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Our motto for this semester is *Век живи, век учись.*

Русская пословица (Russian proverb)

Objectives:

Cognitive

1. to continue learning basic elements of Russian grammar;
2. to enlarge active and passive vocabulary in Russian;
3. to further develop speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills;
4. to develop understanding fundamental concepts of Russian grammatical system;

Affective

5. to gain a broader understanding and appreciation of Russian culture;
6. to explore alternative value system (Russian).

Компоненты оценки:

- 4 экзамена - 40%
- домашние задания и работа в классе - 30%
- итоговый экзамен - 20%
- контроль - 10%

Учебники:

1. Lubensky, Начало..., book 1, 2nd edition
2. Lubensky, Начало... (Workbook), 2nd edition.
3. Stephen and Tatyana Webber, Russian Language: Life and Culture

Course policies:

Regular attendance and participation are vital in this course. Putting in a lot of panic hours just before a test won't benefit you half as much as preparing for every class. In foreign language acquisition, seasonal work bears no fruit. Therefore, I have made it a course policy that more than four absences will result in a lower grade.

Movies:

You will also be asked to view two Russian films this semester. A sheet is attached for your observations. It must be turned in twice – by midterm and by the last class of the semester.

All work done in or for this class is of course subject to the Rhodes Honor Code.

Расписание курса:

01/09 Повторение (review).

01/14

01/15

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01/28 экзамен № 1

01/29 Russian Language: Life and Culture, chapters 1-3, pp.1-62

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02/25 экзамен № 2

02/26 Russian Language: Life and Culture, chapters 4-6, pp.63-113

02/27

02/29 first film sheet due

03/10

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03/31 экзамен № 3

04/01 Russian Language: Life and Culture, chapters 7-9, pp.114-183

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04/22 экзамен № 4

04/23 Russian Language: Life and Culture, chapters 10-12, pp.184-227

04/25 second movie sheet due
no class – URCAS presentations, you are required to attend at least one
presentation in any division (report sheet will be provided)

Итоговый экзамен: written: take-home due April 28, 8:00 pm.
speaking: TBA