

Russian 101

Syllabus

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РУССКИЙ ЯЗЫК 101 ОСЕННЯЯ ЧЕТВЕРТЬ, 2000 г.

Преподаватель: Эдвард Вайда (Edward Vajda)
Кабинет: HUMANITIES-255
Консультация: с 1:00 до 2:00 по вторникам (office hour: 1-2 on Tuesdays)
(I'm also free directly after class on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.)

Учебник

- Треника: Grammar Textbook and Workbook

Final grade

Five chapter tests, the last held as your final exam, each count 20% of your grade. Mistakes in your turned-in homework won't count off your grade, but not turning in homework can lower your final grade.

Make-up Work

You can only learn Russian effectively if you plan to come to class every day. If you need to make up for **an occasional missed class**, I will let you turn in homework late. Also, I can let you take a test early or late if you warn me in advance (but won't allow this as a habit and won't allow late tests for those with poor attendance).

Schedule

| | During today's class | Homework to prepare for the next class lecture | | |
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| | (from textbook) | Textbook | Workbook | For oral in-class practice |
| | | Read for next class lecture | Write out to turn in next lecture | from the textbook; prepare for next lecture, don't write out |
| Week 1 | | | | |
| | Introduction, pp. 1-11 | 1.1-1.4 | pp. 1-4, ex. 1-6 | The alphabet, (Written homework is |

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| | | | | | listed under "Workbook" and should be done AFTER the day's class by which it is listed and turned in <u>the next class day.</u>) |
| | | Introductions, Yes-no questions, pp. 14-15 | 1.3, 1.5 | pp. 4-10, ex. 1-6 | ex. 1-3 |
| Week 2 | | | | | |
| | | Describing people with adjectives of quality and nationality, pp. 15-16 | 1.6-1-7 | pp. 11-13, ex. 1-4 | ex. 4-9 |
| | | Asking someone's name, pp. 17-20 | 1.8-1.9 | pp. 13-14, ex. 5-7 | ex. 10-12 |
| | | Asking about professions, pp. 20-21 | 1.10 | p. 15, ex. 8 | ex. 13-15 |
| | | Greeting people, pp. 21-23 | - | pp. 16-19, ex. 9-14 | ex. 16-18 and 20-22, ex. 1-9 (for Monday's in-class practice) |
| Week 3 | | | | | |
| | | Chapter review, p. 23 | | | In class: pp. 20-2, ex. 1-9 |
| | | Kontrolnaq rabota po pejrvomu uro;ku (Control work on lesson 1) | | | |
| | | LESSON 2: Describing foreign lang. skills, pp. 34-36 | 2.1-2.6 | pp. 23-24, ex. 1-4 | ex. 1-5 |
| | | Foreign language skills | 2.1-2.6 | pp. 25-26, ex. 5-6 | ex. 6-11 |
| Week 4 | | | | | |
| | | Introducing family members, pp. 38-40 | 2.7 | pp. 26-27, ex. 7-9 | ex. 12-14 |
| | | Introducing family members, pp. 40-42 | 2.7 | pp. 28-30, ex. 10-12 | ex. 15-18 |
| | | Introducing friends and teachers, Making compliments, pp. 42-47 | 2.8-2.9 | pp. 32-33, ex. 13-17 | ex. 19-23 |
| | | Introductions, compliments | 2.8-2.9 | pp. 32-33, ex. 18-19 | ex. 24-26; 36-36, ex. 1-6 (for Monday's in-class |

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| Week 5 | | | | |
| | | Chapter review, pp. 46-47 | | In class: pp. 36-36, ex. 1-6 |
| | | Kontro;l;naq rabo;ta po vtoro;mu uro;ku | | |
| | | LESSON 3 Naming things; describing things w/ adjectives | 3.1-3.3 | pp. 37-38, ex. 1-5 ex. 1-4; pp. 60-62 |
| | | Using adjectives, pp. 62-65 | 3.4 | pp. 39-41, ex. 6-10 ex. 5-12 |
| Week 6 | | | | |
| | | Using adjectives, pp. 62-65 | 3.4 | pp. 41-44, ex. 6-10 ex. 13-16 |
| | | Xeluv;n (The American holiday derives from pre-Christian Irish tradition; in Russia the traditional day for trick-or-treating, as well as caroling, was Orthodox Christmas Eve, sohe;l;nik , which is now on January 6; Russians stopped this after 1917.) | 3.5-3.7 | pp. 45-48, ex. 17-20 ex. 17-20 |
| | | Talking about possessions, pp. 66-68 | 3.7-3.8 | pp. 48-50, ex. 21-23 ex. 21-23 |
| | | Describing family size, pp. 68-69 | - | pp. 50-52, ex. 21-24 ex. 24-25; 52-54, ex 1-5 (for Monday's in-class practice) |
| Week 7 | | | | |
| | | Chapter review, pp. 69-70 | | In class: pp. 52-54, ex 1-5 |
| | | Kontro;l;naq rabota po tre;t;emu uro;ku Den; vy;borov (Day of votes) Russia has free elections nowadays too! But not necessarily in November. | | Trivial pursuit: Kto prezide;nt Rossi;i* Who is Russia 's president? otve;t: |
| | | LESSON 4 Describing your city, asking directions, pp. 84-86 | 4.1 | pp. 55-58, ex. 1-8 ex. 1-4 |
| | | Asking directions, pp. 86-88 | 4.1-4.3 | pp. 59-63, ex. 9-12 ex. 5-10 |
| Week 8 | | | | |
| | | Expressing location, pp. 88-89 | | |

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| | | | 4.4 | pp. 64-65, ex. 13-14 | ex. 11-13 |
| | | Describing things in the plural, pp. 89-90 | 4.5 | pp. 65-66, ex. 15-16 | ex. 14-16 |
| | | Describing things in the plural, pp. 90-93 | 4.6 | pp. 67-70, ex. 17-21 | ex. |
| | | Describing your house or apt., pp. 94-98 | 4.7 | pp. 70-74, ex. 22-33 | ex. 21-28; 75-76, ex. 1-3 (for Monday's in-class practice) |
| Week 9 | | | | | |
| | | Chapter review, pp. 98-99 | | | In class: pp. 75-76, ex. 1-3 |
| | | Kontrol; naq rabota po hetvrtomu uroku | | | |
| | | Vyxodno;j den; (Off day). Den; Blagoda;rnosti (Day of gratitude) Russia has no equivalent. | | | |
| | | Vyxodno;j den;. Den; Blagoda;rnosti. | | | |
| Week 10 | | | | | |
| | | Lesson 5: Geography, pp. 112-113 | 5.1 | pp. 77-79, ex. 1-6 | ex. 1-3 |
| | | Points of compass | 5.1 | p. 80, ex. 7-9 | ex. 4-5 |
| | | Making comparisons | 5.2 | pp. 81-82, ex. 10-12 | ex. 6-7 |
| | | Making comparisons | 5.2-5.3 | pp. 82-84, ex. 13-15 | ex. 8 |
| Week 11 | | | | | |
| | | Political geography | 5.4 | pp. 85-88, ex. 16-21 | ex. 9-13 |
| | | Telling where you live | 6.4-5.6 | pp. 87-88, ex. 19-21 | ex. 11-13 |
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| | | Chapter review, pp. 126-127 | | | Also in class: p. 96, ex. 1-3 |