# ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN I



# Russian 101 Wellesley College, Wintersession 2014 MTWThF 8:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m., Founders Hall 423

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http://www.wellesley.edu/Russian/Wintersession/titlepage.html

# Russian 101 Wintersession Elementary Russian

Required texts (all available at the College Bookstore by 1 Dec.; bring all 3 to class each day):

- 1) Голоса: A Basic Course in Russian, Book 1, **Fifth** edition
- 2) Student Activities Manual for Γοποςα: A Basic Course in Russian, Book 1, **Fifth** edition
- 3) The Oxford Russian Minidictionary

Course webpage: http://www.wellesley.edu/Russian/Wintersession/titlepage.html

Textbook webpage: http://www.gwu.edu/%7Eslavic/golosa/

#### Requirements:

- 1) Full, prompt attendance
- 2) Memorization of the entire Russian alphabet, and basic proficiency in writing the letters, *before* you come to class on January 6
- 3) Conscientious classroom participation and preparation
- 4) Daily reading of e-mail, Russian Bulletin Board Google Group, and Russian 101W 2014 Google Group

#### Course grades:

- 1) 10%: Everyday classroom participation and preparation (knowing the grammar; performance on in-class vocabulary quizzes; speaking up and speaking as well as you can)
- 2) 30%: 13 homework assignments (*no extensions!*) and completion of all audio assignments
- 3) 30%: Performance on the nine unit guizzes (35 minutes each, take-home)
- 4) 30%: Performance on the final examination (take-home, 2½ hours)
- 5) Improvement over the course of Wintersession will be taken into account

#### Homework:

- 1) Plan carefully before handing in homework pages torn out of the workbook, since you may need the other side of a page for the next day's assignment. Photocopying can help.
- 2) Write carefully, with a sharp (preferably mechanical) pencil (not pen). **Neatness counts**.
- Write your name and **the number of the homework assignment** at the top of the first page of each assignment. Please tear out the pages carefully, and staple them together neatly.
- 4) Homework is graded on the Russian 1-5 scale (see *Γοποςα*, Book 1, p. 134); no extensions.
- On days when we go over translation sentences in class (see Schedule below), you must let me know if you did not complete the assignment. Remember the Honor Code!

Options during second semester: **Russian 102**; Wellesley College Russian Club (Russian cultural activities and philanthropic campus projects); **Russian Corridor** (cultural events); weekly Russian conversation table; films, videos, ballets, concerts, recitals, art exhibitions

# **SCHEDULE** (G1 = Γοποςα, Book 1; SAM1 = Student Activities Manual for Γοποςα, Book 1)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please complete each unit's audio work at the pace suggested in the G1 "Грамматика" sections. All Audio work for each unit should be completed by the time you take the vocabulary quiz on that unit. The audio exercises are in free MP3 files at http://www.gwu.edu/~slavic/golosa/audio/audio1-5e.htm; note that for pronunciation practice each unit's vocabulary list ("Словарь") is also available as an MP3 file at the same site. For extra practice, try also Andrew Drozd's very good vocabulary and conjugation tools for *Голоса* Book 1, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, at http://bama.ua.edu/~adrozd/russian/index.htm.

# DAY 1 (Monday, January 6th)

#### In class:

- a) Introduction: Здравствуйте! Как вас зовут? Что это? Кто это?
- b) Русский алфавит; числительные 1-10
- c) Explanation of the syllabus
- d) Introduction to Read G1, pp. 28-35, sections 1-8

Homework due: none

# **DAY 2** (Tuesday, January 7th)

#### In class:

- a) Review and understand G1, pp. 2-18 (Note: for a convenient guide to pronouncing the letters of the Russian alphabet, see the table on p. 696 of the *Oxford Russian Minidictionary*)
- b) **YPOK 1**: Read G1, pp. 28-35, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 40-2, and Russian numbers from 10 to 19

# Homework No. 1 due:

- a) SAM1, pp. 4-8, ex. A-10 to A-16
- b) SAM1, pp. 9-14, ex. A-17 to A-24 (Note: model your handwriting NOT on the "cursive letters" in the alphabet table in G1, pp. 15-16, but on Cheryl Hojnowski's handwriting Handout: "Russian handwriting.ppt," posted in the Russian 101 Google Group)
- c) **YPOK 1**: SAM1, pp. 23-4, ex. 01-10 to 01-14 (Reminder: in all assignments and quizzes from now on, you must mark stress in every polysyllabic Russian word, even when the textbook doesn't!)

# **DAY 3** (Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>)

#### In class:

- a) **YPOK 1**: Review G1, pp. 28-35, sections 1-8; discuss and correct Unit 1 translation sentences
- b) **YPOK 2**: Review G1, pp. 55-60, sections 1-4; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 72-6, and Russian numbers from 20 to 49

*Note:* All audio work for Unit 1 must be completed by today!

