MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY SUMMER PROGRAM
St. Petersburg, Russia
(Summer 2017)

July 17th to August 19, 2017 (Tentative)

The Program
To live for one month in Russia is a rare opportunity! Memorial’s Russian summer program offers students the possibility to study for one month in Russia and at the same time to experience the beauty, excitement, way of life and legendary hospitality of St. Petersburg. This is one of the world’s great cultural centres, and a city of contrasts – the capital of imperial Russia, with its rich historical heritage preserved in countless palaces, galleries and museums, the site of political change and revolution that altered the events of the modern world, and now a vibrant European metropolis.

It is an ideal setting to study the historical and modern faces of the country. Our curriculum and accommodations are organized through the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation; participants live and study in very comfortable conditions, located in the heart of St. Petersburg, minutes on foot from the imperial world of the last Tsars and some of the most important historical sites in the city. The vibrant youth culture of modern Russia, the major shopping areas, cafes, theatres are at your doorstep, and the sandy beaches of the Baltic sea, the former imperial towns of Pavlovsk, Pushkin and Peterhof are nearby.

This Program is unique, and offered only for the Memorial group: all of the classes will be conducted in Russian and English by well-known specialists; students are instructed in small groups. A variety of courses on language and topics relevant to the unique cultural context are planned, with the possibility to receive up to 12 credit hours.

An exciting cultural program is offered by the Russian organizers – visits to the Winter Palace and the Hermitage (perhaps the greatest art gallery in the world), the Yusupov Palace (where Rasputin was murdered), lectures by leading specialists on history, politics, the arts and even a Russian cooking lesson with one of the foremost chefs in the city. But as well, students constantly discover other possibilities on their own to fill any spare moments: exhibits and performances to share with Russian friends, the beauty of the city and walks along the canals, exploring shops and discovering the atmosphere of St. Petersburg.

For More Information
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THE COST
MUN Tuition:
9 credit hours at MUN: $765 CAD

In St. Petersburg: Room/tuition, excursions, airport transfers, visa invitations/registrations.
$2150 CAD

Other Expenses:
$600 CAD for transportation, food, and miscellaneous expenses during the four weeks.

Approximate Total:
$3515 CAD (*Not including air fare)

Airfare: Airfare approximately $2000