RUSS 205-010/080: Russian Conversation  
(Credits: 3)  
Instructor: Victoria Finney  
Description: You are so close to proficiency in Russian! Consolidate your hard-earned language skills through conversation and oral presentations, with grammar review and written work when appropriate. Students will discuss current events along with material from films, the Internet and other sources. Have fun while improving your speaking skills!  
Prerequisite: RUSS 107. Honors credit available

RUSS 211-010/080: Reading & Composition: Short Fiction  
(Credits: 3)  
Instructor: Victoria Finney  
Description: Read entertaining and interesting 20th-century Russian short stories from a variety of genres (detective fiction, satire, tales of adventure, children’s literature) to improve your reading skills and expand your vocabulary. Discussions will help you improve your speaking and listening skills, while writing exercises will facilitate your mastery of the material and develop your skills in composition. Strengthen your abilities to construct the complex Russian sentence.  
Prerequisite: RUSS 107. Honors credit available.  
Satisfies: Group A requirement

**PLANNING NOTE: RUSS 205 is designed to be taken in conjunction with RUSS 211; for Russian Studies majors, minors, and Three-Language majors this is necessary in order to proceed in the course sequence and be fully prepared for the 300-level. We do not offer any 200-level courses in the Fall or Winter.**