**Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. Russian Language III LRUS 304 Fall 2014**

The Russian language has been described as having “**the magnificence of Spanish, the vivacity of French, the strength of German, the tenderness of Italian, the richness of Greek, and the brevity of Latin”.**

**Mission Statement**

**The Foreign Language Program educates students to become better global citizens and celebrate diversity as they deepen their understanding of how language expresses and embodies cultural reality; enhance their appreciation of cultural artifacts in the foreign culture; become aware of; reflect on, and analyze values, beliefs and customs in the foreign culture and their own, and acquire foreign literacy skills.**

**Course Information MWF 1:00-1:50**

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Clark C110 Textbooks: Russian Faces and Voices by Zita

Tel. (970)491-6141 Dabas, George W.Morris (textbook,workbook)1995

Office Hours: T 1:00 - 2:00 R 12:00 - 1:00 & by appointment.

**Course Description** This course continues the second year Russian in developing increased functional proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture and provides students with the experience to examine, compare, and contrast language systems and cultural attitudes and values. 45 contact hours.

**Course Objectives** The course is intended to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for meaningful communication, and an understanding of the interrelatedness of culture and language.

**The students will:**

1. Complete lesson 5 through lesson 8 of Russian Faces and Voices (textbook and workbook), 1995

2. Complete assigned homework to review the material covered in class.

3. Participate in program or community activities to expand understanding of Russian culture.

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**Core competencies assessed in this course**

Critical thinking is demonstrated in:

1. discussion on similarities and differences among the students’ own cultures and Russian culture;

2.critical analyzing the course readings;

Developing their ideas and synthesizing them with the ideas of others;

3.written work that requires analysis and evaluation;

Reading competency is demonstrated in:

1.comprehension of ideas;

2.analysis of ideas;

3.synthesis of own ideas from the readings;

4.communicating of main ideas from the readings in written work;

Written competency is demonstrated in written papers where students will:

1.be able to demonstrate their own ideas and those of others in well-formed paragraphs;

2.express sophisticated ideas as their knowledge of Russian grammar increases;

3.critique one another’s work;

4.respond to critique of their work be rewriting papers.

**Course Evaluation**

Daily participation in class 30%

Home assignments 20%

Tests, quizzes, comprehension exercises 20%

Culture activities (trips, Russian Club, Film Nights) 5%

Final exam (oral & written) 25%

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**Grading Scale:**

A+ 98%-100% B- 80%-82%

A 93%-97% C 70%-79%

A- 90%-92% D+ 67%-69%

B+ 87%-89% D 60%-66%

B 83%-86% F 59% and below

**Course Requirements**

* Attend all class sessions. What is missed in a language class is seldom recovered in the classroom.
* Actively participate in class. Come to class prepared to engage in the scheduled activities. Having missed a class is not an acceptable excuse to be unprepared.
* Hand in assignments when due.
* Make up assignments/quizzes/tests/ may or may not be allowed at the professor’s discretion.
* Be prepared for vocabulary quiz at the beginning of every lesson.
* Be prepared for a test after a completion of every lesson.
* Attend Russian Club meetings & Russian Film Nights, bring friends.
* Plan to have at least one trip to Denver Russian business areas: Glendale Public library, Russian Bookstore, Grocery Stores, Russian Restaurant.

**Polices and Advice:**

1. Tutoring services are available. Talk to your professor for further information.

2. In case you have any questions or problems concerning this class, discuss them with your professor.

3. Attend foreign language lab.

4. If you are interested in study abroad program go to the website [www.kubsu.ru](http://www.kubsu.ru) and talk to your professor.

**This course will adhere to the Academic Integrity Policy of the Colorado State University General Catalog (Page 7) and the Student Conduct Code.**

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**Plagiarism statement: Any student found responsible for having engaged in academic dishonesty will be subject to an academic penalty and/or University disciplinary action.**

**Calendar Plan.** Textbook (TB) and Workbook (WB) Assignments.

**Lesson 5 weeks 1, 2**

TB 1. American Council of Teachers of Russian.

2. Verbs with preposition “on”. Phrases.

3. Culture: Russian Newspapers.

WB 4.Ex. 1, 5,6,7,9,10,11,12. Vocabulary Quiz.

**Weeks 3, 4**

TB 1. Office and office equipment.

2. Expressing obligation.

3. Culture: Russian animal tales.

WB 4. Ex. 13, 14, 15,16,17,19. Listening Comprehension. TEST.

**Lesson 6 weeks 5,6**

TB 1. Domestic animals and their off springs.

2. Prepositions of genitive case.

3. Culture: Russian House. Vocabulary Quiz.

WB 4.Ex.1, 2,3,4,5. Video.

**Weeks 7, 8**

TB 1. Russian food.

2. Passive voice.

3. Culture: Russian cartoons.

WB 4. Ex. 8, 9, 12.Listening Comprehension. TEST.

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**Lesson 7 weeks 9,10,11,12**

TB 1.Medicine. Doctors.

2. Prepositions and Genitive case.

3. Culture: Medicine in Russia.

WB 4. Ex. 1,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17. Listening Comprehension. Test

**Lesson 8 weeks 13, 14, 15**

TB 1. Office work.

2. Expressing demands and requirements.

WB 3. 1,2,3,4,7,9,12,14,15,18.

**FINAL EXAM:** December 16th, Tuesday, 2:00:4:00 p.m.

Format of Written Final: 1.Listening Comprehension. 2.Reading Comprehension.3. Essay.

4. Culture. Format of Oral Final: 1.Dialog. 2. Situation/Monolog. **Have a Great Final!!!**

**Russian business areas in Denver to visit and practice Russian.**

1. **Denver Glendale Public library. Address: 999 S. Clermont St #4 Tel.(303)691-0331**
2. **Russian Books, Video, CDs, souvenirs. Address: 970 S. Monaco, Denver, CO Tel.(303)333-3222**
3. **Grocery Stores: 1. Black Sea Market 7920 E. Mississippi Ave. Unit Tel. (303)743-8163**

**2. M & I International Tel. (303)331-1590 3. European Mart Tel (303)321-7144**

**Why study Russian?**

**The reason for studying Russian language and culture is as unique and diverse as you are. As regions of the former Soviet Union spread their political and economic wings, the number and variety of career paths available to students of Russian language and culture is constantly expanding. On any given day, in fact, you can find dozens of nurses, farmers, business professionals, artists, teachers, construction workers, funeral parlor owners, adoption workers, missionaries, entertainment entourages, athletes and school children traveling between the US and the countries of the former Soviet Union.**