ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN I

Russian 101
Wellesley College, Wintersession 2015
MTWThF 8:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m., Founders Hall 423

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Russian 101
Wintersession Elementary Russian

Required texts (all available at the College Bookstore by 1 Dec.; bring all 3 to class each day):
1) Голоса: A Basic Course in Russian, Book 1, Fifth edition
2) Student Activities Manual for Голоса: A Basic Course in Russian, Book 1, Fifth edition
3) The Oxford Russian Minidictionary

Course webpage: http://www.wellesley.edu/Russian/Wintersession/titlepage.html

Textbook webpage: http://www.gwu.edu/%7Eslavic/golosa/

Requirements:
1) Full, prompt attendance
2) Memorization of the entire Russian alphabet, and basic proficiency in writing the letters, before you come to class on January 5
3) Conscientious classroom participation and preparation
4) Daily reading of e-mail, Russian Bulletin Board Google Group, and Russian 101W 2015 Google Group

Course grades:
1) 10%: Everyday classroom participation and preparation (knowing the grammar; performance on in-class vocabulary quizzes; speaking up and speaking as well as you can)
2) 30%: 13 homework assignments (no extensions!) and completion of all audio assignments
3) 30%: Performance on the nine unit quizzes (35 minutes each, take-home)
4) 30%: Performance on the final examination (take-home, 2½ hours)
5) Improvement over the course of Wintersession will be taken into account

Homework:
1) Plan carefully before handing in homework pages torn out of the workbook, since you may need the other side of a page for the next day’s assignment. Photocopying can help.
2) Write carefully, with a sharp (preferably mechanical) pencil (not pen). Neatness counts.
3) Write your name and the number of the homework assignment at the top of the first page of each assignment. Please tear out the pages carefully, and staple them together neatly.
4) Homework is graded on the Russian 1-5 scale (see Голоса, Book 1, p. 134); no extensions.
5) On days when we go over translation sentences in class (see Schedule below), you must let me know if you did not complete the assignment. Remember the Honor Code!

Options during second semester: Russian 102; Wellesley College Russian Club (Russian cultural activities and philanthropic campus projects); Russian Corridor (cultural events); weekly Russian conversation table; films, videos, ballets, concerts, recitals, art exhibitions
IMPORTANT NOTE: Please complete each unit's audio work at the pace suggested in the G1 “Грамматика” sections. All Audio work for each unit should be completed by the time you take the vocabulary quiz on that unit. The audio exercises are in free MP3 files at http://www.gwu.edu/~slavic/golosa/audio/audio1-5e.htm; note that for pronunciation practice each unit's vocabulary list (“Словарь”) is also available as an MP3 file at the same site. For extra practice, try also Andrew Drozd’s very good vocabulary and conjugation tools for Голоса Book 1, 4th edition, at http://bama.ua.edu/~adrozd/russian/index.htm.

DAY 1 (Monday, January 5th)

In class:
   a) Introduction: Здравствуйте! Как вас зовут? Что это? Кто это?
   b) Русский алфавит: числительные 1-10
   c) Explanation of the syllabus
   d) Introduction to Read G1, pp. 28-35, sections 1-8

Homework due: none

DAY 2 (Tuesday, January 6th)

In class:
   a) Review and understand G1, pp. 2-18 (Note: for a convenient guide to pronouncing the letters of the Russian alphabet, see the table on p. 696 of the Oxford Russian Minidictionary)
   b) УРОК 1: Read G1, pp. 28-35, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 40-2, and Russian numbers from 10 to 19

Homework No. 1 due:
   a) SAM1, pp. 4-8, ex. A-10 to A-16
   b) SAM1, pp. 9-14, ex. A-17 to A-24 (Note: model your handwriting NOT on the “cursive letters” in the alphabet table in G1, pp. 15-16, but on Cheryl Hojnowski’s handwriting Handout: “Russian_handwriting.ppt,” posted in the Russian 101 Google Group)
   c) УРОК 1: SAM1, pp. 23-4, ex. 01-10 to 01-14 (Reminder: in all assignments and quizzes from now on, you must mark stress in every polysyllabic Russian word, even when the textbook doesn’t!)
DAY 3 (Wednesday, January 7th)

In class:
   a) **УРОК 1**: Review G1, pp. 28-35, sections 1-8; discuss and correct Unit 1 translation sentences
   b) **УРОК 2**: Review G1, pp. 55-60, sections 1-4; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 72-6, and Russian numbers from 20 to 49
   
   *Note: All audio work for Unit 1 must be completed by today!*

**UNIT 1 VOCABULARY QUIZ** (5 min; correct in class)

Homework No. 2 due:
   a) **УРОК 1**: SAM1, pp. 25-8, ex. 01-15 to 01-19
   b) **УРОК 1**: Unit 1 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)
   c) **УРОК 2**: SAM1, pp. 40-42, ex. 02-10 to 02-15

