



RUSS 1110 Russian I Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits
Syllabus

Course Information

Meeting times and location: section meeting_times section location

Catalog description: This is an entry level Russian course for students with no previous exposure to the language. The purpose of this beginning course is to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to communicate at a basic level. After the completion of the course, students will be able to perform in specific situations at the Novice-Mid level on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages proficiency scale.

Terms offered: On Demand

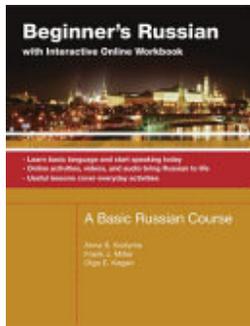
Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will gain basic understanding of the Russian language through intensive practice in reading, writing, speaking and listening.
2. Students will achieve basic communication goals in different communicative situations.
3. Students will develop intercultural awareness through understanding of Russian social and cultural norms, values, and attitudes.
4. Students will identify salient features of Russian culture in its historical and contemporary contexts.

Required Texts and/or Materials



Beginner's Russian with Interactive Online Workbook

9780781812511

Anna Kudyma, Frank Joseph Miller, Olga Kagan

Hippocrene Books

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Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

Students will do the following activities:

- Class participation means being active in all class activities (individual, pair and group work) and fulfilling all given tasks during the class.
- Reading is a very important part of studying Russian. The students will learn the Cyrillic Alphabet and reading rules. The students will be able to read, comprehend, and translate basic Russian texts with the dictionary. It is mandatory to learn to read in Russian.
- Writing is expected to be mastered in printed and cursive ways.
- The Student's Corner of the Web site is an integral part of the course. It contains listening, writing, reading assignments and drills. There are also vocabulary and grammar quizzes to develop language skills. Please let me know if you experience difficulties to log in and use this resource.
- Homework assignments will incorporate all four skills, Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking assignments. be given at the end of every class or on Canvas. Most homework assignments are on the Web site and will be turned in electronically, some will be on paper. The assignments will be collected and graded after each class. The given assignment should be completed prior to the next class.
- Quizzes, Tests and Exam: There will be few Alphabet quizzes, Reading Exam, Chapter vocabulary quizzes, self-correcting online grammar quizzes throughout the semester, and a take home final exam at the end of the semester.

- Final Project Presentation: students will demonstrate the ability to speak on the given topic and to write using vocabulary and grammar at a basic level. The students are to prepare in Russian the project on any topics they are interested in, like “About Myself,” “My Family,” “My Pet,” “The Person I Respect,” “My Spare Time,” “My Hobby,” “My Native Town,” “My Home,” etc. The students will present their projects in the class at the end of the semester.

Extra Credit: Knowledge of Russian folklore, songs, proverbs, idioms, and general knowledge about the country.

Other Classroom Policies and Expectations

Remember! Russian is a foreign language for you so this class will be a Russian immersion class focusing on speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Speaking Russian in the class is mandatory. The level of speaking Russian in the class will be increased gradually. Beginning and wrap up of the class will be in English for grammar explanation and questions.

Grading

Final grades are calculated based on the following...

Category	Weight
Attendance	10
Class Participation	20
Reading	20
The Web site	20
Homework	10
Project Presentation	10
Final Exam	10
Total	100%

Course Time Commitment

Students should be prepared to spend and commit 3-4 hours of coursework outside of class.

Canvas Participation and Expectations

Students are recommended to log into Canvas at least twice a week to check current status in regards of participation, grades and recommendations. Students can also find assignments, handouts, supplementary materials, resources, correspondence on Canvas.

