

# DIALEKTOS Application

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## Application Process

Based on Directed Independent Learning Methodology, DIALEKTOS is an innovative way of teaching a foreign language. Using this method you will be carefully guided or *directed* in your learning process and you will be measured and assessed to verify your progress in acquiring the language. However, the method works best with self-motivated, *independent* learners who are task-oriented and work well in small teams. Because of the nature of DIALEKTOS, students are only accepted through the application process, which consists of submitting an application and interviewing with the DIALEKTOS Coordinator. If you are accepted, there will also be a covenant meeting before you start the course.

## Getting started

The first step is to fill out the Application Form (p. 3). While you fill it out, take a look at the DIALEKTOS class schedule for the language of your interest (p. 2), and try to plan the rest of your schedule so that you don't have a scheduling conflict. Note that you will have three different things to schedule: a) a MWF pod time, b) a Thursday culture seminar for your language of choice, and c) a Tuesday Language Learning Strategies class.

## Submitting the application

Once you've filled out the Application Form (p. 3), submit it at the Foreign Language Office (134 Hardin Administration Bldg.). Remember to sign up for an interview in the Office.

## The Interview

The interview process will take place during the second and third weeks of October. The coordinators will ask you such things as: 1) why are you interested in learning this language?, 2) what prior experience, if any, do you have in the language of your interest? 3) why do you think the DIALEKTOS method is a good fit for you?, and are you comfortable using computers and mobile devices? The coordinators will also be able to answer any questions you may have, within the allotted interview time.

## The Covenant Meeting

If you are selected to participate in DIALEKTOS next year, you will receive a confirmation letter and the Department of Foreign Languages will enroll you for the language pod, culture seminar and strategy class of your choice. You will also be required to attend Covenant Meeting this spring. Additional information regarding this meeting will come in the acceptance letter.

## DIALEKTOS Class Schedules, Spring 2010

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Check your preferred times for a) the pod sessions, b) the language seminar, and c) the strategies class.  
 Retain this page for your records.

### *Beginning Mandarin*

- Pod 1: MWF 10:00-10:50  
 Pod 2: MWF 2:00-2:50  
 Seminar: R 2:00-2:50

### *Beginning Russian*

- Pod1: MWF 9:00-9:50  
 Pod 2: MWF 10:00-10:50  
 Seminar: R 12:30-1:20

### *Language Learning Strategies:*

- Class 1: T 9:30-10:45  
 Class 2: T 12:30-1:45

## Possible Interview Times

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Remember to schedule an interview time when you submit your application. For your convenience, you may write your appointment date and time in the space below.

Monday, Oct. 12	10:00am – 11:00am	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Tuesday, Oct 13	8:00am – 11:00am	2:30pm – 4:00pm
Wednesday, Oct 14	10:00am – 11:00am	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Thursday, Oct 15	8:00am – 11:00am	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Friday, Oct 16	10:00am – 11:00am	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Monday, Oct 19	10:00am – 11:00am	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Tuesday, Oct 20	8:00am – 11:00am	2:30pm – 4:00pm
Wednesday, Oct 21	10:00am – 11:00am	1:00pm – 4:00pm

Appointment set for: \_\_\_\_\_

## DIALEKTOS Program Application

Last Name	First Name	Major:
E-mail Address	Banner ID Number	Is your GPA at or above a 2.5? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
What class are you in? FRESHMAN <input type="checkbox"/> SOPHOMORE <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		
Preferred Language and Pod time: Mandarin Pod 1: MWF 10:00 am – 10:50 am <input type="checkbox"/> Russian Pod 1: MWF 9:00 am- 9:50 am <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Pod 2: MWF 2:00 pm– 2:50 pm <input type="checkbox"/> Russian Pod 2: MWF 10:00 am-10:50 am <input type="checkbox"/>		
Preferred Language Learning Strategies Class Time	Class 1: T 9:30-10:20 <input type="checkbox"/> Class 2: T 12:30-1:20 <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you able to meet your language's culture seminar? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin: R 2:00-2:50 Russian: R 12:30-1:20
Why do you wish to participate in this program?		
What experience do you have with other languages/culture?		
How comfortable are you with the use of technology (computers, internet, mobile devices)?		

Turn in completed application to: Dept. of Foreign Languages, 134 Harding Admin Bld.