

# Rus 202: Intermediate Russian II

## Course Syllabus      Fall Semester 2003

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**TEXTS:** Richard Robin et al, *Golosa: A Basic Course in Russian*. Book 2; Samuel D. Cioran and Gennadi Kalinin, *The General's Daughter*. 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.

**PREREQUISITES:** Rus 101, Rus 102, and Rus 201

**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 Eight:	Wednesday, Sep. 24
Exam Two on Unit Nine:	Friday, Oct. 24
Exam Three on Unit Ten:	Wednesday, Nov. 26

#### Comprehensive Final Exam: Wednesday, December 10, 8-10:30 AM.

2. There will be regular quizzes on the vocabulary and grammar. 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 an explanation of the policy see the *Undergraduate Catalog*.