



RUS 201 Intermediate Russian I (4 Credits)

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Course Description

This course focuses on broadening the vocabulary and the ability to use it in everyday Russian communication. Students will be able to build more complex grammatical structures both in conversation practice and in writing. The course discusses the Russian culture and places of interest.

Course Format

This course combines oral and written exercises, learning games, discussions, private study and group work.

Attendance

Attendance and class participation are mandatory. Students are allowed two unexcused absences during the semester.

Topical Course Outline

Practice of writing skills: compositions and listening comprehension;

Practice of oral skills: role plays, elementary and complex dialogues;

Reading and discussion of texts;

Broadening of vocabulary;

Grammar review and introduction of main Russian grammatical principles.

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.