

COURSE DESCRIPTION
BA (Hons. /Research) [RUSSIAN]
(4+1 Yr. Pattern)

SEMESTER III

RUC301: Higher Russian Grammar-I

Course code: **RUC301**

Course title: **Higher Russian Grammar-I**

Course category: **Core/Elective**

Course credits: **4 Credits**

Medium of Instruction: **Russian**

Total Marks: 100

Internal Assessment: 40

Semester-End Exam: 60

Course description/ Contents of Reading:

1. The Russian Case system (*Revision of last semester topics*)
 - 1.1 The Genitive plural forms of nouns and adjectives
 - 1.2 The Genitive denoting date and time.
 - 1.3 The Genitive with the prepositions **из** and **с** denoting direction
 - 1.4 The Genitive with the prepositions **у, недалеко от, около, напротив, от...до**
 - 1.5 The Instrumental case denoting joint action, the instrument of action.
 - 1.6 The Instrumental with the verbs **ИНТЕРЕСОВАТЬСЯ, ЗАНИМАТЬСЯ**
 - 1.7 The Instrumental with the short – adjective like **ДОВОЛЕН**
 - 1.8 The Instrumental with the prepositions **над/надо, под, перед, за, рядом с** denoting placeю
 - 1.9 The Instrumental in Passive constructions
2. Verbs
 - 2.1 Verbs of motion without prefixes
 - 2.2 Verbs of Motion with Prefixes [**по-, при-, у-, в- (во-), вы-, под- (подо-), от- (ото-), до-,про-, пере-, за-**]
 - 2.3 Verbs with the particle - **ся**
 - 2.4 Aspect of verbs and its usage
 - 2.5 The use of Imperfective aspect after the verbs **начинать-начать, продолжать-продолжить, кончать-кончить**
 - 2.6 Perfective verbs with the prefixes **по-** and **за-**.
3. Adjectives
 - 3.1 Degrees of adjectives
 - 3.2 Short -form of adjectives
 - 3.3 Verbal adjectives
 - 3.4 Active participles: The Present Tense, The Past Tense
 - 3.5 Passive Participles
 - 3.6 Short –form passive Participles

- 4 Adverbs
 - 4.1 Verbal adverbs
 - 4.2 Imperfective verbal adverbs
 - 4.3 Perfective verbal adverbs
- 5 Sentences
 - 5.1 Complex sentences with the conjunctive word «**Который**»
 - 5.2 Complex sentences with the conjunctions **чтобы, хотя, если, еслибы, потомучто, поэтому, тот, то...**
 - 5.3 Direct and Indirect speech
 - 5.4 Active-Passive voice constructions

Reading List:

1. Аксёнова М. П. Русский язык по-новому. Чась-1 СПб: Златоуст. 2000.
2. Аксёнова М. П. Русский язык по-новому. Чась-2 СПб: Златоуст. 2000.
3. Шустикова Т. В. Кулакова В. А. и др. Русский язык – Мой друг., РУДН, 2005.
4. Кузьмина Н.В. Русская грамматика в таблицах. Изд. «Флинта» 2013.
5. Khavronina S.A. Shirochenskaya A. I. RussianinExercises. Moscow. 2007.
6. Костомаров В.Г. Русский язык для всех. Москва. Русскийязык. 1987.
7. Хавронина С.А. Широченская А. И. Практический курс функциональной грамматики русского языка. Русскийязык. 1984.
8. Let's improve our Russian, N. Volkova, D. Phillips, St. Petersburg, Zlatoust, 2018
9. Maurya, A. Essential Russian. Parable International, 2015.
10. Pande H.C. Russian for Indians. Goyal Publications, Delhi. 2013.
11. Pande H.C. Advanced Russian. Goyal Publications, Delhi. 2015.
12. Pande H.C. Russian Exercises for Indian Students. Jaykay Enterprises, Delhi. 2010.
13. Муравьева Л. Глаголы движения в русском языке. Изд. Русский язык, Москва. 1975.
14. Скворцова Г.Л. Глаголы движения без ошибок. Русский язык курсы. Москва. 2006.

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RUC302: Russian Reading Comprehension (O)

Course code: **RUC.302**

Course title: **Russian Reading Comprehension (O)**

Course category: **Core Course/Elective**

Course credits: **4 Credits**

Medium of Instruction: **Russian**

Total Marks: 100

Internal Assessment: 40

End Semester Exam: 60

Course aim and objective

Every standardised test on language certification essentially constitutes a portion on reading comprehension. This course aims to improve vocabulary, spelling and to equip students with enhanced ability to read Russian texts of A2 level with better comprehension and reading speed. This is an oral course in which students are encouraged to read small adapted Russian texts (moral stories, short stories etc.) in classrooms. It focuses on understanding the text as well as on the reading speed. This course requires regular language lab interactions and group work. An introductory course in Basic Russian grammar and phonetics with active vocabulary of A1 level Russian is a prerequisite to this course.

Course Description:

Suggested texts:

1. Мудрый судья
2. Олимпийские игры современности
3. Олимпийские игры. История
4. Желтый аист
5. Новый год
6. Волшебные краски
7. Любимый народный певец
8. Третьяковская галерея
9. Последний поезд на Лондон
10. Старый повар (По рассказу К. Паустовского)
11. Как бабушка Люся работала на компьютере
12. Что я неправильно делал
13. Деревья и традиции
14. Галстук или ботинки
15. Последний лист
16. О трёх золотых куклах
17. Из истории красной площади
18. Цирковой анекдот
19. Салат “Оливье”
20. На чем поедем?
21. Каша из топора
22. Однажды в поезде
23. Всё будет хорошо!
24. Как монах спасал свои уши
25. Царь и старик

Learning outcome

Students who complete this course successfully will be able to:

- read Russian texts faster with proper pronunciation.
- read Russian texts with better comprehension.
- determine the purpose of the given text.
- draw conclusions by synthesising information in the text.

