

Course Name: Russian 324 (unique number 44807)
Course Title: Third-Year Russian I
Class Meetings: T/TH 11 – 12:30 in Mez. 1.204
Instructor: Professor Keith Livers (kalivers@mail.utexas.edu)
Prerequisites: Two years (four semesters of formal study or the equivalent).
Textbook: Benjamin Rifkin, *Grammatika v kontekste. Russian grammar in literary contexts*. McGraw-Hill, 1996. ISBN-13: 978-0070528314.

Recommended reference sources (not required):

Katzner, Kenneth. English-Russian, Russian-English Dictionary. 2nd ed. (John Wiley & Sons, 1994). ISBN: 978-0-471-01707-3.

Wade, Terence. A Comprehensive Russian Grammar. 2nd ed. (John Wiley & Sons, 1994). ISBN: 978-0-631-20757-3.

Gerhart, Geneva. The Russian's World. 3rd ed. (Slavica Publishers, 2001). ISBN: 978-0-893-57293-8.

Course Content: This is the fifth semester of Russian language instruction. Our goal in the course is to develop a working proficiency in the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. The textbook provides the student with a systematic review of Russian grammar and will be used as the basic skeleton of the course. It will be supplemented using authentic materials taken from the contemporary Russian media. The course is conducted in Russian. At the end of the year (after taking Russian 325), most students should have achieved a proficiency level of 2 on the ILR scale (comparable to Advanced on the ACTFL scale).

Grading. The components of the course grade and their relative weights are:

- Unit exams: 40%
- Daily homework assignments: 20%
- Class participation: 20%
- Cultural project: composition and oral presentation: 10%
- Oral proficiency exams (end-of-semester): 10%

There is no final in the course. Plus/minus grading will apply.
Please contact the instructor if you have any questions.

SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE (Aug. 22 – 26) :

TH: **In-Class:** Intros. **HOME:** Read «Дуэль» (Ахмадулина), do 1&2 of post-reading. Also do ex. 13д, 13е, and 13ё.

WEEK TWO (Aug. 29 – Sept. 2):

T: **In-Class:** Go over homework. Handout. **HOME:** Read pp. 166-170. Do ex. 13ж, 13.12 (WB), 13з, 13й, 13к, 13л.

TH: **In-Class:** Go over homework. **HOME:** Read pp. 170-177. Do ex. 13.7 (WB), 13.8 (WB), текст 13б + post-reading tasks 1-2, 13о.1

WEEK THREE (Sept. 5 – 9):

T: **In-Class:** Go over homework. Handout. **HOME:** Read pp. 174-177. Do ex. 13п, 13.9 (WB), 13.10 (WB), 13т, 13.11.

TH: **In-Class:** Go over homework. **HOME:** Read pp. 179-182. Do ex. 14б, 14.3 (WB), текст 14а + post-reading tasks 1, 3-4.

WEEK FOUR (Sept. 12 – 16):

T: **In-Class:** Go over homework. **HOME:** Read pp. 182-185. Do ex. 14д, 14.5, 14.6, текст 14б + post-reading tasks 1 & 3.

TH: In-Class: Go over homework. **Review for exam.**

WEEK FIVE (Sept. 19 – 23):

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WEEK SIX (Sept. 26 – 30):

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WEEK SEVEN (Oct. 3 – 7):

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WEEK EIGHT (Oct. 10 – 14)

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WEEK NINE (Oct. 17 – 21):

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WEEK TEN (Oct. 24 – 28):

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WEEK ELEVEN (Oct. 31 – Nov. 4):

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WEEK TWELVE (Nov. 7 – 11):

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WEEK THIRTEEN (Nov. 14 -18)

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WEEK FOURTEEN (Nov. 21 – 25):

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WEEK FIFTEEN (Nov. 28 – Dec. 2):

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