



# Do you know that:

- Russian is one of the **six official languages** of the **United Nations**
- Russian is the most geographically widespread language of Eurasia and is the **most widely spoken** of the Slavic languages
- More than **800** U.S. firms are operating in Russia, over 160 with **\$1+ bln** in revenues such as:
  - ExxonMobil, Boeing, Ford, Goldman Sachs, Coca-Cola, GE, Phillip-Morris, Procter & Gamble, 3M, HP, International Paper, Wrigley's, IBM, Deloitte, Citibank, Caterpillar, GE, Johnson & Johnson, Delta Airlines, Motorola, Kraft Foods, etc.
- More than **300** US companies are operating in **Ukraine**
- Hermitage, one of the **world's largest museums** is in Russia
- **Amber Room** that disappeared during WW II is being restored by President Putin
- Maya Plisetskaya, Russian phenomenal **ballerina** performed even in her 70's
- US is one of Russia's **5 largest trade partners**
- US **direct investment** in Russia was more than \$7.5 bln (one of **top 12** investors) and Russia's direct investments in the U.S. was more than \$4 bln

**To take advantage of travel, work and study opportunities in Russia:**

## Take summer Russian class

**Beginning Russian I (RUS 101) - Jun 9-27, 2008**

section 41094 A (3 credits)

**Beginning Russian II (RUS 102) - Jul 14 – Aug 1, 2008**

section 41095 B (3 credits)

### Questions ???

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