Reading material

- Финагина Ю.В. Русский язык как иностранный. Пособие по чтению: Учеб. пособие / Под ред. Н.А. Дмитренко. – СПб.: НИУ ИТМО; ИХиБТ, 2014. 81 с ISBN 978-5-9905492-0-3
- Verma Kiran Singh, Posobie po russkomu yaziku, Russian reader (51 texts for reading), 2nd revised edition, Goyal Publishers, New Delhi, 2019, 196p.
- “A2.” *Медиаотека Учебных Текстов ИРЯиК*, www.catalogue.irlc.msu.ru/media-texts-catalogue/all/texts/a2.
- “Шкатулка. Пособие По Чтению Для Иностранцев, Начинающих Изучать Русский Язык - Русский Язык (2008): Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive.” *Internet Archive*, 2008, archive.org/details/2008_20191028_20191028/page/n7/mode/2up.

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RUC303: INTRODUCTION TO RUSSIAN LITERATURE

Semester: III.

Course category: Core course.

Course title: Introduction to Russian Literature.

Credits: 4.

Workload: 4 hr x4 weeks x4 months = 64 hrs.

Code: RUC303.

Total Marks: 100

Internal Assessment: 40

End Semester Exam: 60

The Course overview

The proposed course is a new course of the Dept of Russian Studies of the E F L University on Russian Literature. It is meant for introductory level classroom teaching to the students of 4-year B.A. (Hons./Research) [Russian] being implemented in accordance with the premise of NEP-2020. The course adheres to the CBCS structural pattern of the UGC. The course is

suggested to be introduced to be taught at some stage after one year full time intensive course in Russian language [face-to-face mode] / two regular semesters [face-to-face mode] of B.A. (Hons./Research) [Russian] (4+1) programmes of Indian higher educational institutions and universities.

N.B. The course is still in experimental stage. After a classroom teaching-trial through at least one semester it shall be reviewed at faculty level and then referred to the BoS for discussion for procedural approval.

Course Objectives (COs).

1. To achieve the introduction on Russian literature with brief note on major literary features.
2. To introduce to the learners to famous Russian literary figures of all times.
3. To familiarize the learners with the development and achievements of Russian literature and its place in the world literature.
4. To read select creative works of Russian literature with introduction to the literary biographies of their writers.

Course Learning Outcomes (COs).

1. Learners will be able to understand Russian literature as a creative phenomenon of Russian language.
2. Learners will know about developmental stages of Russian literature and the special place it occupies in the world literature.
3. Course will present to the learners a very general but comprehensive picture of Russian writings; enrich and consolidate their vocabulary and knowledge of Russian language.
4. The course will encourage the learners to go for higher studies of Russian literature in original.

Course Description:

Unit 1. (Week1 - Week3)

Preamble.

- 1.1. Что такое русская литература?
- 1.2. Место русской литературы в мире.
- 1.3. Знаменитости русской литературы: кто написал что?
- 1.4. Бессмертные герои русской литературы: кто и где?

2. Unit2. (Week4–Week6)

Важные периоды, события и явления в течении развития русской литературы.

3. Unit3. (Week7 – Week10)

Произведения. Творческая биография следующих авторов и ознакомление с их произведениями, названными ниже:

- 3.1. А. С. Пушкин: «К Чаадаеву».
- 3.2. М.Ю. Лермонтов: «Прощай, немытая Россия».
- 3.3. Марина Цветаева: «Я – страница твоему перу».
- 3.4. Л.Н. Толстой: «Два товарища».
- 3.5. И. С. Тургенев: «Воробей».

4. Unit4. Произведения. (Week10-Week15)

- 4.1. Б. Семёнов: «Собака под дождём».
- 4.2. К. Паустовский: «Заячьи лапы».
- 4.3. Леонид Пантелеев: «Буква Ты».
- 4.4. ИссакБабель: «Письмо».

Study material and references:

- К. Богданов. Десят русских поэтов. М.: «Прогресс».
- Гоголан М.Ф. и др. Весёлые истории. М.: «Русский язык», 1986.
- Марина Цветаева. Поэзия. Кишинев, «Лумина», 1988.
- Вишнякова О.В. Сборник текстови упражнений. Учеб. Пособие. М.: «Русский язык», 1987.

Supplementary Reading List (Произведения для дополнительного чтения):

1. «Послание в Сибирь» (А.С. Пушкин)
2. «Волны и люди». (М.Ю Лермонтов)
3. «Русской женщине» (Ф.И. Тютчев)
4. «Снег» (К.Паустовский)
5. «Буква «К» (А. Приставкин)
6. «Она в этих делах собаку съела».
7. «Глупее тебя» (Л.Н. Толстой)
8. «Кузка»
9. «Пичугин мост»
10. «Яндреев»
11. «Котята»
12. «Берёза» (С. Есенин)

Further reading: IRL with URLs

<https://www.britannica.com/art/Russian-literature>
<https://www.goodreads.com/genres/russian-literature>
<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/russian-literature-global.oup.com/ushe/.../russian-literature-a-very-short-introduction-9780192801449>
[Amazon.com: The Cambridge Introduction to Russian Literature ...](https://www.amazon.com/...Introduction-Russian-Literature-Introductions/.../0521606..)
<https://www.amazon.com/...Introduction-Russian-Literature-Introductions/.../0521606..>
[Introduction to Russian Literature I | www.dllc.udel.edu/course-desc/introduction-russian-literature/](http://www.dllc.udel.edu/course-desc/introduction-russian-literature/)

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