

Virginia Tech in Russia

Purpose:

To provide Virginia Tech Students with an exceptional opportunity to enrich their learning experience and explore another culture via the study of language, civilization and the unique experience of immersion in a different way of every day life.

Academic program:

Classes are offered on all levels, from introductory to advanced. Language instruction will be conducted at the Russian State University for the Humanities in Moscow. Students will receive six Virginia Tech credits. Classes will be held in the mornings, leaving free time in the afternoons for discovering Moscow, the center of Russian life and culture. Participants of the program will be staying at the dorms of the Russian State University of the Humanities, conveniently located within a walking distance to the Red Square. In addition to academic programs students will have the opportunity to attend a ballet, opera performance, take guided tours of the city, marvel at Famous Russian Kremlin cathedrals and armories to witness the treasures of the Russian Tsars, observe the masterpieces from around the world at Pushkin's Museum of Fine Arts and see the finest collection of Russian paintings at Tretyakov Gallery. The array of activities will range from the unforgettable experiences of the Russian dacha to guided tours of home-museums of Russia's literary masters.

Program Leader:

Dr. Nyusya Milman-Miller, a native of Moscow, is Associate Professor of Russian and Director of the Russian Program in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at Virginia Tech and Dr. Robert O. Efird, Instructor of Russian at Virginia Tech

Cost:

The projected cost is \$3700 (Excluding VT reduced tuition). The basic fee includes round-trip airfare Washington, DC- Moscow -Washington DC, visa/invitation/registration fee, airport transfer, room and board (two meals a day), local transportation and cultural program. Not included: Transportation to and from Washington, and spending money. Trips to St. Petersburg, Yaroslavl' and/or Suzdal' could be added to the cost at participants request.

Applications:

Applications can be obtained from the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures as well as Professors Nyusya Milman and Robert Efird. The application deadline is February 16, 2007.

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