

STARTALK Russian Student Program

University of Washington

The STARTALK Student Program, "Russian in the Sky and in Outer Space," aims to enroll 20 high school Russian heritage language students in a four-week intensive language program. The program combines the history of the most important events of space exploration with that of aircraft design and the language of science and technology. A content-based component STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) is woven into this program through a partnership with the Museum of Flight. Students' various interests are further addressed by a range of projects above and beyond the STEM topics.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 5 UW credits by enrolling in RUSS 499 through the Slavic Department
- 100 hours of total instructional content with emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
- Scholarship Assistance for ACTFL OPIc (Oral Proficiency Interview computer-based) and WPT (Writing Proficiency Test)
- The possibility for high school students to earn up to 4 competency-based credits for high school world languages
 - Increased linguistic accuracy and sensitivity to cultural norms
 - Two exciting trips to the Museum of Flight: the Aviation Learning Center and the Challenger Learning Center
 - Interviews with Russian professionals from Microsoft and Boeing
 - Elective Projects beyond STEM topics
 - Friday movies and games

REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE FOUR-WEEK STUDENT PROGRAM: \$45

July 11 - August 5, 2016 from 9:00am to 3:00pm (weekdays only)

at the University of Washington Language Learning Center

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