



**YASAR UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
SOFL 062 RUSSIAN II
COURSE SYLLABUS
2010-2011 SPRING SEMESTER**

Course Code	: SOFL 062
Course Title	: Russian II
Course Material	: Road to Russia I (Дорога в Россию I)
Course Instructor	: Merve M. Vezir
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Course Hours	: To be specified and announced
Office Hours	: To be specified and announced
Duration	: 15 Weeks (3 class hours per week)
Credits	: 3+0+3
ECTS	: 3

A) Course Description

This course is designed to give the students a basic understanding of the nature of Russian language as a second foreign language and an overview of basic Russian grammar and aims to give the students an introduction to Russian culture. The course consists of listening carefully and participating in class.

B) Objectives

The course aims to teach the students to speak the daily Russian language using basic Russian grammar. Students, who will attend this course regularly will develop their knowledge and understanding of basic Russian grammar, basic Russian vocabulary and Russian culture.

C) Assessment

Students will take one midterm, one final and one oral exam throughout the course. The assessment for classroom discussions will include, general behaviour in class, personal response, taking part in classroom activities. Participating in class does not merely mean attending the sessions but being involved in class activities. The minimum passing grade is 60%. The assessment will be as follows:

10% Oral Exam
20% CPG
30% Midterm
40% Final

D) Attendance

It is extremely important to attend classes regularly in order to complete this course successfully. Unexcused absence of more than 12 hours will result in immediate failure. Students should avoid being late to class, otherwise they will be marked as absent. If students are absent from class, it is their responsibility to find out what happened in that class, and to be prepared for the following class, including the completion of any homework which may have been assigned. In case of excused absence, submitting a legal document to the lecturer is obligatory.

E) Course Outline

Week 1	Unit 6	(21.02–25.02)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪Introduction to course.▪Unit 6-General review.		
Week 2	Unit 7	(28.02–04.03)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪Phonetic exercises.▪Numbers (4-300)▪Review of daily speech and greetings.▪Introduction to adjectives.		
Week 3	Unit 7	(07.03– 11.03)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪Continue with adjectives.▪Demonstrative pronouns (этот, эта, это, эти).▪Shopping. New words (clothes).		
Week 4	Unit 7	(14.03 – 18.03)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪Asking price, answering with Russian currency (Ruble).▪Using sentences “I like...”, “I dislike...”▪Giving information about Russian shops, shopping in Russia.		
Week 5	Unit 8	(21.03 – 25.03)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪Learning new words (foods and drinks)▪Ordering food.▪Talking about Russian traditional foods.		
Week 6		(28.03 – 01.04)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪General review.		
Week 7		(05.04 – 10.04)

MIDTERM EXAM

Week 8	Unit 7	(11.04- 15.04)
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- Using in sentences “why” and “because”.
- Breaking down dialogue.
- Listening traditional Russian song “Kalinka”.

Week 9	Unit 8	(18.04 -22.04)
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- Phonetic exercises.
- Introduction to tenses of the verbs.
- The present tense.
- I. verb conjugation

Week 10	Unit 8	(25.04– 29.04)
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- Using adverbs.
- Languages.
- Telling “to read, to write, to understand” a language.
- Breaking down dialogues.

Week 11	Unit 8	(02.05– 06.05)
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- Introduction to noun case system.
- Introduction to prepositional case.
- Exercises.

Week 12	Unit 8	(09.05 – 13.05)
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- Groups of nouns, which are used with “в” and “на”.
- Indicate location with prepositions.
- Talking about the famous street “Arbat” in Moscow.
- Breaking down dialogue.

Week 13	Unit 9	(16.05 – 20.05)
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- Phonetic exercises (preposition “в” in some situations as “ф”).
- “To know, to speak a language”.
- II. verb conjugation.
- Telling nationalities.
- Telling where you study.

Week 14	Unit 9	(23.05-27.05)
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- The accusative case of nouns.
- Difference of verbs “учить”, “учиться”.
- The preposition “по” and using with the verbs “to listen” and “to watch”.

Week 15	Unit 9	(30.05–03.06)
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- Final Exam Revision
- ORAL EXAM

Study week	(06.06-10.06)
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Week 16	(11.06-20.06)
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FINAL EXAM