Course Syllabus

Russian 2010

Fall 2015  (M W F – 9:30 – 10:20)  Old Main 301

Office Hours (W F - 10:30 – 12:00 or by appointment)  RBW 307

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Course description

This course constitutes a comprehensive program for intermediate Russian at the university level. The materials of this course are intended for students with a basic knowledge of Russian to achieve the novice-high proficiency level in speaking, listening, and reading. The course provides a strong basis for sequencing to the upper level courses.

Fundamental grammatical notions and skills will be taught. The students will learn to write Russian and to make and understand simple conversations about their family’s interests and daily lives, as well as about the geography and culture of the Russians.

The textbook “Russian Step by Step” consists audio materials online on website russianstepbystep.com and also additional materials on Facebook facebook.com/RussianStepByStep.

Textbooks

Required:


Recommended:

2) Thomas R.Beyer,Jr "501 Russian Verbs" ( Barron's Educational Series; 3 edition (November 1, 2007)

Grades

The course grade will be computed on

  Quizzes 20%
Homework 20%
Tests 30%
Final Test 30%

Tests

There will be a test at the conclusion of each unit from the textbook. These tests will be posted on Canvas and taken on-line at your convenience.

Quizzes

There will be a short quiz in class every Friday. Be prepared with a pencil or pen and arrive on time.

Reading

The class will follow the chapters in the textbook. Each “Lesson” in the textbook will correspondence to several days of class.

Homework

Homework will be regularly assigned. It is due in the class at the beginning of the next class period.

Disabilities

Students with ADA-documented impairments may be eligible for reasonable accommodations. Veterans may also be eligible for services. Accommodations are coordinated through DRC in Room 101 of the University Inn, 7-2444 voice, 7-0740 TTY, or toll free at 1-800-259-2966. Please contact DRC as early as possible. Alternate format materials (Braille, large print or digital) are available with advance notice.

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