



UW Russian Summer Program

Russian in the Sky and Outer Space

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Mission

To provide summer language learning opportunities for students and professional development opportunities for teachers in critical languages

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💢 UW Russian Student Program

Russian in the Sky and Outer Space

- Since 2011, 5 years (over 100 students!)
- Designed for high-school age Russian Heritage Language Learners (HLLs)
- Int.H. proficiency level in Speaking and Listening, Int.L. in Reading and Writing.





Russian in the Sky and Outer Space

- 4-week intensive (5 hours/day) language program at the University of Washington;
- Focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) and academic language to increase language proficiency;
- · Collaboration with the Museum of Flight.

Credits



- 5 UW credits by enrolling in RUSS 499 through the Slavic Department
- Earn up to 4 competency-based credits for high school world languages based on results of ACTFL OPIc and WPT
- Scholarship Assistance for test takers.

Program Goals

- Target language proficiency (according to ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines):
- > Intermediate Mid or higher in Reading/Writing
- Advanced Low or higher in Speaking/Listening;
- Increase students' proficiency in all three modes of communication:

Interpersonal, Interpretive, and Presentational



Program Goals

- Increase sensitivity to cultural norms: social register and linguistic forms not typically encountered in intimate family speech;
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- Strengthen students' skills in Russian, especially in academic language across disciplines;
- Sharpen students general communication skills in varied disciplines by meeting with Russian-speaking professionals.

Components in UW STARTALK Russian Program



Assessments

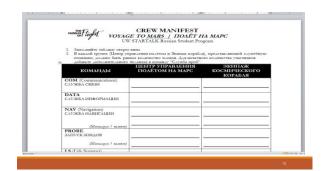
- · At the end of the units assessments;
- At the end of the program integrated final performance assessment (group presentations on STEM topics);
- At the end of the program student research projects conference;
- ACTFL OPIc and WPT.

Collaboration with the Museum of Flight

- Visit the Museum: View and research museum artifacts and exhibits;
- Use Russian in Museum learning centers
 - Challenger Learning Center: "Voyage to Mars"
 - Aviation Learning Center: "Pilot for a Day";
- Return to the Museum for Astronomy Day
 - Present project findings in Russian in real-life setting
 - Tell Russian community about the program.

Integrated Performance-based Assessments at the Museum of Flight

- Introduction of specific vocabulary and structures students need to understand and use to complete the simulation and labs;
- Role-play communication during flight simulation and labs;
- · Post-activities reflection.



In Mission Control



In the Spacecraft



Предполетный осмотр

Основные части самолета Cirrus SR-20

Основные аэродинамические силы, действующие на самолет в полете

- Подъемная сила (Lift, CI)
- Сила сопротивления (Drag, Cd)



Student Activities: Pre-Flight Check



Student Activities: Wind Tunnel Lab at the Museum of Flight



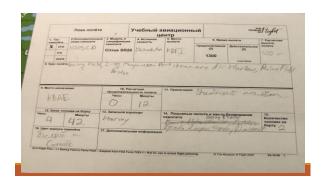


Student Activities: Navigation















Interviews with Professionals: Standards and Expected Outcomes

- Meet, greet and introduce people in formal and informal settings (Communication: Interpersonal); Listen to and understand oral presentation about STEM topics
- (Communication: Interpretive);
- Begin to use social registers and academic language style in discussing STEM topics with peers and a guest speaker (Communication: Interpersonal);
- Interpersonal);
 Ask questions and understand answers about history of aircraft building and aerodynamics (Communication: Interpersonal);
 Recognize differences in Russian and American educational approaches for studying scientific disciplines through interviews with Russian professionals (Culture, Comparisons);
- Express post-activity feelings and experiences in short reflections using Moodle and thank-you letters (Communication: Presentational).

Student Research Projects Conference

- Choose elective projects from Linguistic, Robotic & Astronomy, and
- · Explore research topics through the use of various authentic materials in Russian;
- · Create a PowerPoint presentation in the target language;
- · Present orally their research findings in front of their classmates, parents, teachers, and experts;
- · Compete to be the best presenter of the project;
- Get feedback from the Russian-speaking experts from the community.



Community Connection

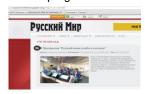
- · Student conference featuring Russian experts;
- Astronomy Day at the Museum of Flight;
- · Collaboration with Local Russian mass media;
- · Post program activities during the school year.

Astronomy Day at the Museum of Flight



Collaboration with Local Russian Newspaper "Russkiy Mir" (Russian World)

- · Tell Russian community about the program
- · Advertise the program to attract students
- Publish students' articles



Students' Articles



You Can See and Use Our STEM Materials

- Program and lesson plans
- · Scenarios and texts
- PowerPoint presentations
- · Videos of the lessons
- UW STARTALK website https://depts.washington.edu/startalk/

Спасибо за внимание!

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