



Faculty of Arts
School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures

RUSS 332
Russian Verbal System
Fall 2022
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 12:00 - 12:50
ST 125
COURSE OUTLINE

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: Hanna Chuchvaha

OFFICE HOURS: Mondays 16:00 – 16:50 via zoom (see D2L for zoom link) or by appointment

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TELEPHONE NUMBER:

DESCRIPTION

A systematic survey of the Russian verbal system leading to the development of a structural understanding of the Russian language; designed as a continuation of Russian 303. The content and the format of the course meet the standards of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages at the A2 level.

This course may not be repeated for credit.

Prerequisites: Russian 303 or consent of the School.

OBJECTIVES

The course aims to improve students' grasp of the Russian verbal system and sentence structure with a focus on the morphological paradigms of Russian verbs, their derivation and syntactic use. All grammar will be presented in a systematic way and studied in its reflection in short authentic and adapted Russian texts.

OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, students are expected to enhance their understanding of the Russian language as a system and their ability to produce well-formed sentences which will help them make sense of written and oral Russian texts, and speak and write in Russian with more confidence.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

All required materials will be posted on D2L.

RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS



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All additional course materials will be posted on D2L.

COURSE NOTES

Class etiquette:

- Students should conduct themselves appropriately in class.
- Interactions with classmates and instructor should be respectful.
- During class, please focus only on work that is relevant to class. Do not use technology to check email, social media, or work for other classes during our class sessions.

I expect our email communications to be professional and respectful.

Attendance: Regular class attendance is expected in this language course. The instructor should be informed immediately, if the student will be absent for two or more classes in a row.

Late assignments/tests/homework: Please let your instructor know immediately if you cannot meet the deadlines specified, so the instructor can work with you to consider alternative dates. If you do not submit your assignments on the due date and if you don't specify adequate reasons of your postponement, for each additional day you will lose 10% (e.g., if it's 100%, you will get 90%).

Active class participation:

Regularly participating in classes (speaking up during discussions, volunteering to ask and answer questions) and completing group work in class constitute active class participation. Class sessions are your main course opportunities for practicing and speaking Russian, and speaking is one skill that the course develops.

Google Translate and other online translation services:

You are **not permitted** to use Google Translate or any other online translation services for any work in this course. The use of Google Translate or any other online translation services will be considered Academic Dishonesty and reported as such (please see explanation of Academic Dishonesty below).

Please submit your course evaluations online via D2L.

Tests (3): 30 % (3 x 10 %); all tests will be conducted in class.

Weekly homework assignments: 30 % (10 x 3%) **submitted to D2L weekly;**

Participation: 15 % (attendance 5 %; preparation and active participation in class activities 10 %);

Take home exam: 10 %;



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Oral presentation: 15 % (5-7 min presentation in Russian; will be scheduled during the last week/s of classes).

There will be no final exam.

GRADING SCALE

A+ = 100–97%	B+ = 85–81%	C+ = 70–67%	D+ = 57–54%
A = 96–91%	B = 80–76%	C = 66–62%	D = 53–50%
A - = 90–86%	B- = 75–71%	C- = 61–58%	F = 49% and below

INTEGRITY AND CONDUCT

All members of the University community have a responsibility to familiarize themselves with the Statement on Principles of Conduct, and to comply with the University of Calgary Code of Conduct and Non-Academic Misconduct policy and procedures (available at: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>).

Academic misconduct

Academic Misconduct refers to student behaviour which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.

For information on the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure please visit:

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/university-policies-procedures/student-academic-misconduct-policy>

Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website at <https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity>

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY (FOIP) ACT

Graded assignments will be retained by the Department for three months and subsequently sent for confidential shredding. Final examinations will be kept for one calendar year and subsequently sent for confidential shredding. Said material is exclusively available to the student and to the department staff requiring to examine it. Please see <https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/access-information-privacy> for complete information on the disclosure of personal records.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS



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It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The student accommodation policy can be found at:

<https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations> .

Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/university-policies-procedures/student-accommodation-policy>

Students needing an Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfil requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to their Instructor or the Department Head/Dean or to the designated contact person in their Faculty.

FACULTY OF ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING AND STUDENT INFORMATION RESOURCES

Have a question, but not sure where to start?

The Arts Students' Centre is the overall headquarters for undergraduate programs in the Faculty of Arts. The key objective of this office is to connect students with whatever academic assistance they may require.

In addition to housing the Associate Dean (Undergraduate Programs and Student Affairs) and the Associate Dean (Teaching, Learning & Student Engagement), the Arts Students' Centre is the specific home to:

- Program advising
- Co-op Education Program
- Arts and Science Honours Academy
- Student Help Desk

Location: Social Sciences Room 102

Phone: 403-220-3580

Email: ascarts@ucalgary.ca

Website: <https://arts.ucalgary.ca/current-students/undergraduate>

For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Tower.

Contacts for the Students' Union Representative for the Faculty of Arts: arts1@su.ucalgary.ca, arts2@su.ucalgary.ca, arts3@su.ucalgary.ca, arts4@su.ucalgary.ca.

INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Devices such as laptops and tablets are allowed provided that they are used exclusively for instructional purposes and do not cause disruption to the instructor and to fellow students. Cellular telephones, blackberries and other mobile communication tools are not permitted and must be switched off.

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

Links to information that is not course-specific related to student wellness and safety resources can be found on the Office of the Registrar's website: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines>.