UNIT 1 VOCABULARY QUIZ (5 min; correct in class)

# Homework No. 2 due:

- a) **YPOK 1**: SAM1, pp. 25-8, ex. 01-15 to 01-19
- b) **YPOK 1**: Unit 1 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)
- c) **YPOK 2**: SAM1, pp. 40-42, ex. 02-10 to 02-15

# DAY 4 (Thursday, January 9th)

#### In class:

- a) **YPOK 2**: Review G1, pp. 61-3, sections 5-6
- b) **YPOK 2**: Review G1, pp. 64-6, sections 7-8
- c) **YPOK 2**: Review G1, pp. 55-66, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 72-6; discuss and correct Unit 2 translation sentences

UNIT 2 VOCABULARY QUIZ (5 min.; correct in class)

# Homework No. 3 due:

#### **UNIT 1 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **YPOK 2**: SAM1, pp. 43-5, ex. 02-16 to 02-21
- b) **YPOK 2**: SAM1, pp. 46-7, ex. 02-22 to 02-27
- c) **YPOK 2**: Unit 2 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)

# **DAY 5** (Friday, January 10th)

#### In class:

- a) **YPOK 3**: Review G1, pp. 86-90, sections 1-3; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 109-12, and Russian numbers from 50 to 100
- b) **YPOK 3**: Review G1, pp. 90-102, sections 4-8
- c) **YPOK 3**: Review G1, pp. 102-3, section 9

*Note:* All audio work for Unit 2 must be completed by today!

#### Homework No. 4 due:

# **UNIT 2 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **YPOK 3**: SAM1, pp. 61-2, ex. 03-08 to 03-13
- b) **YPOK 3**: SAM1, pp. 63-6, ex. 03-14 to 03-22
- c) **YPOK 3**: SAM1, pp. 67-9, ex. 03-23 to 03-27

# DAY 6 (Monday, January 13th)

#### In class:

- a) **YPOK 3**: G1, pp. 86-103, sections 1-9; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 109-12; discuss and correct Unit 3 translation sentences
- b) **YPOK 4**: Review G1, pp. 122-6, sections 1-3; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 143-6, and Russian numbers from 100 to 1,000
- c) **YPOK 4**: Review G1, pp. 126-33, sections 4-8

UNIT 4 VOCABULARY QUIZ (5 min.; correct in class)

*Note:* All audio work for Unit 3 must be completed by today!

# Homework No. 5 due:

- a) **YPOK 3**: Unit 3 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)
- b) **YPOK 4**: SAM1, pp. 82-6, ex. 04-08 to 04-15
- c) **YPOK 4**: SAM1, pp. 87-91, ex. 04-16 to 04-23

# **DAY 7** (Tuesday, January 14th)

#### In class:

- a) **YPOK 4**: Review G1, pp. 122-33, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 143-6; discuss and correct Unit 4 translation sentences
- b) **YPOK 5**: Review G1, pp. 161-4, sections 1-2; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 185-8, and Russian numbers from 1,000 to 100,000
- c) **YPOK 5**: Review G1, pp. 164-76, sections 3-7

*Note:* All audio work for Unit 4 must be completed by today!

# Homework No. 6 due:

# **UNIT 3 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **YPOK 4**: Unit 4 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)
- b) **YPOK 5**: SAM1, pp. 107-8, ex. 05-06 to 05-09
- c) **YPOK 5**: SAM1, pp. 109-13, ex. 05-10 to 05-17

# DAY 8 (Wednesday, January 15th)

#### In class:

- a) **YPOK 5**: Review G1, pp. 177-8, section 8
- b) **YPOK 5**: Review G1, pp. 161-78, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 185-8; discuss and correct Unit 5 translation sentences
- c) **YPOK 6**: Review G1, pp. 203-11, sections 1-5; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 226-8

UNIT 5 VOCABULARY QUIZ (5 min.; correct in class)

*Note:* All audio work for Unit 5 must be completed by today!

# Homework No. 7 due:

#### **UNIT 4 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **YPOK 5**: SAM1, pp. 113-17, ex. 05-18 to 05-22
- b) **YPOK 5**: Unit 5 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)
- c) **YPOK 6**: SAM1, pp. 134-6, ex. 06-10 to 06-15

# DAY 9 (Thursday, January 16th)

*Note:* By the evening of 12 January, please post **one or two photos** of your family or friends (or both) to the Russian 101 Google Group.

