



## SLST 303: Russian Popular Culture (*in Russian*) (1.5 units) Fall 2026 – University of Victoria



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### Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 12:30 pm until 13:20 pm

### Prerequisites

SLST 202 or permission of the department

### Description

This course is designed for intermediate learners of Russian seeking to build confidence and fluency through authentic language and culture. You will develop your speaking and listening skills while exploring Russian popular culture in the original language, including everyday life, traditions, popular folk stories, and music.

By the end of the course, you will communicate with greater fluency and accuracy in Russian and gain a deeper understanding of Russian culture through authentic stories, songs, and video clips.

### Textbooks

- All course materials are provided by the instructor.

### Instructor

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Office hours: Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30 pm & Friday 11:30 am – 12:10 pm