

Dear Partner in Christian Education,

We would like to offer an opportunity for your students and professors to spend a cross-cultural semester with us at St Petersburg Christian University in St Petersburg, Russia.

We have had a small program in place for 10 years now, working primarily with Bethel College Indiana (Mishawaka, IN). Last year we had students from there and from Briercrest College (SK, Canada).

We have various options of study in English (from several weeks to a full academic year). Usually we offer 4 months of study in English in 4 basic areas as shown below. Other courses can be provided, if 5 or more students sign up for it.

Basic courses for Spring 2011 are:

- Russian Language - 3 credits (48 hours of lecture time)
- Russian History - 3 credits (48 hours of lecture time)
- Christian Theology from a Russian Perspective - 3 credits (48 hours of lecture time)
- Russian Fine Arts - 3 credits (48 hours of class time spent mostly in various museums or places of special interest).

Optional courses are available for an added fee (50,000 rubles/approximately 1800 US\$ total per course):

- History of Religion in Russia,
- Early Church Doctrines and Practices, and
- Russian Literature.

Our international students live in a modern dorm teamed with Russian roommates. There are many wonderful sites to visit in Saint-Petersburg and special trips can be arranged to Moscow and other famous Russian cities.

For more information about us, please check our websites:

<http://spbcu.ru/en/international>

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We would be happy to provide a copy of a generic Semester Abroad contract or course syllabi and to answer any questions you might have.

Please, be assured that, should you encourage your students to come and join "A Semester in Russia with SPbCU," we will do our best both as a campus and as a Christian community to show them the true breadth of the Russian heart, mind and soul.

We hope that with God's help our institutions will be able to develop a mutually beneficial relationship in this area.

Asking for Lord's blessing on you personally and on your area of service,

Yours truly,

Alexander Negrov, President
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