DAY 4 (Thursday, January 8th)

In class:
   a) **УРОК 2**: Review G1, pp. 61-3, sections 5-6
   b) **УРОК 2**: Review G1, pp. 64-6, sections 7-8
   c) **УРОК 2**: Review G1, pp. 55-66, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 72-6; discuss and correct Unit 2 translation sentences

**UNIT 2 VOCABULARY QUIZ** (5 min.; correct in class)

Homework No. 3 due:
   - **УРОК 1**: SAM1, pp. 43-5, ex. 02-16 to 02-21
   - **УРОК 2**: SAM1, pp. 46-7, ex. 02-22 to 02-27
   - **УРОК 2**: Unit 2 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)

DAY 5 (Friday, January 9th)

In class:
   a) **УРОК 3**: Review G1, pp. 86-90, sections 1-3; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 109-12, and Russian numbers from 50 to 100
   b) **УРОК 3**: Review G1, pp. 90-102, sections 4-8
   c) **УРОК 3**: Review G1, pp. 102-3, section 9

   *Note: All audio work for Unit 2 must be completed by today!*

Homework No. 4 due:
   - **УРОК 2**: SAM1, pp. 61-2, ex. 03-08 to 03-13
   - **УРОК 3**: SAM1, pp. 63-6, ex. 03-14 to 03-22
   - **УРОК 3**: SAM1, pp. 67-9, ex. 03-23 to 03-27
DAY 6 (Monday, January 12th)

In class:
   a) **УПОК 3**: G1, pp. 86-103, sections 1-9; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 109-12; discuss and correct Unit 3 translation sentences
   b) **УПОК 4**: Review G1, pp. 122-6, sections 1-3; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 143-6, and Russian numbers from 100 to 1,000
   c) **УПОК 4**: Review G1, pp. 126-33, sections 4-8

*UNIT 4 VOCABULARY QUIZ* (5 min.; correct in class)

*Note*: All audio work for Unit 3 must be completed by today!

Homework No. 5 due:
   a) **УПОК 3**: Unit 3 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)
   b) **УПОК 4**: SAM1, pp. 82-6, ex. 04-08 to 04-15
   c) **УПОК 4**: SAM1, pp. 87-91, ex. 04-16 to 04-23

DAY 7 (Tuesday, January 13th)

In class:
   a) **УПОК 4**: Review G1, pp. 122-33, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 143-6; discuss and correct Unit 4 translation sentences
   b) **УПОК 5**: Review G1, pp. 161-4, sections 1-2; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 185-8, and Russian numbers from 1,000 to 100,000
   c) **УПОК 5**: Review G1, pp. 164-76, sections 3-7

*Note*: All audio work for Unit 4 must be completed by today!

Homework No. 6 due:
   a) **УПОК 4**: Unit 4 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)
   b) **УПОК 5**: SAM1, pp. 107-8, ex. 05-06 to 05-09
   c) **УПОК 5**: SAM1, pp. 109-13, ex. 05-10 to 05-17

DAY 8 (Wednesday, January 14th)

In class:
   a) **УПОК 5**: Review G1, pp. 177-8, section 8
   b) **УПОК 5**: Review G1, pp. 161-78, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 185-8; discuss and correct Unit 5 translation sentences
   c) **УПОК 6**: Review G1, pp. 203-11, sections 1-5; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 226-8

*UNIT 5 VOCABULARY QUIZ* (5 min.; correct in class)

*Note*: All audio work for Unit 5 must be completed by today!

Homework No. 7 due:
   a) **УПОК 5**: SAM1, pp. 113-17, ex. 05-18 to 05-22
   b) **УПОК 5**: Unit 5 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)
   c) **УПОК 6**: SAM1, pp. 134-6, ex. 06-10 to 06-15
DAY 9 (Thursday, January 15th)

Note: By the evening of 12 January, please post **one or two photos** of your family or friends (or both) to the Russian 101 Google Group.

