



RUS 101 Elementary Russian I (4 Credits)

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Course Description

This course's objective is to guide students towards basic communicative competence in Russian. The focus is to logically develop listening, speaking, reading, writing, and communication skills as well as to familiarize students with various aspects of Russian culture. Students will learn basic vocabulary that is needed in real life communication situations while living in Ukraine.

Course Format

This course combines lectures with student conversations and dialogue games. Student participation is very important as the course is highly interactive.

Attendance

Attendance and class participation directly affect students' grade. Students are allowed two unexcused absences during the semester.

Topical Course Outline

The alphabet, learning to read and write;

Oral pronunciation, listening comprehension, and basic vocabulary;

Basic greeting, simple questions, gender, formal and informal speech;

Naming things (body parts, classroom materials, and everyday items);

Verbs in present and past tense, adjectives, adverbs, nouns, pronouns and conjunctions;

Reading, listening and translating short and simple text from advertisements.

Required Readings

Course pack and handouts provided.

The information contained in the course syllabus may be subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.