

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: RUS-101 Russian Language and Culture I

Department: Language

Host Institution: Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
RUS-101	Russian Language and Culture I	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring Summer		None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Language	Lower Division	Russian

Course Description

The course introduces the student to such areas as: the Russian sound system, present and past tenses, word order, simple and complex sentences, nouns, pronouns, adjectives and adverbs. The student will also be introduced to aspects of Russian culture.

Instructor

Dr Despo Ktoridou

Course Aims and Objectives

To ground the student in rudimentary reading and writing skills. Emphasis will be on basic grammar and the building up of vocabulary.

Teaching Methods

Facilities are available for PowerPoint lecture presentations, VCRs, Online Computers, Computer Labs and Language Lab. Teachers may also use a mix of lectures, tutorials, case studies, student presentations, group work, role play, and field visits and have visiting specialists give lectures.

Course Teaching Hours

Fall and Spring: 3 hours a week over a thirteen week semester. Summer: 6 hours a week over seven weeks.

Evaluation and Grading

Final exam	40%
Midterm	30%
Continuous	30%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

West, Dafne M., Russian; A Complete Course for Beginners. 2nd ed., Great Britain: NTC Publishing Group, 1995.

Recommended Reading

Kostomarov, V. ed., Russian for Everybody, Textbook, 2nd ed., Moscow: Russky Yazyk Publishers, 1986.

Stepanova, E. M., Russian for Everybody, Reference Grammar and Vocabulary, 7th ed., Moscow: Russky Yazyk, 1985.

Bridges, Olga with Rayner, Pauline and Tverdokhebova, Irina. Business Russian: A Complete Course for Beginners. Great Britain: NTC Publishing Group, 1994.