Participation and Attendance Policy

- Class attendance is vitally important to the students' success in a language course, since it can be rather difficult to catch up with the material and the conversational practice because of absence.
- Active participation and speaking Russian in the class is expected and mandatory for improving your communication skills and your language comprehension.
- If you need to be away from class, it is your responsibility to find out from me (call, e-mail, check Canvas) what assignments to complete upon returning to the next scheduled class time.
- Late assignments are not desirable, but will be accepted if special circumstances occur and the instructor is notified.
- Make up work should be turned in the following class meeting.
- No late homework or make up work is accepted after one week of the due date.
- Please, do not hesitate to talk about any problems you may meet in studying Russian. I am always ready and eager to help you.
- Tardiness is much easier to eliminate at the beginning of studying. Let me know as soon as possible, if you have any difficulties with the course.
- I am open to all your comments, concerns, suggestions and complaints. Feel free to share them with me. Just call, e-mail or stop by in the Room 7227 for office hour consultations prior to the class on Tuesday or Thursday. Please use the SJC and/or Canvas email to communicate.

Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

During the week, I check voice messages, emails and Canvas daily. Please allow 24 hours for a reply during the weekday and up to 48 hours during the weekend. Typically, I post grades for class participation and grade assignments within three hours after the class held, however it might take up to 24 hours to enter grades in Canvas.

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Course Schedule

Неделя	Число	Урок	Материал выучить	Дом. работа	Tests/Quizzes/
Week	Date	Lesson	Activity	Homework	Exams
1	January 17	Chapter 1	Course Introduction Greetings/Acquaintance Let's get acquainted: My name is... Russian Alphabet /Reading Cyrillic Who? What? Questions in Russian	Learn Alphabet Dialogue Acquaintance H.A. # 1	
	January 19	Chapter 1	Russian Alphabet Hard/Soft consonants & vowels Russian Intonation Personal pronouns Introductory word Это Gender of nouns and pronouns	H.A. #2 @Ex1-4 Read & Rec	Ex 1-7 Кто? что? Ex 1-8 Gr Gender
2	January 24	Chapter 1	Alphabet/Reading Vocabulary My family Gender of nouns and pronouns Chapter Review: Grammar/Vocabulary	H.A. #3 @Ex 1-13 Tonya's Blog	@Ex 1-11 Dictation @Ex 1-12 Gr Gen
	January 26	Chapter 2	Alphabet/Reading/Vocabulary Town	H.A. #4	@Ex 2-5 мой/ твой

			Formal/Informal Greetings/Pronouns My Friends/Professions Russian names/Patronymics Counting 1-10	@Ex 2-6 Anna's voice letter	
3	January 31	Chapter 2	Alphabet/Reading City: Prepositional Case Где? Verbs: работать, говорить, жить, учиться Nationalities, по-русски, по-английски	H.A. #5 @Ex2-11 (1) Ivan & his family	@Ex2-4 Verb Conj.
	February 2	Chapter 2	Alphabet/Reading Verbs: работать, говорить, жить, учиться Chapter Review: Grammar/Vocabulary	H.A. #6 @2-17 B: About Yourself (Speaking)	@Ex2-9 Verb Conj. @Ex2-17 Writing
4	February 7	Chapter 3	Alphabet/Reading Vocabulary I want to study in Moscow Adjectives/Subjects/The Verb: хотеть	H.A. #7	Alphabet Quiz @3-3 Adjectives @3-5 Adj & Subjects
	February 9	Chapter 3	Alphabet/Reading Adjectives/ The Verb: хотеть	H.A. #8	@Ex3-7 Present Tense
5	February 14	Chapter 3	Alphabet/Reading Adjectives/Subjects The Verb: учиться, хотеть Chapter Review: Grammar/Vocabulary	H.A. #9 @Ex3-12 B About yourself (Speaking)	Reading Exam @Ex3-12 About Yourself (Writing)}
	February 16	Chapter 4	Reading/Vocabulary My Schedule	H.A. #10	@Ex4-3 Nouns/Adj./Acc. с

