

## **Milestones in the History of Russian Culture**

Against the backdrop of Russian history, this lecture course offers an overview of major developments in Russian literature, music, film, painting, sculpture, architecture, theatre (including opera and ballet), crafts and costumes.

Spanning the history of Russian culture from its roots to the present day, the course is divided into two semesters. The first looks at the culture of pre-revolutionary Russia (from the icons of Kievan Rus' through the times of Ivan the Terrible and Peter the Great to the 'golden age' of the 19th century), while the second covers the culture of Soviet and post-Soviet Russia from the October Revolution to the present (the avant-garde of the 20s, Stalinist social realism, 'the thaw' under Khrushchev, the culture of 'glasnost' and contemporary Russia).

This multimedia course is intended for a wide audience with a general interest in Russian culture. The class consists of a one and a half hour lecture per week. Lectures are delivered in English by staff of the Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies.

This course will normally run if there is a minimum of twenty students enrolled for the year.

### **How to Apply**

Application forms are available from the Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies either in hardcopy or electronic form (<http://www.tcd.ie/Russian/evening-courses>). The completed application form accompanied by payment in the form of a personal cheque, postal money order or bank draft, payable to Trinity College no. 1 account.

**Contact information:** The Executive Officer, Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies, Room 5045, Arts Building, Trinity College, Dublin 2. Phone: 896 1896, email: [slavonic@tcd.ie](mailto:slavonic@tcd.ie)

### **Fee**

Part 1: Michaelmas term (10 lectures) - €150, payable in advance (by 23 September 2011).

Part 2: Hilary term (10 lectures) - €150, payable in advance (by 9 January 2012).

Alternatively, it is possible to pay €250 for the full year's course by 23 September 2011.

The fee is non-refundable once the course has commenced.

A concession rate (€100 per term or €175 per two terms) is available to Trinity College Dublin undergraduate and postgraduate students. The number of concession rate places in any given class is restricted to twenty per cent. Payment must accompany applications.

### **Time and place**

Thursdays, 6.30pm - 8pm, in room TBA, Trinity College, Dublin 2.

### **Duration**

Teaching in Michaelmas term commences on Thursday, 6 October 2011 and concludes on 15 Thursday, December 2011. Teaching in Hilary term commences Thursday, 19 January 2012 and concludes on Thursday, 29 March 2012.

There is a one week break in each term (7-11 November 2011 and 27 February-2 March 2012) when no classes will take place.

**[Application Form](#)**