

Russian 360 | Advanced Grammar and Lexical Study

(1.5 Units*)

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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. 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. Course also provides an introduction to Russian linguistics. Topics of study include nominal morphological categories, word formation, syntactical structures, and stylistics.

Number of hours: 120

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
2	Comparative adjectives; expressions of quantity, including declining numerals	8
3	Stationary verbs; locations	8
4	Impersonal sentences	8
5	Numerals and their uses; case review	8
6	Verbs of motion: without prefixes; with prefixes	8
7	Long- and short-form adjectives; personal and impersonal verbs	8
8	Active and passive constructions with imperfective and perfective verbs	8
9	Reflexive verbs	8
10	Active participles in present tense imperfective verbs; active participles in past tense imperfective and perfective verbs	8
11	Passive participles in present tense imperfective tense; passive participles in past tense imperfective and perfective verbs	8
12	Expressions of time, causal, conditional, concessive and trust relationships in simple and complex sentences	8

13	Adverbial participles; formation and use	8
14	Gerunds; formation and use	8
15	Review	8
16	Final Exam	

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