

Russian 215A: Summer 2021
Third-Year Russian II
Beloit College



Instructor:

Meeting Times: M-F 09:00 – 15:00 (CDT) on Zoom

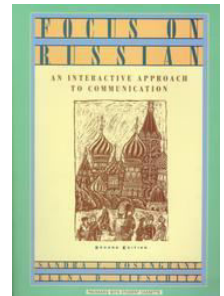
Office Hours:
M-T & Sunday 8-9 pm (CDT) or by appointment:

Sign up here:

This syllabus is subject to change. The most recent copy will always be available on the moodle site.

Course materials / Учебники:

- 1). Sandra Rozengrant, Elena Lifschitz “Focus on Russian” (Lesson scans are on Moodle, students do not need to buy the textbook)
 - 2). Фильмы: “Трое из Простоквашино” and “Питер ФМ”
- Additional materials are available on Moodle (files are periodically updated and supplemented).



Критерии оценки / Grading rubrics:

1. Class participation	20%	
2. Homework	15%	
3. Presentation		10 %
4. Quizzes	10%	
5. Unit Exams	15%	
6. Participation Quizzes	5%	
7. Vocabulary Quizzes on «Простоквашино»	5%	
8. Weekly oral exam on «Простоквашино»	5%	
9. Weekly written exam on «Простоквашино»	10%	
10. Homework on «Простоквашино»	5%	

Beloit College employs a 4.0 grading system. Grade points per unit are awarded as follows: A (4.0), A- (3.7), B+ (3.3), B (3.0), B- (2.7), C+ (2.3), C (2.0), C- (1.7), D+ (1.3), D (1.0), F (0.0).
A =93-100 B =83-86 C =73-76 D=66-59

A- =90-92
B+ =87-89

B- =80-82
C+ =77-79

C- =70-72
D+ =67-69

F=0-58

CLASS PARTICIPATION (УЧАСТИЕ В РАБОТЕ НА ЗАНЯТИЯХ)

If you want to speak good Russian, you must regularly attend classes, do homework, come to class prepared, and actively participate in the class with other students and the instructor.

During the working day (from 9AM - 3 PM), students speak **EXCLUSIVELY** in **RUSSIAN** during classes.

One session is equal to 50 minutes (=1 day). Students cannot miss more than 3 classes without a valid reason. A student who misses 9 classes without a valid reason will be excluded from the program. A student who does not show up for classes during the entire day is considered to have missed 5 classes (5 days).

OFFICE HOURS (ИНДИВИДУАЛЬНЫЕ ВСТРЕЧИ)

Students who have questions about homework can meet with teachers individually:
M-T & Sunday 8-9 pm (CDT) or by appointment on Zoom

You can sign up for a particular meeting slot on Google doc. You can sign up in pairs or small groups:

HOMEWORK (ДОМАШНЯЯ РАБОТА)

Homework must be completed at the beginning of the school day in the form of Google Doc portfolio. Following in-class peer-review, all the portfolios will be graded on weekly basis. Thus, all students will have an opportunity to attend to various grammar and vocab issues illuminated in homework while enhancing acquisition. However, you **MAY NOT** hand in any homework later than Friday of the current chapter week.

EXPECTATIONS FOR CLASS PREPARATION

For RUSSN 210A, **there will be up to 4-5 hours of homework for 1 full day of class (Grammar/Conversation Part + Culture Part = 4-5 hours total)**. Individual time requirements for adequate preparation will vary, and it is your responsibility to study as long as you need to in order to understand the material. If you need additional help outside of class or are struggling to keep up—for whatever reason—please come visit us for our office hours before it is too late!

QUIZZES (МИНИ-ТЕСТЫ)

After the class, you must revise the material at home, learn the words, and know the grammatical material. Particular quiz schedule will be provided weekly. In connection with “Простоквашино” and “Питер FM” you will have one Vocabulary Quiz weekly, usually on Wednesday during the second “film” period or on Thursdays. You will be warned beforehand about the coming Quizzes.

PRESENTATION (ПРЕЗЕНТАЦИЯ)

Once a week, each student will present a 5 min talk on a conversation topic of the week. The schedule of presentations will be distributed weekly.

UNIT EXAMS (КОНТРОЛЬНЫЕ РАБОТЫ)

Every Friday students will have a Unit Exam with a senior instructor and separately with a Culture instructor. Each Unit Exam will consist of a written part and an oral part (5-10 min interview on Zoom). The written part will include questions on materials covered with both instructors. There will be 3 Unit Exams for Session 1 and 3 Unit Exams for Session 2.

