

Course Catalog - Fall 2007

Baltic Languages and Cultures

401 ***Elementary Estonian I*** credit: 3 hours.

Development of the four skills in the Estonian language: oral expression, listening comprehension, writing, and reading, as well as the development of cultural understanding. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. Taught in summer only.

402 ***Elementary Estonian II*** credit: 3 hours.

Continuation of BALT 401. Further development of the four language skills: oral-aural practice and elements of grammar, reading, and writing. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. Taught in summer only. Prerequisite: BALT 401.

411 ***Elementary Latvian I*** credit: 3 hours.

Development of the four skills in the Latvian language: oral expression, listening comprehension, writing, and reading, as well as the development of cultural understanding. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. Taught in summer only.

412 ***Elementary Latvian II*** credit: 3 hours.

Continuation of BALT 411. Further development of the four language skills: oral-aural practice and elements of grammar, reading, and writing. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. Taught in summer only. Prerequisite: BALT 411.

415 ***Baltic History and Culture*** credit: 3 hours.

Course gives a broad introduction to the histories and cultures of the Estonians, Latvians, and Lithuanians. Literature, music, art, and film will be studied in their historical context. Particular attention is paid to folk traditions, the 'national awakenings' of the nineteenth century, and the triumphs and tragedies of the twentieth century. Some attention is also placed on contemporary movements in culture. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. Taught in summer only.

421 ***Elementary Lithuanian I*** credit: 3 hours.

Development of the four skills in the Lithuanian language: oral expression, listening comprehension, writing, and reading, as well as the development of cultural understanding. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. Taught in summer only.

422 ***Elementary Lithuanian II*** credit: 3 hours.

Continuation of BALT 421. Further development of the four language skills: oral-aural practice and elements of grammar, reading, and writing. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. Taught in summer only. Prerequisite: BALT 421.