

**UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: RUSS 271: Introduction to Modern Russian Civ. and Culture**

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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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	RUSS 271 (cross-listed with MLL 271)	Remove cross-listing with MLL 271 and deactivate RUSS 271
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Intro. to Modern Russian Civilization and Culture	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)	Mod Russian Civ & Cult	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation	none	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite <b>NOTE:</b> Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a “D” or better.	none	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credits	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits	3	<b>Max. Total Credits:</b> 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

**CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

An introductory survey of Russian civilization from 1917 through the revolutionary period and Stalinism to dissidence, glasnost and the present. Topics include literature, art, music, social values and intellectual expression. 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 271, 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 271 with MLL 271 be removed, and that the rubric RUSS 271 be deactivated. The course will continue to be taught as MLL 271 only.