

Acknowledgements

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William & Mary acknowledges that it owned and exploited slave labor from its founding to the Civil War; and that it had failed to take a stand against segregation during the Jim Crow Era.

Instructor:

TBD

Office Hours: *by appointment*

Course Description

Advanced Russian Study Abroad I (Rusn 311) course is the first part of the intensive and immersive 8-week summer program abroad, which consists of two consecutive courses, RUSN 311 and RUSN 312. Classes meet four hours each day with the instructor and students are expected to devote three additional hours each day to completing assignments and memorizing vocabulary. In addition to coursework, students commit to participate in activities using the Russian language outside of the class environment –with their conversation partners and during field trips, and other extra-curricular activities.

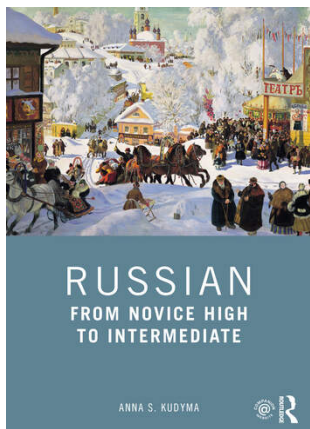
The goal for this 8-week program is for students to significantly increase their Russian vocabulary base and to improve speaking and listening, as well as reading and writing ability in Russian. The ultimate goal for the end of the program is to **reach the Intermediate-Mid level of speaking proficiency on the ACTFL¹ scale or level 1+ on the ILR² scale. At the Intermediate-Mid or ILR 1+ proficiency level, speakers can communicate on familiar everyday topics by creating multiple sentences; they can talk about past and future events, about other people, and they can ask a variety of questions to obtain basic information.**

<http://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012>

<https://www.govtilr.org/Skills/IRL%20Scale%20History.htm>

¹ ACTFL is the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

² ILR is the Interagency Language Roundtable standard used by the US Federal government agencies

Required Texts and Materials

Anna S. Kudyma. *Russian: From Novice High to Intermediate*. Routledge, 2022.

And additional materials on the course Blackboard site.

Course Requirements

There are many things you can do to assure your success in reaching the above proficiency goal. First and foremost is your daily active participation in all class exercises and activities. You need to come to class prepared – having completed the assigned homework, memorized new words, as well as having read the Grammar section for that day/chapter. Second, you must complete all assignments in a timely fashion. Also crucial in this equation is your own attitude toward written and oral work in this course – you must always remind yourself that you need to produce as many sentences in Russian as you can in response to any question and within any dialog exercise.

The class meets five times per week and **attendance is mandatory**. Daily class participation and both written and oral assignments are essential for your success in Russian and for reaching the proficiency goals mentioned above.

Your Final Grade will be based on many tasks and assessments (see “Evaluation” below), some of which will be written work – essays and tests, while other work will be oral – class participation, as well as prepared dialogs and presentations.

No make-up exam will be given without a medical excuse, and all make-up work must be completed in a timely fashion.

Course Meeting Times

MTWRF	08:30-10:00	European Humanities University, Vilnius
MTWRF	10:10-11:50	European Humanities University, Vilnius

Evaluation:

Class participation	20%
Домашние задания / HW written and oral	20%
Контрольные работы / Tests	20%
Сочинения / Essays	20%
Семестровый Экзамен / Final Exam (<i>cumulative</i>)	20%

MLL Departmental Scoring Guide:

A	=	93-100	D+	=	67-69
A-	=	90-92	D	=	63-66
B+	=	87-89	D-	=	60-62
B	=	83-86	F	=	59 and below
B-	=	80-82			
C+	=	77-79			
C	=	73-76			
C-	=	70-72			

The instructor reserves the right to make changes as necessary.

Расписание/Schedule of Assignments

Пятница, 2 июня	Знакомства/Intros
Понедельник, 5 июня	Глава 6: С праздником!
Вторник, 6 июня	Глава 6: С праздником!
Среда, 7 июня	Глава 6: С праздником!
Четверг, 8 июня	Глава 6: Свободное время и увлечения
Пятница, 9 июня	Глава 6: Свободное время и увлечения
Понедельник, 12 июня	Глава 10: Свободное время и увлечения
Вторник, 13 июня	Глава 10: Свободное время и увлечения
Среда, 14 июня	Повторение. Контрольная работа по Главе 6 и 10
Четверг, 15 июня	Глава 11: В гостях хорошо, а дома лучше!
Пятница, 16 июня	Глава 11: В гостях хорошо, а дома лучше!
Понедельник, 19 июня	Глава 11: В гостях хорошо, а дома лучше!
Вторник, 20 июня	Глава 11: В гостях хорошо, а дома лучше!
Среда, 21 июня	Повторение. Контрольная работа по Главе 11.
Четверг, 22 июня	Глава 12: Город, в котором мы живем.
Пятница, 23 июня	Глава 12: Город, в котором мы живем.
Понедельник, 26 июня	Глава 12: Город, в котором мы живем.
Вторник, 27 июня	Глава 13: Городские новости
Среда, 28 июня	Глава 13: Городские новости
Четверг, 29 июня	Глава 13: Городские новости
Пятница, 30 июня	Повторение. Экзамен.