

Добро пожаловать на Русский язык 202!

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Понедельник 4.00 (Buckman Hall 214)
среда 10.00 (Buckman Hall 205), пятница 10.00 (Buckman Hall 205)
вторник 12.30 - 1.20 (Buckman Hall 214)

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Course Objectives and Activities:

1. Reinforce previously learned grammar and introduce new principles.
2. Improve fluency in spoken and written Russian, expanding vocabulary and ability to converse and write on a wider range of topics.
3. Develop reading and listening skills.
4. Increase knowledge of Russian culture through such activities as singing Russian songs, viewing Russian films and discussing Russian traditions and culture.

Required Texts and Materials

1. **Учебник:** *Начало*, Book Two
2. **Рабочая тетрадь** (Workbook and Laboratory Manual to accompany *Nachalo*), Book Two (one book)
3. **Listening comprehension CD or tapes**
4. **Video guide to Accompany *Начало***

Class Meetings, Expectations, and Our Russian TA

- Classes are conducted in Russian, with occasional forays into English to explain the finer points of Russian grammar and culture.
- You are expected to attend every class meeting, to complete (and hand in) all homework assignments and complete all tests and quizzes. Attendance will be taken every day. Missing more than 3 classes (excused or unexcused) will result in a lower grade.
- **This year we are again fortunate to have a Russian TA, Татьяна Маслова!!! You will have classes with her twice a week.** These are considered regular class periods and she will be taking attendance.

Daily assignments

I will hand out a schedule (**расписание**) every week. On it you will notice exercises that you need to write out and hand-in each class.

Each homework assignment will be graded with a check plus/check/check minus, which correspond to letter grades A, B, C. More than 3 missed homework assignments will lower your grade. Handing in homework late is strongly discouraged. Late homework is given last priority for correction. I will refuse to accept homework assignments that are more than a week late. I will give you back your homework for revision. Those who revise their homework will receive a grade higher on that assignment (unless it is very sloppily done).

Weekly assignments (for a more detailed description in English and Russian, please consult the sheet labeled «**дополнительные additional задания**»)

Listening requirement (10 minutes a day or 60 minutes a week) on a Russian website.

Русский стол You are required to attend Russian table, which is held on Mondays at 5PM in the Refractory.

Semester-wide assignments (for a more detailed description in English and Russian, please consult the sheet labeled «**дополнительные additional задания**»)

Viewing two Russian films this semester (independently or on assigned viewing days). You will hand in a sheet on which you briefly describe the film in Russian.

One three-page (double-spaced) essay in Russian on a topic you choose.

Participating in at least one Modern Language Department event (this includes Russian club).

Tests and Quizzes

Quizzes may be announced or unannounced (they will most always be announced, though). You should expect daily five-minute **quizzes** (пятиминутные проверки/пятиминутки) on words covered the previous class.

Tests (**Контрольные**) usually take place after we have completed two sections of the textbook, which usually works out to be every two weeks. There will be a Mid-Term and a Final Exam (which have written and oral portions).

Grading

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| Homework and class participation | 30% |
| Tests | 30% |
| Quizzes | 5% |
| Exams (written portion) | 15% |
| Exams (oral portion) | 15% |
| Russian Table | 5% |

We Wish You Great Success!
Желаем Вам больших успехов!