

The Ohio State University
General Education Curriculum (GEC)
Request for Course Approval Summary Sheet

1. Academic Unit(s) Submitting Request

Department of Slavic & East European Languages & Literatures

2. Book 3/Registrar's Listing and Number (e.g., Arabic 367, English 110, Natural Resources 222)

Russian 350

3. GEC areas(s) for which course is to be considered (e.g., Category 4. Social Science, Section A. Individuals and Groups; and Category 6. Diversity Experiences, Section B. International Issues, Non-Western or Global Course)

Arts & Humanities Literature Non-US/non-Europe

4. Attach a statement as to how this course meets the general principles of the GEC Model Curriculum and the specific goals of the category(ies) for which it is being proposed.

5. Proposed Effective Date Fall 05

6. If your unit has faculty members on any of the regional campuses, have they been consulted?

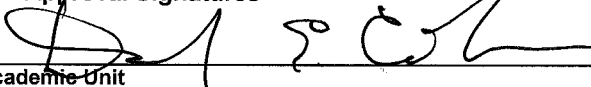
7. Select the appropriate descriptor for this GEC request.

Existing course with no changes to the *Course Offerings Bulletin* information. Required documentation is this GEC summary sheet and the course syllabus. After approval by the academic unit and the college office, the documentation should be forwarded to the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Office (ASC) for consideration by the appropriate GEC Panel and the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee.

Existing course with changes to the *Course Offerings Bulletin* information. Required documentation is this GEC summary sheet, the course change request, and the course syllabus. Note that the academic unit and its college curriculum committee must approve the course change request before it is submitted to ASC.

New course. Required documentation is this summary sheet, the new course request, and the course syllabus. Note that the academic unit and its college curriculum committee must approve the new course request before it is submitted to ASC.

8. Approval Signatures


Academic Unit

3/28/05
Date

Steven Jinkels
College Office Committee

6/3/05
Date

Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Date

Office of Academic Affairs

Date

From: Angela Brintlinger
Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures

To: Curriculum Committee

Date: March 27, 2005

Subject: Statement explaining how the proposed course, RUSSIAN ²⁵¹~~350~~, fits into GEC categories

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Russian 350, Masterpieces of 20th and 21st Century Russian Literature, fulfills the non-US/non-Europe literature requirement of the Arts and Humanities GEC category. The course concentrates on aspects of reading, considering, talking and writing about contemporary Russian culture through its literary production. While studying some of the masterpieces of modern Russian literature, students will look at the works in their historical and cultural context. The development of Soviet literature and the dissident and post-Soviet reaction to that codified literary system will offer a framework for discussing what great literature is, in both Russian and general contexts