

Syllabus

Title of the course «Russian as a foreign language (Elementary level, A2)»

Course duration October 2017 to June 2018

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Course description

A goal of the course is to improve the students` knowledge of the Russian language while reading texts, doing grammar and lexical exercises, pair and group in-class speaking practice, basing on their knowledge that, at the start of the course, should not be less than of A1 level. The course material is organized by topics of every-day life however learnt with more vocabulary and grammar peculiarities.

Plan of the course:

Unit 1 – Self-portrait. Personal information

Unit 2 – In the city

Unit 3 – Shopping

Unit 4 – Food and restaurants

Unit 5 – Weather and seasons

Unit 6 – Health

Unit 7 – My day

Unit 8 – Hobbies

Unit 9 – Holidays celebration

Grammar:

1. Case system (nouns, adjectives, personal and possessive pronouns, and ordinal numbers):
 - 1.1. Prepositional case,

- 1.2. Accusative case,
 - 1.3. Genitive case,
 - 1.4. Dative case,
 - 1.5. Instrumental case.
2. Russian verb:
 - 2.1. Verbs of motion, including prefixed verbs
 - 2.2. Aspects and tenses of Russian verb
 - 2.3. Reflexive verbs
 - 2.4. Conjugation, type 1 and type 2

Resource and material:

1. T.Esmantova «Russkij yazyk: 5 ehlementov. Level A2», SPb: «Zlatoust», 2009
2. Havronina S.A., Shirochenskaya A.I. Russian Grammar in exercises. M.: Russkij yazyk. Kursy, 2008
3. Shkatulka. Reader`s book. M.: Russkij yazyk. Kursy, 2010
4. Kuz'mina N. V. Russian Grammar in Tables. M.: Nauka, 2012
5. D.Kolesova, A.Haritonov «Igra slov: vo chto i kak igrat' na uroke russkogo yazyka», «Zlatoust», Sankt-Peterburg, 2011;
6. Bitekhtina N., Grushevskaya L., Seina Yu. A living Russian Grammar (for English speakers, M: CREF;
7. Additional material designed by the course teachers.