Ukrainian Studies

ABOUT UKRAINIAN STUDIES

The Ukrainian Studies program develops your skills in written and spoken language, and gives you the opportunity to explore the culture, history, literature and everyday life of the Ukraine. It encourages you to become an engaged and informed citizen of the world.

Why choose Ukrainian Studies?
Ukraine today is fascinating – as a laboratory of reform under duress and as an example of a linguistically, ethnically and religiously pluralist society forging a new civic identity. Ukrainian Studies gives you insight into a country where some of the great issues of the contemporary world are dramatized in everyday politics and life.

What are some topics Ukrainian Studies explores?
If you have no previous knowledge of Ukrainian, during your first year you will be introduced to the Ukrainian language and culture through the units:

» Ukrainian introductory 1
» Ukrainian introductory 2

Students with sufficient previous knowledge of the language commence with Ukrainian intermediate 1 and 2 or Ukrainian proficient 1 and 2.

In your second and third year of study, in addition to Ukrainian language and culture units, you may choose from a wider selection of units that reflect your interest. Here are a few examples:

» Writing the nation
» The idea of Europe
» The social context of language learning

Career prospects
Graduates who have studied Ukrainian are today using their skills in Australian and international business, in management, in the medical and legal professions, as engineers, as teachers and researchers, in media and in public service. Many travel to Ukraine for work as well as for pleasure.

Overseas opportunities
Monash University has an exchange agreement with Lviv National University in Ukraine. You may apply for a Monash Abroad travel grant to study for a semester at this or another Ukrainian university.

Students are encouraged to take a three-week Ukrainian language and culture summer school (June-July) in Ukraine in the second or third year of their studies.

Entry levels
» Introductory
» Intermediate
» Proficient

To ascertain which level would be best for you, please contact the Ukrainian Studies co-ordinator on 9905 2259.

Keep in mind that even if you have no language experience at all, you can still enrol to learn a language. You would enter at the introductory level.

Complementary areas of study
» International Studies
» Journalism
» Linguistics
» Education
» Music
» History and Politics
» European Studies

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