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## SL8: History of the Russian Language

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Part IB and Part II

### Reading List: General References

*Those works marked by an asterisk are core reference materials for this paper.*

#### Set Texts

There are set texts for this paper. These change from year to year and will be provided to students in lectures.

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**Students are strongly advised to take a look at an introductory linguistics textbook and read the chapters on phonetics and phonology before lectures begin for this paper. Any textbook will cover the basics. Suggestions include:**

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