**Georgia Tech Russian LBAT**

**RUSS 3692: Advanced Reading and Composition –**

**Current Affairs, Business, Science and Technology**

**Taught concurrently with RUSS 3691 (100 total contact hours)**

This course focuses on the development of advanced reading and writing skills. Students work to develop more sophisticated syntax, and grammatical structures which receive high frequency usage in written texts are the object of special focus. Reading texts are keyed to student level and include texts from the areas of current affairs, business, science and technology. Vocabulary is introduced with an eye to this material. Reading materials provide a basis for in-class discussion and writing assignments at home. At the end of this class, students should be able to more or less comfortably read newspaper texts on the above topics and to read more specialized texts with the aid of a dictionary. Their compositions will begin to display sophisticated logical and paragraph structure and elements of written style.

Textbook and other source materials:

* A.F. Yegorova “Trudyne sluchai russkoi grammatiki”
* I.A. Starovoitova “Vashe mnenie”
* Materials from the internet, current press, etc.

Course requirements:

* Attendance and active participation
* Timely completion of written homework assignments
* Weekly compositions
* Paper (3 typed pages)

Grading:

Participation and attendance 20%

Homework 20%

Weekly compositions 40%

Paper 20%

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| **ML PERFORMANCE GOAL #1: PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION** | |
| **ML Learning Outcome 1 : Demonstrate oral and aural proficiency in the target language** | RUSS 3692: Students will demonstrate oral proficiency at the Intermediate Mid or, preferably, Intermediate High level on the ACTFL scale. |
| **ML Learning Outcome 2:** Demonstrate effective presentation skills in the target language |  |
| **ML Learning Outcome 3: Demonstrate writing proficiency in the target language** | RUSS 3692: Students will produce regular topical essays on current issues. Final paper will explore one issue in depth on basis of research. |
| **ML Learning Outcome 4:**  Demonstrate proficiency in comprehension of authentic written texts in the target Language | RUSS 3692: Students will demonstrate gisting without a dictionary and reading for detail with a dictionary of a broad range of non-specialized authentic texts (newspaper articles, short stories, internet materials, etc.). |
| **ML PERFORMANCE GOAL #2: INTERCULTURAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE** | |
| **ML Learning Outcome 5: Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of a *specific* target-language country or region** | RUSS 3692: Students will demonstrate basic knowledge of a series of key social and political issues impacting the Russian-speaking world. |
| **ML Learning Outcome 6:**  Demonstrate the ability to analyze an issue from target-culture perspective(s) | RUSS 3692: Students will compare conflicting target-culture perspectives on issues. |
| **ML Learning Outcome 7:**  Demonstrate critical reflection on cultural complexity and context | RUSS 3692: Homestays will inspire students to reflect on cultural difference. Students will reflect on their own issue orientations in light of readings on the target culture and their knowledge of American contexts. |

**План занятий**

**(Georgia Institute of Technology, RUSS 3691-3692, Summer 2012)**

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| **Дата** | | **Грамматика** | **Разговорная практика** |
| 1 нед.  (14 часов) | 04.06 | Падежная система  (7 часов) | Питание  (7 часов) |
| 05.06 |
| 07.06 |
| 08.06 |
| 2 нед.  (8 часов) | 15.06 | Виды глаголов. Трудные случаи спряжения и прошедшего времени. Синтаксис – выражение времени (начало).  (4 часа) | Семья  (4 часа) |
| 18.06 |
| 3 нед.  (16 часов) | 19.06 | Виды глаголов (продолжение). Знакомство с разными префиксами. Синтаксис – выражение времени (продолжение).  (8 часов) | Образование  (8 часов) |
| 21.06 |
| 22.06 |
| 25.06 |
| 4 нед.  (16 часов) | 26.06 | Глаголы движения. Синтаксис – цель. Причина (начало). Midterm control.  (8 часов) | Политика  (8 часов) |
| 28.06 |
| 29.07 |
| 02.07 |
| 5 нед.  (16 часов) | 03.07 | Глаголы движения (продолжение). Синтаксис – причина (продолжение).  (8 часов) | СМИ  (8 часов) |
| 05.07 |
| 06.07 |
| 09.07 |
| 6 нед.  (16 часов) | 10.07 | Возвратные глаголы. Синтаксис – условие.  (8 часов) | Защита окружающей среды  (8 часов) |
| 12.07 |
| 13.07 |
| 16.07 |
| 7 нед.  (14 часов) | 17.07 | Повторение грамматических тем. Синтаксис – уступка, повторение.  (7 часов) | Проблемы современного мира  (7 часов) |
| 19.07 |
| 20.07 |
| 20.07 |
| 2 часа |  | Заключительный экзамен (письменный) | |