

Sample Pre-Departure Orientation Agenda

NOTE: minimum 16 hours (please note this excludes meal times); may be a combination of online and in person sessions; may take place over a period of time i.e. Saturday workshops over several months or in traditional form as below

FY 2011 FULBRIGHT-HAYS GROUP PROJECT ABROAD “Understanding Russia in Historical Context” July 6–9, 2011

XYZ University

Phase 1: Pre-Departure Orientation

Wednesday, July 6

Evening Arrive in Jacksonville, check into Comfort Inn, 123 Central Parkway, by 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 7

8:30am Breakfast at the Academic Center, 45 Mountainview Street, Jacksonville

9:00-10:00am Workshop: Introductions, GPA Orientation – Dr. Alan Greer, Project Director

10:15-11:30am Workshop: What Do We Know about Russia? – Dr. Jane Herring, History Department, Jacksonville College

11:30am-12:30pm Lunch – Academic Center

12:30-1:45pm Workshop: Health, Safety, Everyday Life – Dr. Amy Christian, Jacksonville Health Services; Dr. Greer

2:00-3:15pm Workshop: Curricular Decisions and Outcomes – Dr. Janet Gaul, Jacksonville College Teacher Preparation Program

3:30-4:45pm Workshop: Life in Russian Families – Dr. Jeanette Ho, Russian Studies Department, University of Mississippi

5:00-6:30pm Dinner – Academic Center

6:30-7:30pm Language Study: Survival Russian – Dr. Greer

7:30-9:00pm Walking tour of campus – Dr. Greer (optional)

Friday, July 8

8:30am Breakfast – Academic Center

9:00-10:15am Workshop: Political Economy of Russia – Dr. George Raimos, Department of Government, University of Georgia

10:30-11:45am	Workshop: Recurring Themes in Russian History – Dr. Ho
11:45am-1:00pm	Lunch – Academic Center
1:00-2:15pm	Group Discussion: GPA Goals and Obligations – Dr. Greer
2:30-3:45pm	Workshop: Contemporary Russian Culture: Current Trends – Mr. Byron Adolphi, Business Solutions, Moscow, Russia
4:00-5:15pm	Group Discussion: First Sharing of Curriculum Projects, First Evaluations, Dr. Greer
5:30-6:30pm	Language Study: Survival Russian – Dr. Greer
6:30pm	Relax, pack
<u>Saturday, July 9</u>	
8:30am	Breakfast – Academic Center
10:00am	Bus departs for Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
4:20pm	Depart on Delta flight 83 for Moscow