			Subjects/Schedule/Majors Days of the week /Accusative Case Verbs: отдыхать, учить, изучать, знать		
6	February 21	Chapter 4	Reading Accusative Case Verbs: учиться, есть Counting 20-50	H.A. # 11 @Ex4-7 B: About yourself (Speaking)	@Ex4-4 Days of the week
	February 23	Chapter 4	Reading Chapter Review: Grammar/Vocabulary	H.A. # 12	@Ex4-7 A: About Yourself (Writing)
7	February 28	Chapter 5	Reading/ Vocabulary Weekends Voiced and Voiceless consonants Accusative Case Куда? Plural Forms for nouns and modifiers Verbs: делать, слушать, смотреть	H.A. #13	@Ex5-2 Verb Conjugation @Ex5-4 Куда?
	March 2	Chapter 5	Reading Verbs: ходить, писать, любить, заниматься Counting 60-100	H.A. # 14 @Ex5-9 B: About Yourself (Speaking)	@Ex5-5 Nom Pl @Ex5-6 Acc.Pl
8	March 7	Chapter 5	Reading Chapter Review: Grammar/Vocabulary	H.A. # 15	@Ex5-9 B: About Yourself (Writing)
	March 8	Chapter 6	Reading/Vocabulary Where do you live? Genitive case	H.A. # 16	@Ex 6-2 Чьё?

			Past Tense of verbs		
9	March 13-18 Spring Break /Весенние каникулы / Нет занятий с 13 по 18 марта				
10	March 21	Chapter 6	Reading Possessives/Genitive Case Genitive of the personal pronouns The verb есть/ The demonstrative этот Counting 100-900	H.A. # 17	@Ex6-3 To have @Ex6-5 Past T
	March 23	Chapter 6	Reading Describing a house or apartment Chapter Review: Grammar/Vocabulary	H.A. # 18 @Ex5-9 B: About Yourself (Speaking)	@Ex6-9 A: About Yourself (Writing)
11	March 28	Chapter 7	Reading/Vocabulary At Home Genitive Cases singular: negation нет	H.A. # 19	@Ex7-2 У меня есть
	March 30	Chapter 7	Reading Cases: Nominative, Prepositional, Genitive Counting 1,000 -100,000	H.A. # 20	@Ex7-3 Что у тебя нет?
12	April 4	Chapter 7	Reading Chapter Review: Grammar/Vocabulary	H.A. # 21 @Ex7-8 B: About Yourself (Speaking)	@Ex7-8 A: About Yourself (Writing)
	April 6	Chapter 8	Reading /Vocabulary Neighborhood Ordinal Numbers 1st-10th Prepositional singular endings for adjectives Patronymics	H.A. # 22	@Ex8-3 Proximity @Ex 8-4 Prep C.

13	April 11	Chapter 8	Reading Ordinal Numbers 1st-10th Prepositional singular endings for adjectives	H.A. # 23	@Ex8-5 Prep. C @Ex8-8 Convers-n @Ex8-9 My apartment (Write)
	April 13	Chapter 8	Reading Chapter Review: Grammar/Vocabulary	H.A. # 24 @Ex 8-10 C: About Yourself (Speaking)	@Ex8-10 About Yourself (Writing)
14	April 18	Chapter 9	Reading / Vocabulary Food Verbs of eating and drinking Verbal Aspect	H.A. # 25	@Ex9-2,3 что мы едим и пьём
	April 20	Chapter 9	Reading Ordinal numbers 11th-20th Verbal Aspect	H.A. # 26	@Ex9-4 Verbal Aspect
15	April 25	Chapter 9	Reading Chapter Review: Grammar/Vocabulary	H.A. # 27 @Ex9-8 Ваша диета (Speaking)	@Ex9-7 Форум в интернете
	April 27	Chapter 10	Reading / Vocabulary Restaurant, Food, Visiting Ordinal Numbers 21st – 101st The future tense of imperative verbs	H.A. # 28	@Ex10-3,4,5 Future Tense
16	May 2	Chapter 10	Reading The future tense of perfective verbs Chapter Review: Grammar/Vocabulary	H.A. # 29 @Ex 10-10 Идём в ресторан (Speaking)	@Ex10-6,7,8
	May 4	Chapter 10	Chapter Review: Grammar/Vocabulary		

		Повторение/General Review		
		Take Home Final Exam		
17	May 9	Презентация проекта/Экзамен/Take Home Final Exam Due		

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.