

**RUSS 426**

**SLN: 19815**

**M, W 2:30 – 4:20**

**5 credits (VLPA)**

A selective survey of Russian art and architecture from the middle ages to the 20th century, emphasizing the place of the visual arts in Russian culture, the influence on it of the many different visual cultures with which it interacted, and the reception of Russian art in Europe. There will also be some exploration of the complex relationship between visual and verbal art, which is particularly important in the context of Russian culture. Illustrations will be available for study outside class on a course website.

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