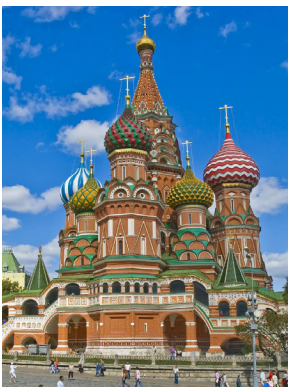


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Travel Study Spring 2016

BUA490 | ECO370 | INA201 | SPI590
International Entrepreneurship, Russia

Travel Dates: May 15-28



The course, which involves a 2-week trip and will visit 7 different beautiful and very different cities and towns in Russia. Meet and interact with dozens of local people, live for 3 days in a regular Russian family and participate in their regular daily activities, visit museums, monasteries, parks and churches. You will be able to observe the contrasting lifestyles of people living in a big and prosperous cities, small towns and remote villages. Inside Russia we will be travelling by air, trains (most-comfortable sleeper trains), coach buses, and boat.

The goals of this course are:

1. To raise awareness Russia as a potential investment and business opportunity;
2. To afford participants an opportunity to understand how one resource wealthy nation deals with issues surrounding the development of natural resources;
3. To afford participants a first hand opportunity to speak to officials in various areas of the economy and gain insights first hand;
4. To experience the diversity and richness of a foreign culture by:
 - Traveling to that country (in this situation Russia);
 - Sampling that culture via visits to major museums and other cultural sites and by attending performances of opera and ballet;
 - Interacting with industry and government officials on the issues surrounding natural resources; and
 - Having an opportunity to live in Russian homes and receive their hospitality.

Travel will take place May 15-28, 2016.

Cost: Three credits of spring tuition, plus \$3,700 program fee (it includes all international and in-Russia domestic flights, sleeper trains, hotels, some meals, tours, excursions, entrance to museums and attractions during our 2 weeks in travel). 22 seats available and *deposit will be necessary due by 10/30/2015*

A valid passport and proof of appropriate health insurance is **REQUIRED**.

Prerequisite: Junior standing.

For more information, please visit the program website at: umaine.edu/russia

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