

RUSS 1020 (RUSSIAN FIRST YEAR II)

Spring Semester 2007
 M, W, F 11:30 AM-12:20 PM
 Family Life 307
 4 credits

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TEXT: "Голоса : A Basic Course in Russian – Book 1 – Third Edition
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SCHEDULE

(this schedule is tentative and subject to change)

Jan	7	Review	10	Spring Break
	9	Review	12	- " - " - "
	11	Review Quiz. УРОК 6	14	- " - " - "
	14		17	УРОК 9
	16		19	
	18		21	
	21	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	24	
	23	Quiz 6	26	
	24	Conv. Practice	28	Quiz 9
	28	TEST 6	31	Conv. Practice
Feb	30	УРОК 7	Apr 2	TEST 9
	1		4	УРОК 10
	4		7	
	6		9	
	8		11	
	11	Quiz 7	14	
	13	Conv. Practice	16	Quiz 10
	15	TEST 7	18	Conv. Practice
	18	Washington and Lincoln Day	21	TEST 10
	20	УРОК 8	23	Review for the final
	22		25	
	25		May 2	Final Examination 9:30 AM-11:20 AM
	27			
	29			
Mar	3	Quiz 8		
	5	Conv. Practice		
	7	TEST 8		

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Syllabus (continued)

This course continues RUSS 1010. You need to have been a RUSS 1010 student or know some Russian to take it. It prepares you for RUSS 2010 (Russian Second Year I).

In this course, you can expect to strengthen communicative competence in four language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing – all within a context of Russian-speaking culture and civilization. The instruction consists of three classroom lectures a week, plus an hour spent with tutors going over your oral drills.

Workbook Requirements

All students are expected to complete workbook requirements in addition to the scheduled lectures.

1. Oral drills requirement

Native speakers and/or advanced students of Russian will be available for tutoring and help with workbook oral drills at the lab. The tutor is to sign the bottom of **each page** (not each assignment) in the Oral Drills section. You are encouraged to get help with pronunciation, grammar, conversation, etc from the tutors. If your schedule doesn't coincide with any of the tutors' schedules, you are welcome to get help from a different native speaker or an advanced Russian student (above RUSS 2020 level). Let me know if that is going to be the case. If none of the above works out, please inform me so we could arrange for something else.

2. Homework requirements and suggestions:

Keep in mind that you are required to turn in **ONLY** the oral drills and the written exercises. The audio and video assignments are not mandatory. You are welcome to do them, as it will certainly be helpful with your Russian and I will be more than happy to answer any questions you might have about them.

Homework is due the day of chapter tests. **I will not accept any late homework (if you don't get your homework done on time and feel it was because of "extenuating circumstances" let me know – we'll come up with a solution).**

Lecture and Quiz/Test Attendance Policy

It is essential that students attend lectures on a regular basis. Attendance is taken each day in class. Attendance/participation constitutes part of your grade! Make-up of each quiz/test can be taken, but please don't wait till the end of the semester to do them all! I find one week within the day of the original test/quiz to be a good time. **There will be no make-up quizzes/tests taken after April 25th!**

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Final Grade

Your final grade is computed as follows:

tests	-- 40%
quizzes	-- 15%
homework	-- 15%
(oral drills - 2%, written assignments - 13%)	
attendance/participation	-- 15%
final exam	-- 15%

A	93-100%	B	81-84%	C	70-73%	D	50-59%
A-	88-92%	B-	78-80%	C-	63-69%	F	0-49%
B+	85-87%	C+	74-77%	D+	60-62%		

This grading scale may be modified if necessary.

Incomplete Grade

Applying for an "I" grade is strongly discouraged; however, I will be sensitive to "extenuating circumstances" (see Incomplete Grade Documentation Form).

