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UM OFFERS SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM IN SOVIET UNION

MISSOULA--

Applications from college and university students are now being accepted for the University of Montana Summer Soviet Area Studies Program for 1981, according to program coordinator Forest L. Grieves, a UM political science professor.

The program is scheduled from June 17 to Aug. 1. Grieves said it will consist of six weeks of Russian language and culture study in Moscow and Leningrad and one week of independent travel time in western Europe.

Participants will be able to earn nine credits in Russian language and six credits in Russian literature. Language classes will be taught by native tutors from the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Leningrad State University, the Pedagogical Institute and the Pushkin Institute. Beginning through advanced Russian-language students will be accepted.

The cost of the trip is approximately \$3,000, which will cover round trip transportation from New York, hotel accommodations, meals and tuition.

Openings in the program are limited by Soviet authorities, so application should be made as soon as possible, Grieves said.

Students interested in applying for the program should get in touch with Grieves, Department of Political Science, or Philip Maloney, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812.

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