

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 Raimes, 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