

## **Syllabus**

**Title of the course**      «Russian as a foreign language (Intermediate Low level)»

**Course duration** – 216 academic hours, including 144 contact hours,

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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 A2 level. The course material is organized by topics of every-day life however learnt with more vocabulary and grammar peculiarities.

This course has a duration of 216 academic hours, including 144 contact hours, and consists of two modules. The intensity of training consists of 10 hours per week. An academic hour means 40 minutes.

### **Plan of the course:**

Unit 1 – Self-portrait. Personal information

Unit 2 – Job and Profession

Unit 3 – My day

Unit 4 – Lifestyle

Unit 5 – Leisure

Unit 6 – Places of interest

Unit 7 – Shopping

Unit 8 – Food and restaurants

Unit 9 - Health

A test after the 1<sup>st</sup> module as well as Final exam shall be held.

## Material

1. Stanislav Chernyshov, Alla Chernyshova “Poyekhali. 2.1. Basic Course for Adults”, Zlatoust Publishers, Saint-Petersburg, 2007
2. Shkatulka. Textbook for Russian learners, Russkiy Yazyk Publishers, Moscow, 2008

## FINAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Attendance – 15%
2. Active contribution in the class work - 25%
3. Homework completion - 20%
4. Interim examination, essays, oral presentations during the course - 20%
5. Final written test / exam – 20%

**The following evaluation scale is applied:**

100-93% A	82-80% B –	69-67% D +
92-90% A –	79-77% C +	66-63% D
89-87% B +	76-73% C	62-60% D –
86-83% B	72-70% C –	59-0% F

## REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS

1. At the beginning of the course your level of proficiency in Russian should **not be below the level of A2** (according to the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages Learning", adopted by the Council of Europe);
2. Regular homework completion;
3. Active participation in the learning process;
4. Please do not be late for the lessons;
5. Please submit your completed homeworks to the teacher before the lesson;
6. Attendance is a mandatory part of the course. If you have to be absent from a lesson, please inform the teacher or the program coordinator in advance.

