

Russian 330 | Intensive Grammar

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Close analysis of verbs of motion, verbal aspect, word order, and lexical groups. Emphasis is placed on the verbal activation of all material. Course also provides an introduction to Russian linguistics. Topics of study include nominal morphological categories, word formation, syntactical structures, and stylistics. The course also includes reading texts from a variety of media (including video/internet sources) and/or political science with the aim of seeing practical applications of grammatical constructs. Students are expected to participate actively in class discussions, dialogues, and debates, as well as to prepare oral presentations and write short compositions. Regular written quizzes and one written final.

Number of hours: 84

Students are placed in small groups for class, based on proficiency level. Textbooks and course materials will be based according to group.

GRADING AND ASSESSMENT:

Class attendance is a critical part of progress in language and students are expected to come on time and prepared for each class.

Attendance and class participation: 30%
 Homework: 20%
 Quizzes and compositions: 30%
 Final exam: 20%

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Week	Topic	Number of Hours
1	Complex sentences with subordinate clauses	8
	Media or Russian political science	4
2	Comparative adjectives expression of quantity, including declining numerals	8
	Media or Russian political science	4
3	Stationary verbs; locations	8
	Media or Russian political science	4
4	Impersonal sentences; reflexive verbs	8
	Media or Russian political science	4
5	Numerals and their uses; case review	8
	Media or Russian political science	4
6	Verbs of motion: without prefixes; with prefixes	8
	Media or Russian political science	4

7	Long- and short-form adjectives; active and passive constructions with imperfective and perfective verbs	8
	Media or Russian political science	4
8	Final Exam	

**One Bryn Mawr unit is equivalent to four undergraduate semester hours or five graduate semester hours.*