

Title: Integrating Russian into the General Education Curriculum
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This paper presents an overview of the goals and objectives of University Studies, the general education program of Portland State University. The author discusses the challenges of incorporating Russian materials into the freshman level of the program, paying particular attention to potential changes in classroom dynamics. The paper concludes with a description of the one-year Freshman Inquiry Portfolio and discusses ways in which this tool can be used to document the achievements of the Russian-speaking members of the class.