



RUS 220 Russian Grammar I (4 Credits)

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Course Description

This course's objective is to structure students' previous knowledge in the Russian language and build a strong foundation in basic Russian grammar.

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

- form nouns from masculine noun to refer to female persons
- inflect nouns of all genders and use them appropriately
- generate negative and indefinite pronouns and use them in sentences
- form numerals to express approximation, time, date and year; read mathematical calculations and number entries
- use comparative forms of adjectives and form adjectives according to gender and case of a described object
- communicate grammatically correctly at the intermediate level of Russian language speaker

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.

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.