

Course Syllabus

Russian 2020

Spring 2017 (M T W R – 11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.) Animal Science 314

Office Hours (T R – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 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, writing and reading. The course provides a strong basis for sequencing to the upper level courses.

This course is one more step in mastering the knowledge of Declension of Russian Adjectives and Pronouns in Plural, Cardinal numbers and their conjugation, Collective numbers, Adverbial Participle, Conjugation of All, Man vs. People and many more complex grammar points.

This course provides a step by step understanding and practice of the conjugation system for the plurals and in-depth use of pronouns, adjectives and numbers.

For this course the Textbook Russian Step By Step, Intermediate Level 3 is required.

With nine original texts, two audio recordings of each text (one full and one with convenient pauses for repetition), a set of exercises and lots of explanations Russian Step By Step, Intermediate Level 3 helps to perfect all four language skills: comprehension, speaking, reading and writing. It is structured as all RSBS materials in this series, so the learners will feel comfortable and confident using them right away. Each lesson starts with a text and a dialogue that covers fun and original topics with lots of new useful vocabulary. In the Grammar Section there is a full translation of each lesson together with an explanation of grammar that is presented in the lesson.

The textbook “Russian Step by Step” consists of hours of audio materials recorded by native speakers (female and male voices) ensures that students learn the authentic pronunciation, stress and intonations. There are also additional materials online on website russianstepbystep.com and on Facebook <http://russianstepbystep.com>

Textbooks

Required:

- 1) Natasha Alexandrova “Russian Step by Step” Level 3, School Edition (First Edition, 2015)

Recommended:

- 1) Kenneth Katzner “English-Russian, Russian-English Dictionary” (Revised and Expanded Edition, 1994)
- 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.

USU Policies:

The \$24:00 course fee you have paid is used to staff and maintain the Language Lab (MAIN 004), provide language specific materials, and to pay teaching tutors who assist instructors in the classroom and lab.

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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Sexual harassment is defined by the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as any "unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature." If you feel you are a victim of sexual harassment, you may talk to or file a complaint with the Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Office, located in Old Main, Room 161, or call the office at 797-1266.