



RUS 102 Elementary Russian II (4 Credits)

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Course Description

This course's main goal is to guide students towards basic communicative competence in Russian. The focus is to further strengthen listening, speaking, reading, writing, and communication skills. The course integrates language learning with interactive tasks that enhance communication and comprehension skills. Students will learn basic vocabulary that is needed in real life communication situations while living in Ukraine.

Course Format

This course combines lectures with interactive student conversations, dialogue games, and short writing assignments.

Attendance

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

Topical Course Outline

Learning to read and write;

Revision of basic grammatical principles of the Russian language;

Oral pronunciation, listening comprehension, and basic vocabulary;

Accumulation of vocabulary related to everyday life in Ukraine;

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

Conversation practice, learning foods, ordering in restaurants, asking for directions and general questions;

Reading, listening and translating short and simple text from.

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.