



Broward Community College

Course Outline

STATUS: A

COMMON COURSE NUMBER: RUS 1120

COURSE TITLE: Beginning Russian I

CREDIT HOURS: 4

CONTACT HOURS BREAKDOWN:

Lecture/Discussion 64

Lab

Other

Contact Hours/Week 3

CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: None

Fundamentals of speaking, understanding, reading and writing. Classroom practice and exercises supplemented by language laboratory. Meets Area 8 general education requirements for the A.A. degree.

General Education Requirements - Associate of Arts Degree, meets Area(s):
 General Education Requirements - Associate in Science Degree, meets Area(s):

UNIT TITLES:

1. The Cyrillic alphabet: Written and Printed Form
The Cyrillic alphabet: Pronunciation
2. The Nominative Case
3. Speaking and Writing with Selected Conjunction and Personnel
Pronouns and Using the Prepositional Case
4. Conversing and Writing Using Demonstrative Forms, First
Conjugations, and the Accusative Case
5. Communication in Verbal and Written Form Using Adjectives, One
Verb, and the Instrumental Case
6. Practicing All Four Skills Based on the Material in Units 1 to 5
7. Beginning Mastery of the Second Conjugation, Conjugations,
Negatives, and Genitive Case
8. Learning Some Irregular Verbs, the Prep. "c" and the Dative Case
9. Genitive and Possessive Forms as Well as Other Miscellaneous
Forms and Irregular Verbs
10. Video Film Series Russian Language and People

I. Course Overview:

Upon successful completion of this course, the students should be able to communicate in the modern Russian of the educated, native speaker, both orally and in the written Cyrillic form, on a very basic level about such subjects as greetings, the weather, classroom objects, etc., and they should do this with correct grammar, spelling, and pronunciation, including rudimentary mastery of some aspects of the present tense and a beginning mastery of the noun cases, as well as other grammatical items.

II. Units:

Unit 1. **The Cyrillic Alphabet: Written and Printed Form** **The Cyrillic Alphabet Pronunciation**

General Outcome:

- 1.0 The students should be able to recognize, write, and pronounce the Russian (Cyrillic) alphabet correctly and distinctly.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 1.1 Write the 7 groups (33 letters) in long hand form.
- 1.2 Recognize the 7 groups (33 letters) in printed form.
- 1.3 Correctly pronounce the 7 groups (33 letters).

Unit 2. The Nominative Case

General Outcome:

2.0 The students should be able to understand the nominative case, articles, and negation.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 2.1 Begin the Nominative case.
- 2.2 Identify articles
- 2.3 Explain negation
- 2.4 Speak in Russian about "who is this?"

Unit 3. Speaking and Writing with Selected Conjunction and
Personnel Pronouns and Using the Prepositional Case

General Outcome:

3.0 The students should be able to use conjunctions,
pronouns and the prepositional case.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students
should be able to:

- 3.1 Use the conjunction "and, but."
- 3.2 Use the personal pronouns in the nominative case.
- 3.3 Say and write statements in the prepositional
case.

Unit 4. Conversing and Writing Using Demonstrative Forms, First Conjugations, and the Accusative Case

General Outcome:

4.0 The students should be able to converse and write with selected demonstrative forms, with the first conjugation, and with the accusative case.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 4.1 Write sentences using the demonstratives "this, that, here, there."
- 4.2 Write sentences employing selected first conjugation verbs.
- 4.3 Use the accusative case.

Unit 5. Communication in Verbal and Written Form Using
Adjectives, One Verb, and the Instrumental Case

General Outcome:

5.0 The students should be able to use certain parts
of speech and the instrumental case in Russian.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students
should be able to:

- 5.1 Use certain modifying adjectives.
- 5.2 Use certain personal pronouns in proper
agreement.
- 5.3 Conjugate the verb "to write."
- 5.4 Employ the instrumental case.

Unit 6. Practicing All Four Skills Based on the Material in
Units 1 to 5

General Outcome:

6.0 The students should be able to speak, write, read and understand all the Russian material learned in Units 1-5.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 6.1 Use the four cases of Units 2 to 5.
- 6.2 Employ the vocabulary of these units.
- 6.3 Do oral and aural drills correctly using the material from the first five units.
- 6.4 Pass a review test with 70% correct or better.
- 6.5 Continue confidently to the next unit of instruction.

Unit 7. **Beginning Mastery of the Second Conjugation,
Conjugations, Negatives, and Genitive Case**

General Outcome:

7.0 The students should be able to use the second conjugation, some negative forms, the Genitive case, and some conjunctions correctly.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

7.1 Use the second conjugation.

7.2 Employ the verb in the negative

7.3 Use the Genitive case

7.4 Write sentences with two subordinating conjunctions (that, because).

Unit 8. Learning Some Irregular Verbs, the Prep. "c" and the Dative Case

General Outcome:

8.0 The students should be able to memorize four irregular verbs, "c", and the dative case.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

8.1 Recite four certain irregular verbs.

8.2 Use the preposition "c".

8.3 Use the dative case.

Unit 9. Genitive and Possessive Forms as Well as Other
Miscellaneous Forms and Irregular Verbs

General Outcome:

9.0 The students should be able to use certain Genitive forms and two irregular verbs correctly in speech and in writing.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

9.1 correctly use certain aspects of the Genitive case, including:

genitive and accusative onal pronouns

genitive of two, three, four

9.2 use selected possessive phrases.

9.3 use irregular infinitives "to want, to be able."

9.4. employ fleeting forms.

Unit 10. Video Film Series Russian Language and People

General Outcome:

- 10.0 The students should be able to gain a knowledge about Russian language, life, and culture by viewing the BCC program entitled Russian Language and People.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 10.1 Master the Cyrillic alphabet.
- 10.2 Learn the situational vocabulary needed for the episodes shown in each video film unit.
- 10.3 Learn about various Russian geography, culture, history, customs, traditions as they are presented in each video film unit.
- 10.4 Gain further knowledge of the Russian language, gaining especially in conversation and comprehension skills.
- 10.5 View, understand, and appreciate the "soap opera" serial "Goodbye Summer" shown at the end of each video film unit.

Special Student Projects:

1. Language Laboratory

In addition to regular classroom attendance and classroom instruction based on the textbook, the students are expected to attend the language lab for additional practice.

2. Quizzes

3. Dictation and aural practice

4. Questions and answers

5. Short paragraph writing

6. Final exam

7. Video film series