

Department of Foreign Languages
ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN I (RUS 1001)
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CLASS MEETING: T/TR 9:30AM - 10: 45AM, Pilcher Pub S 242

TEXTS: Robin, Evans-Romaine, Shatalina, Robin. Голоса. A Basic Course in Russian
Book 1. Prentice Hall. 2000. 3rd edition.
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Book 1. Lab Manual/ Workbook. Prentice Hall. 2000. 3rd edition.

I. COURSE GOALS: In this course students will develop effective communication skills in Russian appropriate to this stage of language study and expand their knowledge of language and culture.

II. GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:

- Students are expected to arrive on time and to remain in class for the entire class period. There are no excused absences. For each absence in excess of three, one point will be deducted from the student's final grade average.

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- If for some reason you find it necessary to arrive late or to miss a class, you are responsible for all information, assignments, and announcements made during the class meeting.
- You are expected to study and practice at home as a part of your daily preparation.
- No late homework will be accepted.
- No make-up test or assignments will be given. A grade of “0” will be assigned for all work not turned in or any test not taken. Emergencies will be handled on the individual bases.
- Turn off all cell phones, beepers, pagers and any other potentially disruptive noise makers before arriving to class.

III. GENERAL POLICIES:

1. Academic Integrity:

Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. Section II of the Student Code of Conduct addresses the University’s policy on academic honesty, including provisions regarding plagiarism and cheating, unauthorized access to University materials, misrepresentation/falsification of University records of academic work, malicious removal, retention, or destruction of library materials, malicious/intentional misuse of computer facilities and/or services, and misuse of student identification cards. Incidents of alleged academic misconduct will be handled through the established procedures of the University Judiciary Program, which includes either an “informal” resolution by a faculty member, resulting in a grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Code of Conduct’s minimum one semester suspension requirement. The Department of Foreign Languages at Kennesaw State University considers it a breach of academic integrity for the student to use automatic translators of any kind to complete an assignment. Furthermore, no compositions or other work should be written or edited for the student by a native speaker of the target language, by a tutor or student assistant in the Foreign Language Resource Center, or by any other individual.

2. Disability Policy:

Kennesaw State University provides program accessibility and reasonable accommodations for persons identified as disabled under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. A number of services are available to help disabled students with their academic work. In order to make arrangements for special services, students must visit the Office of Disabled Student Support Services

(770/423-6443) and arrange an individual assistance plan. In some cases, certification of disability required.

IV. METHOD OF EVALUATION

The **FINAL COURSE GRADE** will be based on three factors:

- (1) The Final Oral Examination given by the external examiner (60%)
- (2) The Final Written Examination that meets standards set by the C.L.C. (20%)
- (3) The summary of the biweekly reports of the tutors (20%)

Tests 10%

Quizzes (each class) 5%

Homework 5%

Final Oral Exam 60%

Final Written Exam 20%

Total 100%

The final course grade will be determined by the external examiner in consultation with the Director of the Critical Languages Program.

V. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

(Subject to change as necessary)

Class	Description	Quizzes and Exams
08/19Tues	Introduction	
08/21 Thurs	Introduction to the Russian Alphabet	
08/26 Tues	The Russian Alphabet	
08/28 Thurs	Greeting People/ Formal and Informal Speech Situations Vocabulary	Quiz 1(the Alphabet)
09/02 Tues	Introducing and Giving Information About Yourself Asking for information about someone else Russian Names/Gender-Introduction Vocabulary	
09/04 Thurs	The Nominative Case/The Prepositional Case(Introduction) Working in Groups (Dialogs) Vocabulary	Quiz 2 (Names/Gender)
09/09 Tues	The Verb <i>to be</i> in Russian Present Tense Sentences Revising the Classes 08/27-09/05 Working in Groups(Dialogs) Vocabulary	
09/11 Thurs	Revising the Classes 08/28-	

	09/09 Working in Groups(Dialogs)	
09/16 Tues	EXAM#1	Vocabulary Quiz 1 Exam 1 ("Немного о себе")
09/18 Thurs	Grammatical Gender/ Nominative Plural of Nouns/ Pronouns (он, она, оно, они) Naming Common Objects Vocabulary	
09/23 Tues	Possessive pronouns (чей, мой, твой, наш, ваш, его, её, их) Passing through Customs Greeting friends at the airport Working in groups(Dialogs) Vocabulary	Quiz 3 (Nouns and Pronouns)
09/25 Thurs	Nominative Case of adjectives Reading and Listening to Ads Что vs. Какой	
09/30 Tues	Это vs. Этот, Это, Эта, Эти Revising Classes 09/19-09/26 Working in Groups (Intonation of questions with question words)	Vocabulary Quiz 2
10/2 Thurs	Having: у меня (тебя, вас) есть Revising Classes 09/16-09/30 Working in Groups (Dialogs) Vocabulary	
10/7 Tues	Revising the Classes 09/19-10/3	
10/9 Thurs	EXAM#2	Exam 2 (Что у меня есть?)
10/14 Tues	Verb Conjugation:Present and Past Tense Vocabulary	
10/16 Thurs	Talking About Languages and Nationalities Word Order: Adverbs	
10/21 Tues	The Prepositional Case	Vocabulary Quiz 3
10/23 Thurs	The Prepositional Case	
10/28 Tues	Conjunctions: (и, а, но) Revising the Classes 10/15- 10/17	Vocabulary Quiz 4
10/30 Thurs	Revising the Classes 10/14- 10/28 Working in Groups	
11/4 Tues	EXAM#3	Exam 3 (Какие языки вы знаете?)

	Talking About Where and What People Study/Making a Presentation About Yourself Учиться vs. изучать (что) vs. заниматься Vocabulary	
11/6 Thurs	Reading and Writing Academic Schedules/ Prepositional case of question words and personal pronouns/ Accusative Case of Modifiers and Nouns/ Vocabulary	
11/11 Tues	Reading Diplomas and Transcripts/ Conjunctions где, что, как, какой, потому что/тоже vs. также	Vocabulary Quiz 5
11/13 Thurs	Review of Russian Intonation and vowel reduction/Revising the classes 11/6-11/13 Working in Group	
11/18 Tues	EXAM#4	Exam 4 (Университет)
11/20 Thurs	Asking and Telling Time on the Hour/ Times of the Day(Утром, Днем, Вечером, Ночью) Talking about Daily activities and Schedules/ Days of the Week Что Вы Делаете?(Making and Responding to Simple Invitations) Vocabulary	
11/25 Tues	Распорядок Дня (Making Dialogs)	Vocabulary Quiz 6
11/27 Thurs	FALL BREAK	
12/2 Tues	Last Class/Getting ready for the Final Exam	
12/5 Thurs	Final Exam	