

### Acknowledgements

William & Mary acknowledges the Indigenous peoples who are the original inhabitants of the lands our campus is on today – the Cheroenhaka (Nottoway), Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Mattaponi, Monacan, Nansemond, Nottoway, Pamunkey, Patawomeck, Upper Mattaponi, and Rappahannock tribes – and pay our respect to their tribal members past and present.

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

***Intermediate Russian Study Abroad I (Rusn 211)*** course is the first part of the intensive and immersive 8-week summer program abroad, which consists of two consecutive courses, RUSN 211 and RUSN 212. 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-Low level of speaking proficiency on the ACTFL<sup>1</sup> scale or level 1 on the ILR<sup>2</sup> scale. At the Intermediate-Low 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>

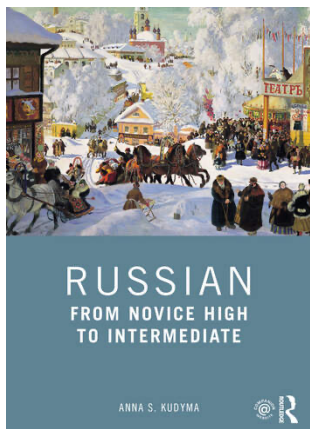
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<sup>1</sup> ACTFL is the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

<sup>2</sup> 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

Пятница, 2 июня	Знакомства/Intros
Понедельник, 5 июня	Глава 1: О жизни и о себе
Вторник, 6 июня	Глава 1: О жизни и о себе
Среда, 7 июня	Глава 1: О жизни и о себе (+ Глава 6: С праздником! <i>часть</i> )
Четверг, 8 июня	Глава 1: О жизни и о себе
Пятница, 9 июня	Глава 1: О жизни и о себе
Понедельник, 12 июня	Глава 2: Старый друг лучше новых двух
Вторник, 13 июня	Глава 2: Старый друг лучше новых двух
Среда, 14 июня	Глава 2: Старый друг лучше новых двух
Четверг, 15 июня	(+ Глава 6: С праздником! <i>часть</i> )
Пятница, 16 июня	Повторение. Контрольная работа по Главе 2
Понедельник, 19 июня	Глава 3: Семья -- это семья
Вторник, 20 июня	Глава 3: Семья -- это семья
Среда, 21 июня	Глава 3: Семья -- это семья
Четверг, 22 июня	Глава 3: Семья -- это семья
Пятница, 23 июня	Повторение. Контрольная работа по Главе 3.
Понедельник, 26 июня	Глава 4: Романтические отношения
Вторник, 27 июня	Глава 4: Романтические отношения
Среда, 28 июня	Глава 4: Романтические отношения
Четверг, 29 июня	Глава 4: Романтические отношения
	(+ Глава 6: С праздником! <i>заключение</i> )
Пятница, 30 июня	Повторение. Экзамен.