

# Rus 201: Intermediate Russian I

## Course Syllabus      Fall Semester 2003

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**TEXTS:** *Golosa: A Basic Course in Russian*. We will use Book 2 of the textbook and workbook in this class. We will also make use of materials on the Internet.

**DESCRIPTION:** This course will continue the basics of Russian grammar while emphasizing the acquisition of reading, listening, and speaking skills by the student.

**PREREQUISITE:** Rus 101 and Rus 102

**GOALS:** The student will:

- 1) Finish the basics of the Russian case system
- 2) Finish the basics of the Russian verb system
- 3) Achieve active use of the language at an intermediate level.

### REQUIREMENTS:

**Testing:** 1. There will be a departmental exam after each unit. There will be NO make-up exams except in VERY RARE CIRCUMSTANCES.

#### Testing Schedule (Subject to change):

Exam One on Unit Four: Friday, Sept. 19  
Exam Two on Unit Five: Monday, Oct. 13  
Exam Three on Unit Six: Wednesday, Nov. 5  
Exam Four on Unit Seven: Wednesday, Nov. 26

**Comprehensive Final Exam:** Thursday, Dec. 11, 11:30 AM-2:00 PM

2. There will be regular quizzes on the vocabulary and grammatical points. All quizzes will be announced at least one day in advance and are required. There will be no make-ups. Quizzes will be graded on a 100-point scale. If you miss a quiz you will receive a zero. You are allowed to drop your lowest quiz grade.

**Homework:** Homework will be assigned regularly and will be graded on a 100-point scale. LATE HOMEWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

**Attendance:** Good attendance is essential for learning a language. Attendance is required and will be recorded. Poor attendance will be reflected in your grade: FIVE absences will reduce your grade by a third (i.e., a plus/minus) and TEN absences will reduce your grade by a full letter. If for some reason you miss class, be sure to check with me or another student as to what you have missed--scheduling of quizzes, etc. THAT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

**GRADING:**

- Exams: 40%
- Final Exam: 20%
- Quizzes: 15%
- Homework and Class Performance: 25%

Course grades are given on the plus/minus system. For a full explanation see the undergraduate catalog p. 22.