

DEPARTMENT OF SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Advanced Russian 2

Spring Semester 2010

Time: ..... M W F 12.00P.M.-12.50 P.M.  
Classroom:.....M W F 340 CL

Instructor:.....Ljiljana Duraskovic  
Office:..... 1433 CL

Telephone: .....(412) 624-5906  
E-mail:.....ljiljana@pitt.edu

Office Hours:.....M W 1.30-2.30 P. M. & by appointment

**Required Textbooks:** Olga Kagan, Frank Miller and Ganna Kudyma, **В пути**, (textbook, workbook-second edition), Pearson Education, NJ

**Foreign Language Course Goals:** Foreign language courses develop your skills in communication across ethnic, cultural, ideological, and national boundaries, and help you develop an understanding of other cultures and patterns of thought.

**Learning Objectives:** During this course you will review your knowledge of basic Russian morphology and syntax, by focusing on the four language skills, namely **speaking, listening, reading, and writing**. You will familiarize yourself with the Russian cultures even more and increase your ability to use **effective strategies for language learning and communication**. In addition, you will describe cultural differences in countries other than your own, and demonstrate an appreciation of these differences.

**The instructor's role:** As a language teacher I will do my best to make our time in the classroom interesting, inspiring, and productive. We will evaluate the result at the end of the semester.

**The Students' role:** By registering for this course, you have chosen an opportunity to learn a major East Slavic language. The learning process requires your complete cooperation inside and outside the classroom. A very important part of your work is

homework; to this, I will add that it is expected for students to hand in their homework on the day for which it was assigned. However, **if the instructor assigned it on Monday, January 11, last day to hand the homework in is Friday, January 15, otherwise you will receive no credit for the homework.**

**Participation:** Active class participation is important to your skill development and to the success of the course. Class participation and preparation will be assessed every class, and your final score will be calculated on a scale from 0 to 5.

**Homework:** Homework will be assigned on a daily basis and assessed on a daily on a scale from 0 to 5.

Last, but – by no means – least, your own ideas are always more than welcome – only through open and creative interaction can we hope that to be successful.

Please feel free to ask for clarification on any part of the syllabus or other instructor’s explanations.

**Conversation Sessions:** There will be five conversation sessions in Russian after each lesson (check your tentative syllabus).

Students must prepare for each conversation session. Students will use special forms for writing, their discussion plans and ideas provided for them by the instructor. The discussion plans and ideas **must** be written in Russian. The form should be submitted to the instructor after each conversation session. Both the discussion plans and student’s participation in discussions will be graded thus providing the final grade for a conversation session on a scale from 0 to 10.

**Tests:** There will be five tests (exams) during the semester. There will be two oral quizzes during the semester (to be scheduled later). The instructor may conduct short written quizzes, but only with the prior announcement.

Your final grade will be calculated according to the following scale:

<b>Tests (5x15%).....</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Conversation Sessions .....</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Written Homework .....</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Class Participation.....</b>	<b>5%</b>

and your final percentage will determine your final grade, as follows:

<b>93-100 A</b>	<b>88-89 B+</b>	<b>78-79 C+</b>	<b>68-69 D+</b>
<b>90-92 A-</b>	<b>83-87 B</b>	<b>73-77 C</b>	<b>65-67 D</b>
	<b>80-82 B-</b>	<b>70-72 C-</b>	<b>64&amp;below</b>

## Tentative Classroom Syllabus

### Lesson 7

#### Wednesday, January 6, 2010

1. Introduction – Давайте познакомимся!
2. *Театр (Малый театр)* (ТВ p. 169)  
Глаголы: насчитывать, находиться, бывать, пожелать (ТВ. pp. 168-169)

#### Homework

Put the following verbs **насчитывать, находиться, бывать, пожелать** in the Present Tense and Past Tense. Provide one sentence for each of those verbs.

#### Friday, January 8, 2010

1. *Participles* (Причастия)- Present and Past Active Participles (ТВ pp. 168-171)

#### Homework

-S.A.M: p.141, ex. 7-1; p.143, ex. 7-4.

#### Monday, January 11, 2010

1. *Using Present and Past Active Participles* (ТВ pp. 171-172)

#### Homework

-S.A.M: p.142, ex. 7-2, 7-3; p. 143. ex.7-5

### Wednesday, January 13, 2010

#### 1. *Музыка*

(ТВ pp. 173-174)

Глаголы: **признать, исполнять, поставить, ограничить, открыть**

#### 2. Passive Participles

(ТВ pp. 174-176)

#### Homework

-S.A.M: p.144, ex. 7-6, p.147, ex.7-9, p.147. ex.7-12.

### Friday, January 15, 2010

#### 3. *Passive Participles*

(ТВ pp. 174-176)

#### Homework

-S.A.M: p.145, ex. 7-8, p.146, ex.7-11, p.148, ex.7-14.

### Wednesday, January 20, 2010

#### 2. *Балет*

(ТВ pp. 177-179)

Verbal Adverbs (ТВ pp.178-179)

#### Homework

-S.A.M: p.148, ex. 7-15, 149, ex.7-16

### Friday, January 22, 2010

#### **РАЗГОВОР 1 (Театр, Музыка, Балет)**

#### Homework

-S.A.M: p.149, ex. 7-17, p.150, ex.7-18

### Monday, January 25, 2010

# TEST 1