UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: RUSS 270: Introduction to Russian Culture and Civilization

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the "current" column, and only the information changing in the "proposed" column)

change		current	proposed
X	Course Number(s)	RUSS 270 (cross-listed with MLL 270)	Remove cross-listing with MLL 270 and deactivate RUSS 270
☐	Formal Title	Introduction to Russian Culture and Civilization	
☐	Transcript Title (≤30c)	Russian Culture/Civil	
☐	Recommended Course Preparation	none	
☐	Prerequisite **NOTE:** Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a "D" or better.	none	
☐	Credits	3	
☐	Repeatable?	☐ Yes X No	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐	Max. Total Credits	3	**Max. Total Credits:** This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
☐	Grading Method(s)	X Reg (A-F) X Audit X Pass-Fail	☐ Reg (A-F) ☐ Audit ☐ Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

An introductory survey of Russian cultural achievements from the 10th century to the revolution of 1917. Topics include religion, art, architecture, music, literature and folklore. Readings and discussions in English.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (no longer than 75 words**):** leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

Certain MLLI program requirements include courses taught in the target language (Spanish, French, Russian, etc.), which is reflected in the course rubric. RUSS 270, which is taught in English, is an exception, and does not count in fulfilling "target language" requirements. The proposed change will make it easier to represent program requirements in Degree Audit. We therefore request that the cross-listing for RUSS 270 with MLL 270 be removed, and that the rubric RUSS 270 be deactivated. The course will continue to be taught as MLL 270 only.