

RUS 101: Elementary Russian I**Syllabus, Fall 2003****Time:** M/T/TR/F at 9:30-10:20 a.m..**Instructor:** Dr. Luba Iskold**Room:** Ettinger 212**Office:** 102A; Tel: (484) 664-3516**Office Hours** M 10:30-11:30; TR 3:00-4:30 a.m. and by appointment

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Course goals

This is a video-based course. You will learn Cyrillic alphabet and begin developing practical language skills: reading, writing, comprehension, and speaking. You will also learn word processing in Russian. Within the context of an engaging storyline you will explore formal linguistic and grammatical sophistication along with cultural knowledge about Russia and Slavic world

Required textbooks and materials:(1) Lubensky, Ervin, Jarvis: **Начало: When in Russia...** McGraw-Hill, 2002(2) (with a CD); *abbreviated TXT*.(3) **Workbook and Laboratory Manual** for the above textbook; *abbreviated WLM*.(4) **Video Guide**.**Recommended Reference Books** (available at the bookstore):*Romanov's English-Russian/ Russian English Dictionary*Edward Cruise. *English Grammar for students of Russian*.Russian Grammar. *Quick Study*.**Expectations:**

In the future, your study of Russian will grant you access to rich literary, artistic, philosophical, and scientific heritage as well as to economic, and political developments in the largest and one of the most powerful East European countries. In this course, however, I expect you not only to acquire basic skills in the Russian language, but also to gain knowledge about and understanding of a culture which is distinctly different from your native one.

Attendance: Because learning a language other than your native tongue requires dedication and persistence, regular class attendance is **required** in this course. Active participation in class is vital for your progress. Students who are absent for more than four times during the semester without justification will be penalized on the final course grade since I shall not be able to give you credit for class work.

Assignments: It is your obligation to study and prepare fully the assigned material. Please remember, part of being prepared for class, involves bringing the appropriate materials with you to class (e.g., textbook, workbook and any additionally distributed materials). We'll use **Blackboard** to communicate electronically outside of class. Please be sure to check your account frequently.

Academic Behavior Code: You must comply with Muhlenberg's Academic Behavior Code in all work for this course. Consult the STUDENT HANDBOOK for details.

Quizzes/exams: there will be quizzes, tests (as scheduled) and a final exam.

Grading: Your grade in this course will be determined as follows:

Quizzes: 20% Class participation: 20%

Exams: 20% Workbook: 15%

Final Exam: 15% Work at the LLC: (10% (See attached sheet labeled "LLC).

АвгустНеделя 1

M/	Понедельник	25	Introduction Guided tour through Начало. Course Components. Characters.
T/	Вторник	26	Урок 1. Часть 1. Добро пожаловать в Россию.
R/	Четверг	28	Урок 1. Casual Greetings and Introductions.
F/	Пятница	29	Introducing oneself. WLM, 1-10. Video.

СентябрьНеделя 2

M/	Понедельник	1	Урок 1. Часть 2. Names and Nicknames.
T/	Вторник	2	Patronymics & Last names. Formal Introductions. Wed., Sept.3 last day for course changes.
R/	Четверг	4	Informal Greetings. “You” singular & “you” plural.
F/	Пятница	5	Pronunciation and stress patterns. WLM, 15-24.

Неделя 3

M/	Понедельник	8	Урок 1. Часть 3. What to Wear?
T/	Вторник	9	Discussing Locations: World Map
R/	Четверг	11	Intonation in YES/NO questions. Grammatical gender. Personal Pronouns.
F/	Пятница	12	Review Practice. WLM, 25-34.

Неделя 4

M/	Понедельник	15	Урок 1. Часть 4. Expressing Ownership.
T/	Вторник	16	Plurals of Masculine and Feminine Nouns.
R/	Четверг	18	В аэропорту. Days & Months. Итак. Повторение
F/	Пятница	19	Classroom Directions. Cognates. WLM, 37-41.

Неделя 5

M/	Понедельник	22	Oral Exam #1 (Ettinger 102-A).
T/	Вторник	23	Exam #1
R/	Четверг	25	Урок 2. Часть 1. Наш новый дом. Video.
F/	Пятница	26	Грамматика. Verb conjugation. WLM 45-50

Неделя 6

M/	Понедельник	29	Урок 2. Часть 2. Наша новая квартира.
T/	Вторник	30	Грамматика. Plurals of neuter nouns.

Октябрь

R/	Четверг	2	Adjectives: Gender & Number. WLM. 53-56.
F/	Пятница	3	Describing People. Fall Recess begins at the conclusion of classes till Wed., October 8. Каникулы! Каникулы!

Неделя 7

R/	Четверг	9	Урок 2. Часть 3. Здесь живет музыкант? Video
F/	Пятница	10	Грамматика; Plural nouns & adj. Mid-semester grades due by 4:00 p.m. Homecoming Oct. 10-12.

Неделя 8 (Second PE quarter)

	Понедельник	13	Культура речи. Очень приятно. WLM. 61-66.
	Вторник	14	Урок 2. Часть 4. Извините, это ваша собака?
	Четверг	16	Грамматика и практика. Exclamations.
	Пятница	17	Культура речи: Извините.

Неделя 9

Понедельник	20	Повторение: Итак WLM., 71-76.
Вторник	21	Exam #2
Четверг	23	Reviewing the exam.
Пятница	24	Урок 3. Часть 1. Handout.

Deadline course Withdrawals till 4:00 p.m. **Family Weekend. Встреча с семьей.**

Неделя 10

Понедельник	27	Урок 3. Часть 1. Интересные профессии.
Вторник	28	Грамматика и практика: the Present Tense.
Четверг	29	Культура речи: Разве.
Пятница	30	Повторение. WLM., 81-87.

Ноябрь**Неделя 11**

Понедельник	3	Урок 3. Часть 2. Сосед симпатичный.
Вторник	4	Грамматика: Accusative Case of Nouns
Четверг	6	Культура речи: Так это? Video.
Пятница	7	Повторение. WLM 91-96. Quiz.

Неделя 12

Понедельник	10	Урок 3. Часть 3. Домашнее задание.
Вторник	11	Грамматика: Verbs of Motion & Destination.
Четверг	13	Культура речи: По-моему.
Пятница	14	Повторение. WLM, 99-103.

Неделя 13

Понедельник	17	Урок 3. Часть 4. Куда вы идете?
Вторник	18	Грамматика: «или» questions. Video.
Четверг	20	Культура речи: вы не знаете?
Пятница	21	Повторение. WLM, 107-113.

Неделя 14

Понедельник	24	Повторение: Итак. Quiz.
Вторник	25	Урок 4. Часть 1. У нас ужасные проблемы.
Четверг	26	День Благодарения. Thanksgiving Recess
Пятница	27	begins at the conclusion of classes on Wednesday, Nov.26. Каникулы.

Декабрь**Неделя 15**

Понедельник	1	Грамматика: Possession. WLM 117-122.
Вторник	2	Культура речи: Конечно.
Четверг	4	Подготовка к экзамену
Пятница	5	Performance Day.

Study Days

Dec. 6 & 7

Final Exams

Dec. 8-12

Final Grades Due

Dec. 15

Зимние каникулы!**С Новым Годом!**

