

Course Description

RUS1120 | Elementary Russian 1 | 4.00 credits

In this course, students will develop appropriate proficiency in interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes at the novice mid-level in Russian. Note: Students must pass this course with a C or better to continue to RUS1121.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will engage in interpersonal and presentational communication on familiar topics by:

1. Exchanging personal information and making plans with others
2. Presenting information about themselves, others, and familiar experiences or events
3. Giving basic instructions and describing familiar places or things
4. Interacting in everyday situations such as ordering meals or making purchases
5. Writing short notes, messages, and basic information about learned topics

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate interpretive listening and reading skills by:

1. Understanding simple questions, statements, and main topics in conversations
2. Comprehending short, simple messages and the main idea of published materials
3. Interpreting simple information presented with pictures and graphs
4. Understanding everyday notices and schedules in public places
5. Listening to and comprehending audio material and short video clips

Competency 3: The student will explore traditions and customs through communication by:

1. Identifying common products related to home and community life
2. Recognizing beliefs and values about various aspects of society
3. Imitating simple patterns of behavior in familiar settings
4. Comparing and contrasting everyday life experiences across different contexts
5. Discussing familiar experiences or events using practiced language

General Education Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills