

## Uzbek Language Enrollments, AU03-SP07

The Uzbek program has so far been limited to a very small number of students due to its listing as EEURLL 671D. This has meant that the only students who have signed up for the course have done so through learning about the course directly from the Center for Slavic and East European Studies. This has meant that the great majority of students have been candidates of the MA in Slavic and East European Studies. In addition, due to the fact that Uzbek was offered via videoconferencing from Indiana University, the difference in schedule has limited the amount of students who were available to take the course. Most important is that the course began over a month before the rest of the courses at OSU. Due to the differences in credits in the semester and quarter system, this course only gave a total of 10 credit hours over 3 quarters, which also limited the number of students enrolled. Due to these differences, many students chose to tutor instead of officially enroll in the course. The numbers below show only those students officially enrolled in the courses.

We expect that Uzbek will now begin to attract a greater number of students. Not only will new scheduling allow for more Slavic and Russian Studies students to enroll, it will also allow for the course to be opened to a wider audience, including to students studying in the UISP and in NELC. Students studying East Asia, South Asia, and the Middle East will also be interested in instruction of the Uzbek language. In addition, those students studying with Dr. Morgan Liu in NELC and with a new hire in the Department of History will bring a larger audience to the Uzbek language. With the eventual introduction of a Central Asian Studies Minor, these numbers will continue to grow.

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