



CIEE St. Petersburg, Russia

Course name:	Russian Grammar Advanced II
Course number:	RUSI 3012 RLP
Programs offering course:	Summer Russian Language
Language of instruction:	Russian
U.S. semester credits:	2
Contact hours:	30
Term:	Summer 2019

Course Description

This grammar course is part of a practical course intended for students possessing a higher level of Russian. Students should deepen and widen their knowledge of morphology and syntax of the Russian language throughout this course. An important part of this course is the analysis and production of various types of texts, as well as formulating statements and texts. Coursework includes the completion of a significant amount of oral and written exercises (from the textbook, as well as conditional-communicative, and communicative situations). Careful attention is paid to not only classwork, but also work done at home.

Learning Objectives

This course is aimed at perfecting the use of various grammatical forms and constructions in written, and more importantly, in oral speech.

Methods of Instruction

Class work will consist of: explanation of new material by the instructor, group work, and in the case of difficulties in the completion of homework, discussion of grammar difficulties and correction of mistakes as a class. The class consists of a significant amount of oral exercises: description of pictures, creation of dialogues, and presentation of short stories.

Assessment and Final Grade

Students will be assessed according to the following criteria:

Participation:	20%
Homework:	20%
Written work & Quizzes:	30%
Final Exam:	30%
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TOTAL:	100%

Course Requirements



The completion of written homework assignments (grammar training exercises, and short essays) is mandatory. Students must learn new vocabulary and expressions. At the end of every covered topic there will be a quiz. In the class following the quiz, common mistakes will be analyzed. Unsatisfactory work on assignments or quizzes may be redone. Attendance, diligence in the completion of homework, and participation in class are important components of the final grade.

Class Attendance

Attendance is crucial for successful completion of the class. Students are allowed to have two unexcused absences for each course for the whole program. These allowed unexcused absences should be used for situations such as minor illnesses without a doctor's note or personal situations that prevent the student from attending the class. Allowed unexcused absences should not be used in a planned way for travel or other activities.

Unexcused absences beyond the limit of two will lower a student's grade by 2 points on the 100-point scale each. For example, if your overall score in the class is 90 (an equivalent of A-) and you have had three unexcused absences, your final score will be 88 (B+).

Weekly Schedule

Week Topic

- 1 Difficult cases of verbs of motions. Specific relationships of pairs of prefixed verbs of motion. Prefixes of spatial and temporal values.
- 2 Peculiarities of the use of the imperative.
Participles and dependent clauses with the meaning of time, reason, condition, and opposition.
- 3 Participles. Formation of active and passive participles. Participle phrases and attributive dependent clauses.
- 4 Long and short form passive participles in past tense. Active and passive phrases.
Transformation.
Quiz №1
- 5 Numeral. The use of cardinal and ordinal numbers. Reading dates. Agreement of numbers with adjectives and nouns.
- 6 Collective numerals. Numeral nouns. Fractional numerals.
- 7 Impersonal sentence. Expression of predicates of impersonal sentences with adverbs на –о and verbs. Linking verbs. Dative, accusative, and genitive constructions with logical subjects. Strictly impersonal verbs.



- 8 Infinitive and negative impersonal sentences. Peculiarities of the use of impersonal sentences in conversational language and literature.
Quiz №2 (Final Exam)