

ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

**REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** 

September 2017

COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: (six years after UEC approval)

March 2023

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# OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: RUSS 201			Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)							
Course Full Title: Intermediate Russian Language I										
Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters): Intermediate Russian Lang. I										
Faculty: Faculty of Humanities			Department (or program if no department): Modern Languages							
Calendar Description:		•								
Reviews the important elements of Russian grammar studied in the first year, concentrating on the case and verb system. This course develops students' command of both oral and written Russian and introduces texts for literary study. Films, songs, and videos enrich cultural knowledge.										
Note: This course is equivalent to CEFR Level B1.										
Prerequisites (or NONE): RUSS 102.										
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Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None									
Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit)				Transfer Credit						
Former course code/number:				Transfer	Transfer credit already exists: ⊠ Yes □ No					
Cross-listed with:				Transfer eradit requested (ODes to submit to DCCAT).						
Equivalent course(s):				Transfer credit requested (OReg to submit to BCCAT):						
Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.				Resubmit revised outline for articulation:   Yes   No  To find out how this course transfers, see						

### **Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate mastery of the Russian alphabet.
- 2. Read and write longer texts enabling them to function at an intermediate level in Russian.
- 3. Interact verbally with native speakers by asking and answering questions which deal with every-day issues.
- 4. Demonstrate knowledge of social conventions and important cultural values embedded in the target language.
- 5. Demonstrate skill at reading and understanding certain extracts from Russian literature

In addition, learners will have the necessary skills to be able to:

- 6. Discuss weather and travel
- 7. Manage telephone conversations
- 8. Understand and give city directions
- 9. Make travel and hotel arrangements
- 10. Talk about movies and television

# Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)

This course is taught using a communicative method where paired and group activities are combined with syntactical analysis. Readings are also used as subjects for discussion. Considerable emphasis is placed on learning about Russian culture.

Grading system: Letter Grades: ☐ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No ☐

# NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

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# Required Additional Supplies and Materials (software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)

### **Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting**

Final exam:	15%	Assignments:	40%	Midterm exam:	%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	30%	Lab work:	15%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Other:	%	Other:	%	Other:	%	Total:	100%

## Details (if necessary):

### **Typical Course Content and Topics**

Week One: weather, dative case, seasons + instrumental

Week Two: months, invitations, locative in -Y

Week Three: prepositions, "whether", ЕСЛИ vs КОГДА Week Four: cardinal numbers, telephone, verbs of perception

Week Five: short adjectives, verb review, MO4b Week Six: directions, locations, prepositions Week Seven: transportation, verbs of motion

Week Eight: verbs of motion

Week Nine: imperative, imperfective vs perfective aspect

Week Ten: ordinal numbers, dates, genitive plural

Week Eleven: numbers + adjectives, accusative plural, prefixed verbs of motion

Week Twelve: verbs "to like", comparisons, reflexive verbs Week Thirteen: verbs of giving, gerundives, overall review