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Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute

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Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute in its 42nd Year

The only program of its kind in North America, the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute (HUSI) offers seven weeks of intensive accredited university instruction in Ukrainian studies. The program is run jointly by the Harvard Summer School and the Ukrainian Research Institute and has been in existence since 1971. Students can take advantage of Harvard's many research and instructional facilities, including the largest Ucrainica library collection outside of Eastern Europe, museums, and a language resource center. In the past HUSI participants have included undergraduates, graduate students, and professionals from North and South America, Asia, Africa, and Europe (including Ukraine).



The Program

Courses

Ukrainian for Reading Knowledge

(8 Units UN, GR, NC)

Volodymyr Dibrova, Preceptor, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Harvard University

This is an intensive course for students who wish to develop their mastery of the language. Reading selections include annotated articles on contemporary issues in business, economics, politics, and culture. Short written reports and oral presentations will be part of the course. By the end of the course the students will be able to discuss extensively a wide range of general interest topics and some special fields of interest, hypothesize, support opinions, and deal with linguistically unfamiliar situations. Classes will be conducted largely in Ukrainian. This is a FLAS eligible course.

Beginning Ukrainian

(8 units UN, GR, NC)

Yuri Shevchuk, Lecturer, Department of Slavic Languages, Columbia University

The purpose of the Beginning Ukrainian course is to help students develop elementary proficiency in speaking, reading, listening, and writing in Ukrainian and acquire some basic knowledge of Ukrainian culture, history, geography, and way of life. The course aims to enable students to master Ukrainian pronunciation and grammatical accuracy well enough to be understood by a native speaker of Ukrainian through the use of essential vocabulary related to everyday life. The course uses the recently published textbook, Yuri Shevchuk's *Beginner's Ukrainian with Interactive Online Workbook* (2011). This is a FLAS eligible course.

20th Century Ukrainian Literature: Rethinking the Canon

(4 Units UN, GR, NC)

George G. Grabowicz, the Dmytro Čyževs'kyj Professor of Ukrainian Literature, Harvard University

A survey of the major writers and works of Ukrainian literature from the 1920s through the present with a special focus on how their reception and evaluation has been reconfigured by Ukraine's independence. The course will examine among others such movements and developments as modernism, the "executed renaissance" (rozstriljane vidrodzhennja), socialist realism, the literature of dissent and emigration, underground literature and post-modernism through close readings of representative works. Prerequisites: reading knowledge of Ukrainian or permission of the Instructor.

Contemporary Ukraine: History, Geography, and Political Thought

(4 units UN, GR, NC)

Mykhailo Minakov, Associate Professor, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

What is it like to live in a new capitalist society after 75 years of socialism? This course aims to analyze the era of Ukraine's independence by examining individual experiences in a state of conflicting ideologies and value systems. Through readings and class discussions, students will gain an understanding of the core ideas that were the focus of Ukrainian intellectual debates of the last two decades, and the essence of current social and political issues in Ukraine.



Special Events

A full calendar of special events supplements the academic offerings of the Ukrainian Summer Institute. In the past the program has featured lectures and discussions with internationally recognized experts on Ukrainian affairs, diplomats, and decision-makers directly involved in Ukraine's domestic and foreign policy. In addition there have been literary readings and Ukrainian film screenings.

Housing

Students who wish to live on campus may apply for dormitory housing through the Harvard Summer School. Those wishing to live off campus will have access to listings at the Harvard Housing Office to assist them in their search.

Admission Policy

To be admitted to the program applicants must be at least 19 years of age or have completed one year of college. Exceptional high school students may be considered through the Secondary School Program. Admission is based on the applicant's academic record, a letter of recommendation, and an essay. Once accepted to the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute, applicants must then complete the Harvard Summer School registration form and submit it with a \$50 nonrefundable processing fee. HUSI application information will be available online December 1st.

See the HUSI website, www.huri.harvard.edu/husi.html, and the Harvard Summer School website, www.summer.harvard.edu.

Fees and Financial Aid

A limited number of scholarships is available; students must apply by March 2, 2012 for consideration. Students who are either US citizens or permanent residents should apply for summer FLAS (Foreign Language Area Studies) funding through their home institutions, or contact the program administrator Tamara Nary for further information.

Important Dates:

HUSI application deadlines

for students requesting FLAS funding February 3
for students requesting financial aid March 2
for students requesting I-20, but no financial aid March 30

Harvard Summer School registration, housing,

and full tuition payment deadline May 21

Late registration. May 22–June 29

For application materials visit the HUSI website or contact:

Tamara Nary, Programs Administrator

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