

## Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute announces the 2011 Program

For the first time HUSI will offer a language course specifically designed for those who wish to master a reading knowledge of Ukrainian for research purposes. In addition there will be topic courses in sociolinguistics and history. The Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute is the only program of its kind in North America, offering seven weeks of intensive accredited university instruction in Ukrainian studies. The program is run jointly by the Harvard Summer School and the Ukrainian Research Institute and has been in existence since 1971. Students can take advantage of Harvard's many research and instructional facilities, including the largest Ucrainica library collection outside of Eastern Europe, museums, and a language resource center. In the past HUSI participants have included undergraduates, graduate students, and professionals from North and South America, Asia, Africa and Europe including Ukraine.

Ukrainian for Reading Knowledge (8 Units) Volodymyr Dibrova, Preceptor, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Harvard University

This is an intensive course for students who wish to develop their mastery of the language. Reading selections include annotated articles on contemporary issues in business, economics, politics, and culture. Short written reports and oral presentations will be part of the course. By the end of the course the students will be able to discuss extensively a wide range of general interest topics and some special fields of interest, hypothesize, support opinions, and deal with linguistically unfamiliar situations. Classes will be conducted largely in Ukrainian.

Ukraine as Linguistic Battleground (4 units) Michael Flier, Oleksandr Potebnja Professor of Ukrainian Philology, Harvard University

An exploration of the Ukrainian language in linguistic, historical, sociolinguistic, anthropological, and political terms. Topics will include the historical emergence of Ukrainian on East Slavic territory, its varied relationships to Russian, the status of Rusyn within the Ukrainian language sphere, the typology and function of Ukrainian linguistic hybrids (surzhyk), current problems of Ukrainian standardization, and Ukrainian language politics.

Frontiers of Europe: Ukraine since 1500 (4 units) Serhii Plokhii, Mykhailo S. Hrushevs'kyi Professor of Ukrainian History, Harvard University

The history of Ukrainian territory and its people within a broad context of political, social and cultural changes in Eastern Europe in the course of the half of a millennium. Special emphasis on the role of Ukraine as a cultural frontier of Europe, positioned on the border between settled areas and Eurasian steppes, Christianity and Islam, Orthodoxy and Catholicism, as well as a battleground of major imperial and national projects of modern era.

To be admitted to the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute (HUSI), applicants must be at least 19 years of age or have completed one year of college. Admission decisions are based on the applicant's academic record, a letter of recommendation, and an essay.

Application information will be available online January 19, 2011.

All students seeking financial aid must submit the HUSI application and supporting material by Friday, March 4, 2011. International students who require an I-20 (F-1 visa) must submit the HUSI application by Friday, April 1, 2011.

For further factual and visual information on the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute, faculty profiles, past programs, and participants, visit the HUSI website at <[www.huri.harvard.edu/husi.html](http://www.huri.harvard.edu/husi.html)>

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