



RUS 320 Russian Grammar II (4 Credits)

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Course Description

This course's objective is to systematize the grammatical knowledge in the Russian language; learn to form new words using morphology rules and to understand the meaning of unknown words through analyzing the word structure. Students will develop a strong foundation in Russian grammar as a prerequisite to proper communication.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to use the theoretical knowledge obtained in the classroom in everyday conversation and writing. Special attention will be paid to the morphology of verbs, adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions. Students will study the rules of formation and use of these parts of speech; and use practical exercises to structure and practice these rules. Spelling and syntax rules of the Russian language will be reviewed as essential elements of speaking and writing in Russian.

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.