



# RSN 325

## Russian Cinema

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## General Information

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Prerequisites

39cp

Corequisites

Co-badged status

### Unit description

This unit presents well known Russian films with English subtitles, and looks at them from cultural, historical and ideological points of view. The unit is conducted in English and no knowledge of Russian is required. Films range from the 1920s to the present. Students express their understanding and views on the films through short essays written in English (or in Russian if they prefer). This unit is of interest for students who want to know about Russian films, but also for those who study the Russian language because they gain access to different vocabulary and pronunciations, as well as Russian songs and poetry.

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

- To obtain good knowledge of Russian films
- To analyse the impact of the politics of the State on the Russian the film industry.
- To gain an understanding of Russian culture through the Russian films.

## Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Due
<a href="#">Quiz 1</a>	20%	TBA
<a href="#">Quiz 2</a>	25%	TBA
<a href="#">Essay 1</a>	25%	TBA
<a href="#">Essay 2</a>	30%	TBA

### Quiz 1

Due: **TBA**

Weighting: **20%**

Online Quiz

On successful completion you will be able to:

- To obtain good knowledge of Russian films
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- To gain an understanding of Russian culture through the Russian films.

## Quiz 2

Due: **TBA**

Weighting: **25%**

Take Home Quiz

On successful completion you will be able to:

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## Essay 1

Due: **TBA**

Weighting: **25%**

1000 words

On successful completion you will be able to:

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- To gain an understanding of Russian culture through the Russian films.

## Essay 2

Due: **TBA**

Weighting: **30%**

1500 words

On successful completion you will be able to:

- To obtain good knowledge of Russian films
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## Delivery and Resources

All study materials for lectures and assignments, are available via your online unit.

### Online Unit

Login is via: <https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/>

Is my unit in iLearn?: <http://help.ilearn.mq.edu.au/unitsonline/> Use this link to check when your online unit will become available.

## Technology

Students are required to have regular access to a computer and the internet. Mobile devices alone are not sufficient.

- For technical support go to: [http://mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/informatics/help](http://mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/informatics/help)
- For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to: [http://mq.edu.au/iLearn/student\\_info/guides.htm](http://mq.edu.au/iLearn/student_info/guides.htm)

## Unit Schedule

TBA

## Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](#). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

Academic Honesty Policy [http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic\\_honesty/policy.html](http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html)

Assessment Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy.html>

Grading Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html>

Grade Appeal Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/gradeappeal/policy.html>

Grievance Management Policy [http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance\\_management/policy.html](http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance_management/policy.html)

Disruption to Studies Policy [http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption\\_studies/policy.html](http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption_studies/policy.html) *The Disruption to Studies Policy is effective from March 3 2014 and replaces the Special Consideration Policy.*

In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the [Learning and Teaching Category](#) of Policy Central.

## Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: [https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student\\_conduct/](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/)

## Results

Results shown in *iLearn*, or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au).

## Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

## Learning Skills

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module for Students](#)
- [Ask a Learning Adviser](#)

## Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

## Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au)

## IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit <http://informatics.mq.edu.au/help/>.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

## Graduate Capabilities

### Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

This graduate capability is supported by:

### Learning outcomes

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### Assessment tasks

- Quiz 1

- Quiz 2
- Essay 1
- Essay 2