COMPOSITION (PART OF HOMEWORK) / ДОМАШНИЕ СОЧИНЕНИЯ

For each chapter, students will write a composition on the topic of the lesson as a part of the portfolio. The instructor will announce topics on Fridays as a part of homework preparations for Monday. The drafts are to be turned in every Tuesday along with the homework. The instructor will return graded compositions and there will be an opportunity to improve the grade if necessary by returning the second draft on Thursday along with the homework through Google Doc.

Each composition must be typed. The students are expected to write 70-100 words with the use of active vocabulary and grammar from the textbook.

While writing a composition in Russian (or any other work in Russian), the students are expected to use online resource only in the same way as the book dictionaries: **you are allowed to look up only 1 word at a time. Gloss that word in your composition**

Students are allowed to use:

- 1) Book dictionaries

2) Online resource Multitran (<https://www.multitran.com/m.exe?a=1&l1=2&l2=1>) and Linguee (<https://www.linguee.com/>) - all other online resources are not allowed.

For homework written assignments, students are allowed to look up only **up to 15 words total**. Words should be highlighted in a different color, underlined or circled on the composition so that the instructor would clearly see which words were looked up.

2. Acts of Academic Dishonesty

Cheating is an act of deception by which a student misrepresents that they have mastered information on an academic exercise that they have not mastered. For example, intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise is considered cheating.

Fabrication is the intentional use of invented information or the falsification of research or other findings with the intent to deceive.

Plagiarism is the representation of someone else's words, ideas, or data as one's own work. When a student submits work for credit that includes the words, ideas, or data of others, the source of that information must be acknowledged through complete, accurate, and specific references, and, if verbatim statements are included, through quotation marks as well. By placing their name on work submitted for credit, the student certifies the originality of all work not otherwise identified by appropriate acknowledgments.

Unauthorized audio or video recording of classes is prohibited. A student seeking to record any class must receive permission from the instructor before the recording takes place. If permission is granted for recording, all students in the class must be informed that the class is being recorded. Any recording is for the personal academic use of the individual student only, though the faculty member or the college may require the student to share the recording.

Other acts that will not be tolerated include the theft and/or mutilation of any library material; willfully providing college officials with false, misleading or incomplete information; and forgery or unauthorized falsification of grades, college records, or documents. Collusion in any act of academic dishonesty will be treated as a commission of the act.

Access: *If you have a disability and need accommodations, contact Learning Enrichment and Disability Services (LEADS) by emailing the Director, Angi Olesen, olesena@beloit.edu. For accommodations in my class I must receive an emailed Access Letter from the Director of LEADS, which will indicate appropriate accommodations. Contact that office promptly; accommodations are not retroactive. LEADS is open Mondays-Fridays, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, except holidays (which this year for CLS includes July 4th and 5th).*

The schedule for **Session 2** is as follows (*subject to change – ask your instructor*):

День недели	Число	В учебнике (Снежана)	«Простоквашино» (Ирина)
Th	9	Глава 5&8	«Питер ФМ» - интро + эпизод 1
F	10	Глава 5&8	«Питер ФМ», эпизоды 2-4
M	13	Глава 5	«Питер ФМ», эпизоды 5-7
T	14	Глава 5	«Питер ФМ», эпизоды 8-9
W	15	Глава 5	«Питер ФМ», эпизоды 10-11; 12-16
Th	16	Глава 5	«Питер ФМ», эпизоды 17-20
F	17	Тест Глава 5 & 8	
M	20	Глава 6	«Питер ФМ», эпизоды 21-22
T	21	Глава 6	«Питер ФМ», эпизоды 23-25
W	22	Глава 6	«Питер ФМ», эпизоды 26-27, 28-29
Th	23	Глава 6	«Питер ФМ», эпизоды 30-31
F	24	Тест Глава 6	
M	27	Глава 9 & 12	«Питер ФМ», эпизоды 32-35
T	28	Глава 9&12	«Питер ФМ», эпизоды 36-38
W	29	Глава 9&12	«Питер ФМ», эпизоды 39-41, 41-46
Th	30	Глава 9&12	«Питер ФМ», эпизоды 48-51
F	31	Финальный экзамен	