abroad with the goal of immersing students in a language critical to U.S. national security interests. She will study Russian in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, as part of the School of Russian and Asian Studies' Russian as a Second Language Program.



"The Russian language department at Rhodes offers students the unique opportunity to learn not only the Russian language but the cultures and traditions that make up Russia and some Russian-speaking countries."

—**Alisa Redding**, *Fulbright Scholar*

"Since graduating, I have been working as a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant in Estonia. Many of the activities I do with my students are modeled after lessons I participated in at Rhodes. My experience learning the Russian language helped me to prepare to teach a language myself."

—**Carley Jo Goggins**, *Fulbright Scholar*



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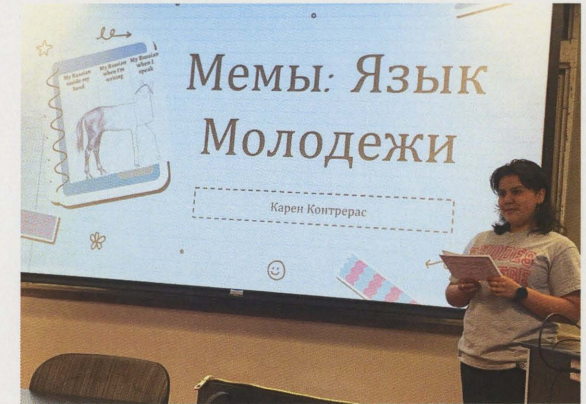
The Russian Studies program, firmly grounded in the liberal arts tradition, combines several academic disciplines and includes a strong language component. Russian language classes satisfy the F10 requirement, while other Russian courses taught in English satisfy other Foundations, such as F1, F2i, F4, and F9.

Rhodes offers a Russian Studies Major and Minor, Russian Studies and International Studies bridge major, and Semester and Year Study-Abroad in Russian-speaking countries through various providers. We also have the Rhodes chapter of the National Slavic Honor Society (Dobro Slovo) and the student led Russian Club.



We are constantly reviewing our courses to keep pace with modern developments. Some popular courses in the past include Russian 205 The Russian Religious Mind (F1, F4, Russian IS 285 Putin's Russia and the Media (F9), Russian 300 Dostoevsky (F4, F9).

Studying Russian complements several disciplines offered at Rhodes. Students of Russian combine their language study with majors and minors in Physics, Math, History, English, Music, and other languages, among other subjects.



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Our graduates attend top graduate schools studying Russian, International Relations, Diplomacy, Slavic folklore, History, Physics, and Law.



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