

Russia: St. Petersburg

Semester:

Fall 2009 or Spring 2010 with prior approval from Russian department

Program Focus:

Level I: Language and Area Study

Level II: Intensive Language Study

Prerequisite Courses:

Russian 102 for Level I with a 2.75 GPA

Russian 270 for Level II with a 3.0 GPA

Recommended Courses:

Russian 190/Russian Culture: Imperial to Post-Soviet Russia is highly recommended.

Application Deadline:

Fall: October 27, 2008

Spring: February 06, 2009

Program Design:

In addition to intensive language study, the program introduces students to the history, culture and contemporary issues of Russia. Post-arrival orientation initiates near St. Petersburg where students begin their study program. Housing is with Russian host families. Students study at St. Petersburg State University.

Requirements Fulfilled:

Level I and Level II fulfill the two-course international studies requirement and the overseas study requirement for the Foreign Languages major with Russian as the primary language. Level I fulfills the general education foreign language requirement.

Credits:

4 courses per semester/16 credits

Curriculum:

Level I: Russian 201, 202

Level II: Russian 315, 316

Both: IS 240 Russian Society & Culture, IS 241

Contemporary Russia

Additional Information:**Program website:**

•<http://www.lclark.edu/dept/russian/>

Passport Details:

During the early portion of the semester prior to departure, you will be required to submit your passport to the Overseas Office. Your passport will be returned to you just prior to your departure. If you plan to use your passport to travel during this time frame, please notify the Overseas Office of your plans.

Please make sure your passport is valid for 6 months BEYOND the end of your program (Fall: June 2010/Spring: February 2011). If it expires before then, please renew it as soon as possible to avoid expediting fees.

Passport Services and**Information:** Please visit

•http://travel.state.gov/passport_services.html or University Station Post Office, 1505 SW 6th Street, Portland.

Passport photos (12 to be submitted with application):

We recommend Action Fast Photo, located at 9889 SW Barbur Boulevard next to Barbur Foods, (\$7.50 for 2/\$.43 for each additional). Please provide your LC student ID in order to receive the discount.

Visa:

A visa is required for this program. You will apply as a group during orientation.

Health:

Please make an appointment with the student health services center to get an updated list of immunizations that are recommended or mandatory for this program.

Insurance:

All participants are provided the Lewis & Clark College Student Assistance Plan. Students are also insured through the World Student Insurance Service (WSIS), which is provided through CIEE Study Centers. The program insurance is mandatory and included in the comprehensive fee.

International Student Identity Card (ISIC):

The card is required for the program. You will be notified of how to obtain it when we are making your travel arrangements.

See reverse for more info...

Fees To Plan For:

Fees for the following items are not included in the comprehensive program fee:

- Passport fees
- Required photographs
- Visa fees
- ISIC
- Immunizations and health exams
- Books/Supplies
- Transportation to city of departure

Campus Contact information:

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