In class:
   a) **УРОК 6**: Review G1, pp. 211-15, sections 6-9
   b) **УРОК 6**: Review G1, pp. 203-15, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 226-8; discuss and correct Unit 6 translation sentences

   **UNIT 6 VOCABULARY QUIZ** (5 min.; correct in class)

Homework No. 8 due:
   **UNIT 5 QUIZ** (35 min.)
   a) **УРОК 6**: SAM1, pp. 138-42, ex. 06-16, 06-18 to 06-25
   b) **УРОК 6**: Unit 6 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)

DAY 10 (Friday, January 16th)

In class:
   a) **УРОК 7**: Review G1, pp. 243-5, sections 1-2; review vocabulary, pp. 265-8
   b) **УРОК 7**: Review G1, pp. 245-53, sections 3-5
   c) **УРОК 7**: Review G1, pp. 254-6, sections 6-8

   **UNIT 7 VOCABULARY QUIZ** (5 min.; correct in class)
   Note: All audio work for Unit 6 must be completed by today!

Homework No. 9 due:
   **UNIT 6 QUIZ** (35 min.)
   a) **УРОК 7**: SAM1, pp. 157-8, ex. 07-04 to 07-06
   b) **УРОК 7**: SAM1, pp. 158-60, ex. 07-07 to 07-12
   c) **УРОК 7**: SAM1, pp. 161-5, ex. 07-13 to 07-15, 07-17 to 07-19

Monday, January 19th

**NO CLASSES: MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**
DAY 11 (Tuesday, January 20th)

In class:
   a) УРОК 7: Review G1, pp. 243-56, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, pp. 265-8; discuss and correct Unit 7 translation sentences
   b) УРОК 8: Review G1, pp. 283-90, sections 1-3; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 307-10
   c) УРОК 8: Review G1, pp. 291-9, sections 4-6
   Note: All audio work for Unit 7 must be completed by today!

Homework No. 10 due:
   a) УРОК 7: Unit 7 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)
   b) УРОК 8: SAM1, pp. 183-6, ex. 08-09 to 08-14
   c) УРОК 8: SAM1, pp. 187-193, ex. 08-15 to 08-26

DAY 12 (Wednesday, January 21st)

In class:
   a) УРОК 8: Review G1, pp. 283-99, sections 1-7; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 307-10; discuss and correct Unit 8 translation sentences
   b) УРОК 9: Review G1, pp. 323-9, sections 1-4; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 344-8
   c) УРОК 9: G1, pp. 317-21, sections 5-7
   UNIT 8 VOCABULARY QUIZ (5 min.; correct in class)

Homework No. 11 due:
   UNIT 7 QUIZ (35 min.)
   a) УРОК 8: Unit 8 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)
   b) УРОК 9: SAM1, pp. 211-14, ex. 09-05 to 09-11 (N.B. In ex. 09-05, the first six sums are rubles and kopeks; the last five sums are thousands of rubles — no kopeks)

DAY 13 (Thursday, January 22nd)

In class:
   a) УРОК 9: Review G1, pp. 329-34, sections 5-7
   b) УРОК 9: Review G1, pp. 323-34, sections 1-7; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 344-8; discuss and correct Unit 9 translation sentences
   c) УРОК 10: Review G1, pp. 360-4, sections 1-3; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 384-6
   UNIT 9 VOCABULARY QUIZ (5 min.; correct in class)
   Note: All audio work for Unit 8 must be completed by today!

Homework No. 12 due:
   UNIT 8 QUIZ (35 min.)
a) **УРОК 9**: SAM1, pp. 216-20, ex. 09-15 to 09-22  
b) **УРОК 9**: Unit 9 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)  
c) **УРОК 10**: SAM1, pp. 240-2, ex. 10-04 to 10-11 (N.B. For ex. 10-11, see also the “Культура и быт” box in G1, p. 354, and the big blue box in G1, p. 363.)  
d) Possible field trip to Bazar (Russian grocery store), Newton Upper Falls; details TBA

**DAY 14** (Friday, January 23rd) (last official day of Wintersession)

In class:

a) **УРОК 10**: Review G1, pp. 364-70, sections 4-6  
b) **УРОК 10**: Review G1, pp. 371-3, sections 7-8  
c) **УРОК 10**: Review G1, pp. 348-62, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 374-6  
d) Hand out OPTIONAL Unit 1-10 review translation sentences  
   *Note*: All audio work for Unit 9 must be completed by today!

Homework No. 13 due:

**UNIT 9 QUIZ** (35 min.)

a) **УРОК 10**: SAM1, pp. 243-6, ex. 10-12 to 10-16  
b) **УРОК 10**: SAM1, pp. 247-50, ex. 10-17 to 10-23  
c) **УРОК 10**: Unit 10 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)

**OPTIONAL REVIEW MEETING**

Meet at 3:00, Saturday, January 24th, in our usual classroom, to discuss and correct selected Units 1-10 review translation sentences

*Optional* homework due: Units 1-10 review translation sentences

**Monday**, January 26th: **TAKE-HOME FINAL EXAMINATION (2 ½ hours) ON UNITS 1-10**

due in Professor Weiner’s mailbox (above the fridge in Founders 416) **today by 12:00 p.m.**