

Russian 101/Русский язык 101

MTWTF 1:00pm -4:15pm /

Понедельник, Вторник, Среда, Четверг, Пятница
13:00 – 16:15

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Textbooks/ Materials:

1. Troika. Marita Nummikoski. Wiley, 2nd edition.
2. Your choice of a dictionary.
3. Please don't forget to have a notebook.

Modern Language Mission Statement: Through coursework, experience abroad, and other cultural encounters, the Modern Languages Program cultivates communicative skills and cultural

awareness that prepare students at Western Kentucky University to be more knowledgeable and sensitive citizens of the global community

Course description: A beginning course designed to teach the four language skills of understanding, speaking, reading and writing, with emphasis on understanding and speaking.

Course goals: Students successfully completing Russian101 will acquire the following language skills.

Listening Understand simple conversations about yourself or someone else, home, school and family.

Speaking Use simple sentences to express immediate needs and interests. Hold simple conversation about home, school, family and yourself. Ask and give information in hotels, in airports, in school, etc.

Reading Read and understand short literary texts, public signs and notices, and basic personal correspondence.

Writing Write your name and simple sentences about themselves, family, home and school.

Class participation: 1) To successfully develop the four

language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing), students are expected to attend and work in the classroom. Classroom activities may require group and individual participation. 2) Short quizzes will be given over homework almost every class. 3) Homework must be completed before coming to class.

Class projects: This course is not only the introduction to the Russian language; students will also get some knowledge of Russian culture. During the semester students will have one project, such as Russian films. Students are expected to write a reaction paper. Students will have the opportunity to make a choice what movie to write about. The paper is due January 23rd.

Final exam: Final exam consists of two parts: written and oral. The oral part will be conducted during the last day of the class. The written part of the exam will be given during the last day of the class.

Evaluation: We will have 14 lessons, 13 homework, 5 quizzes, 1 project (movie), 1 final exam. (260 points).
Lessons 14 x 5 = 90 points; Homework 13 x 5 = 45 points;
Quizzes 5 x 10 = 50 points; Project 1 x 25 = 25 points; Exam 1 x 50 = 50 points.

