

University of Florida
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Course Syllabus – RUS 2220
Fall 2016

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Section Number: 6558
Credits: 4
Meeting Time and Location:
MTWR – 7th period, WEIM 1070

Course Materials

- 1) Olga Kagan, Frank Miller, Ganna Kudyma. *V Puti: Russian Grammar in Context*. Second Edition. Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2006.
- 2) Olga Kagan, Frank Miller, Ganna Kudyma. Student Activities Manual.
В пути (V Puti): Russian Grammar in Context. Second Edition. Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2006.
The textbook package can be purchased at local university bookstores and includes a textbook and a workbook.
- 3) The RUS 2220 **Course Materials** can be purchased at Target Copy.
- 4) **Additional Materials:**
3”x 5” index cards, lined paper, folder.

Course Description

This course is designed to further students’ knowledge of Russian language and culture through a variety of interactive methods. The course emphasizes the four primary language-learning skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Class will be conducted almost entirely in Russian. Students who attend class regularly, participate actively, and perform competently on written and oral quizzes, tests, and exams can expect to be able to produce and comprehend both spoken and written Russian in a variety of complex communicative situations by the end of the semester.

Course requirements:

Grades will be determined based on the following components:

Regular class preparation, attendance, and participation: 100 pts.

Day-to-day preparation and performance is critical in any language course. Given their highly interactive nature, language classes cannot be "made up" if missed. Poor in-class performance, unexcused absences, tardiness, and late or ignored homework assignments will be noted and calculated into the final grade. For each missed class or homework assignment you'll lose 30 pts. of you final grade.

Excused absences and late work may be deemed so in advance of the class (or afterwards in extreme circumstances); **those who miss class are responsible for obtaining and completing daily homework assignments.**

If you have to miss class or an assignment, please contact me ahead of time to make arrangements.

Homework assignments are included in the workbook and should be completed and handed in daily.

NOTE: After each unit there will be a test, reading, and speaking exam.

Tardiness: Students are expected to be on time. If a student is late due to an unexpected emergency, that student should enter the classroom as quietly as possible. A pattern of unexplained tardiness will affect the final grade. If you are tardy three times, you will receive one absence mark.

Tests – (6): 200 pts.

These tests are designed to measure the degree to which you have mastered the material worked on in the units indicated. All will include reading, writing, speaking and listening components.

Final exam: 200 pts.

The final exam will be a cumulative measurement of your comfort with and knowledge of the material covered over the course of the semester, also including reading, writing, speaking, and listening components.

Quizzes – (12): 50 pts.

Grading:

Regular class preparation, attendance, and participation	- 100 pts.
Tests	- 1200 pts.
Final exam	- 200 pts.
Quizzes	- 600 pts.

Total: - 2100 pts.

The following scale will be used in grading your final exam paper and calculating overall grade for the course:

A = 90 - 100%	C+ = 75 - 79%	D = 60 - 64%
B+ = 85 - 89%	C = 70 - 74%	E = 50 - 59% - Failure
B = 80 - 84%	D+ = 65 - 69%	

Personal Progress Record: Please record your scores in the spaces below as soon as I return graded assignments to you. I will maintain a similar record on your Student Information Sheet.

Assignment	Units	Your Score
Attendance, h/w, participation		_____/100
Test 1 + Quizzes	Глава 1	_____/50 + 50 + 200
Test 2 + Quizzes	Глава 2	_____/50 + 50 + 200
Test 3 + Quizzes	Глава 3	_____/50 + 50 + 200
Test 4 + Quizzes	Глава 4	_____/50 + 50 + 200
Test 5 + Quizzes	Глава 5	_____/50 + 50 + 200
Test 6 + Quizzes	Глава 6	_____/50 + 50 + 200
Final Exam	Главы 1 - 6	_____/200

Your Total: _____/2100

Student Feedback:

Student opinions, problems and thoughts are very important to me. Do not permit any misunderstanding to go by for longer than twenty-four hours. Feel free to drop in during office hours, or send me a message via e-mail.

Course Calendar

(Tentative and subject to change based on class needs)

Week	Date	Units
1	8/22- 25	Глава 1
2	8/29- 9/1	Глава 1
3	9/6 - 8	Главы 1 - 2
4	9/12 - 15	Глава 2
5	9/19 - 22	Глава 2
6	9/26 - 29	Главы 2 - 3
7	10/3 - 6	Глава 3
8	10/10 - 13	Главы 3- 4
9	10/17 - 20	Глава 4
10	10/24 - 27	Глава 4
11	10/31 – 11/3	Главы 4 - 5
12	11/7 - 10	Глава 5
13	11/14 - 17	Глава 6
14	11/21 - 22	Глава 6
15	11/28 - 12/1	Глава 6
16	12/5 - 7	Повторение. Главы 1 - 6
Final Exam	12/14 (Среда) 10:00 – 12:00	Главы 1 - 6

Students with Disabilities: Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.

