RUSSIAN 301: Third-Year Russian I  
Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures  
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COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES:

Prerequisites. You must have completed Russian 202 or two years of college Russian.

Required texts:
2. Workbook/Laboratory Manual for Грамматика в контексте.

Recommended materials:
1. Audiotapes for Грамматика в контексте. You can also access these audio files online. Go to http://slavic.lang.uiuc.edu, click on “languages,” then on “Russian,” and then on “audio files” for Russian 301. You will need to use your Net ID and password to access these files. You need to have the Real Player software in order to listen to these audio files on your computer.

Attendance. Regular attendance is crucial for mastering a foreign language. Students with 6 or more unexcused absences will receive an F. Illness, religious holidays, family emergencies, and university obligations are excused, but you will have to notify your instructor in advance or provide a written note when appropriate. Each unexcused absence will result in the reduction of the attendance/participation part of your final grade, as will consistent late arrival to class. Please be punctual.

Class participation. You must come to class prepared even if you were absent for the previous class. Every two weeks you will receive a detailed course schedule (расписание), which lists the material covered on each particular day and the assigned homework. The instructor will keep track of those classes to which you come unprepared and will also mark the days when you take a particularly active participation in class. Your final attendance/participation grade will be greatly affected by the quality of your participation and the level and consistency of your preparedness.

You must bring both the textbook and the workbook to each class, since some of the in-class activities will be based on the workbook materials. You should also always have your course plan (расписание) in case the instructor announces any changes to the plan.
Homework. Your detailed course schedule includes homework assigned at each class. The underlined assignments must be completed in writing (when appropriate) and turned in to the instructor in the next class.

Your instructor will mark your mistakes on the homework but won’t correct it. You have to self-correct your homework. Self-correction is a part of the homework requirements and will affect the homework portion of your final grade.

Compositions. You will write short essays on the topics covered in class approximately every two weeks. Your essays will be graded. You will be able to correct your essay once before the final grade for each essay is given.

Tests. There will be four tests during the semester. Each test will cover the material of two or three chapters. No make-up tests will be given. If a serious reason for missing a test can be proven, you may be allowed to make it up at the instructor’s discretion. The first test has been scheduled for Friday, September 15. It will cover Units 2-3 (and some material from Unit 1).

Midterm. Midterm will take place on October 16. The midterm will be oral and will consist of two parts: 1) reciting (from memory) a Russian poem of your choice; 2) a communicative activity based on the vocabulary and communicative topics covered in the first half of the semester.

The final examination TBA.

Grading. The course will be graded according to the following formula:

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Academic Integrity. Cases of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will be dealt with according to university policy.

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