#### In class:

- a) **YPOK 6**: Review G1, pp. 211-15, sections 6-9
- b) **YPOK 6**: Review G1, pp. 203-15, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 226-8; discuss and correct Unit 6 translation sentences

UNIT 6 VOCABULARY QUIZ (5 min.; correct in class)

#### Homework No. 8 due:

# **UNIT 5 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **YPOK 6**: SAM1, pp. 138-42, ex. 06-16, 06-18 to 06-25
- b) **YPOK 6**: Unit 6 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)

# DAY 10 (Friday, January 17th)

# In class:

- a) **YPOK 7**: Review G1, pp. 243-5, sections 1-2; review vocabulary, pp. 265-8
- b) **YPOK 7**: Review G1, pp. 245-53, sections 3-5
- c) **YPOK 7**: Review G1, pp. 254-6, sections 6-8

UNIT 7 VOCABULARY QUIZ (5 min.; correct in class)

Note: All audio work for Unit 6 must be completed by today!

# Homework No. 9 due:

# **UNIT 6 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **YPOK 7**: SAM1, pp. 157-8, ex. 07-04 to 07-06
- b) **YPOK 7**: SAM1, pp. 158-60, ex. 07-07 to 07-12
- c) **YPOK 7**: SAM1, pp. 161-5, ex. 07-13 to 07-15, 07-17 to 07-19

# Monday, January 20th



# **DAY 11** (Tuesday, January 21st)

#### In class:

- a) **YPOK 7**: Review G1, pp. 243-56, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, pp. 265-8; discuss and correct Unit 7 translation sentences
- b) **YPOK 8**: Review G1, pp. 283-90, sections 1-3; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 307-10
- c) **YPOK 8**: Review G1, pp. 291-9, sections 4-6

*Note:* All audio work for Unit 7 must be completed by today!

#### Homework No. 10 due:

- a) **YPOK 7**: Unit 7 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)
- b) **YPOK 8**: SAM1, pp. 183-6, ex. 08-09 to 08-14
- c) **YPOK 8**: SAM1, pp. 187-193, ex. 08-15 to 08-26

# **DAY 12** (Wednesday, January 22nd)

#### In class:

- a) **YPOK 8**: Review G1, pp. 283-99, sections 1-7; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 307-10; discuss and correct Unit 8 translation sentences
- b) **YPOK 9**: Review G1, pp. 323-9, sections 1-4; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 344-8
- c) **YPOK 9**: G1, pp. 317-21, sections 5-7

UNIT 8 VOCABULARY QUIZ (5 min.; correct in class)

#### Homework No. 11 due:

# **UNIT 7 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **YPOK 8**: Unit 8 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)
- b) **YPOK 9**: SAM1, pp. 211-14, ex. 09-05 to 09-11 (N.B. In ex. 09-05, the first six sums are *rubles and kopeks*; the last five sums are *thousands of rubles no kopeks*)

#### **DAY 13** (Thursday, January 23rd)

#### In class:

- a) **YPOK 9**: Review G1, pp. 329-34, sections 5-7
- b) **YPOK 9**: Review G1, pp. 323-34, sections 1-7; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 344-8; discuss and correct unit 9 translation sentences
- c) YPOK 10: Review G1, pp. 360-4, sections 1-3; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 384-6

UNIT 9 VOCABULARY OUIZ (5 min.; correct in class)

Note: All audio work for Unit 8 must be completed by today!

#### Homework No. 12 due:

**UNIT 8 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **YPOK 9**: SAM1, pp. 216-20, ex. 09-15 to 09-22
- b) **YPOK 9**: Unit 9 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)
- c) **УРОК 10**: SAM1, pp. 240-2, ex. 10-04 to 10-11 (N.B. For ex. 10-11, see also the "Культура и быт" box in G1, p. 354, and the big blue box in G1, p. 363.)
- d) Possible field trip to Bazar (Russian grocery store), Newton Upper Falls; details TBA

**DAY 14** (Friday, January 24th) (last official day of Wintersession)

#### In class:

- a) **YPOK 10**: Review G1, pp. 364-70, sections 4-6
- b) **YPOK 10**: Review G1, pp. 371-3, sections 7-8
- c) **YPOK 10**: Review G1, pp. 348-62, sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 374-6
- d) Hand out OPTIONAL Unit 1-10 review translation sentences

*Note:* All audio work for Unit 9 must be completed by today!

# Homework No. 13 due:

# **UNIT 9 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **YPOK 10**: SAM1, pp. 243-6, ex. 10-12 to 10-16
- b) **YPOK 10**: SAM1, pp. 247-50, ex. 10-17 to 10-23
- c) **YPOK 10**: Unit 10 translation sentences, Nos. 1-15 (handout)

# **OPTIONAL REVIEW MEETING**

Meet at 3:00, Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, in our usual classroom, to discuss and correct selected Units 1-10 review translation sentences

*Optional* homework due: Units 1-10 review translation sentences

Monday, January 27th: *TAKE-HOME FINAL EXAMINATION (2 ½ hours) ON UNITS 1-10* due in Professor Weiner's mailbox (above the fridge in Founders 416) today by 12:00 p.m.