

Russian 350 | Advanced Conversation

(1.5 Units*)

Russian 550 | Advanced Conversation

(1.0 Units*)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Focuses on the acquisition and activation of new vocabulary. The course covers a series of frequent conversational themes and situations from daily life, including personal traits, art and culture, and current events. Students are expected to participate actively in class discussions, dialogues, and debates, as well as to prepare oral presentations and write short compositions. The course is also designed to develop students' acquisition of phonetic accuracy through oral presentations, practical training, and individualized work. Special attention is given to addressing individual student needs. Regular written quizzes and one written final.

Number of hours: 150

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	Introductions; My home town	8
	Phonetics	2
2	Meeting people	8
	Phonetics	2
3	My dream for the future	8
	Phonetics	2
4	Family traits	8
	Phonetics	2
5	Sports and hobbies	8
	Phonetics	2
6	Holidays and traditions	8
	Phonetics	2
7	Friendship	8

	Phonetics	2
8	Getting around town	8
	Phonetics	2
9	Favorite authors and poets	8
	Phonetics	2
10	Health	8
	Phonetics	2
11	Environment	8
	Phonetics	2
12	Careers or Current world issues	8
	Phonetics	2
13	Art and theater	8
	Phonetics	2
14	Higher education in Russia or Kazakhstan and the US	8
	Phonetics	2
15	Review	8
	Phonetics Review	2
16	Final Exam	

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