**Grammar (2) / Russian**

**Asian Department**

**Second Term 2013**

**Course Title:** Grammar (2) / Russian

**Course Number:**2204303

**Course Summary:**

This course mainly enhances grammar skills and concentrates on the most essential grammatical structures from a theoretical and practical point of view. The course will cover a number of areas:

* Functional language used in everyday situations.
* Introducing an active and useful vocabulary.
* Knowing how linguistic elements organized and used in real context.
* Improving the grammar skills in terms of message and meaning.

**Course Objectives:**

*By the end of the course, students will be able to:*

* Acquire the basics in communication in Russian with a correct lexical and grammatical basis.
* Converse with greater confidence and ability.
* Recognize and use different grammatical devices.
* Use functional language in a variety of contexts.
* Communicate orally with greater success.
* Understand and improve some of pronunciation issues.

**Textbook:**

Игнатова И.Б., Андреева С.М., Мордас С.Б. Практическая грамматика. СПб.; Белгород, 2009.

**AdditionalReadingsandReferences:**

* Мустайоки, А. Алестало, М. Багаж. Русская грамматика с упражнениями. СПб.: Златоуст, 2008.
* Bitekhtina, N., Grochevskaya L. The living Russian grammar. The Centre for French and Russian Studies, 2009.
* Nekrasova, E. A basic modern Russian grammar. М.: Златоуст, 2007.

**Methodology:**

During the classes students will be systematically trained in various morphological (word structure and its elements) and syntactical (elements of the sentence and its functions and interrelations) processes. This course concentrates on the truly essential issues. The examples, and the vocabulary used in them, reflect (in most cases) normal everyday speech. General subjects will be discussed by means of interaction among students and instructor and among students themselves. Students will be trained in listening comprehension audio-visual aids. Students are advised to consult of the major Russian dictionaries to check their pronunciation and transcription.

**Course Plan:**

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| **Week** | **Lectures** | **Topic** |
| **1.** | **3** | **Прямая и косвенная речь** |
| **2.** | **3** | **Выражение изъяснительных отношений** |
| **3.** | **3** | **Активные и пассивные конструкции несовершенного вида настоящего и прошедшего времени.** |
| **4.** | **3** | **Активные и пассивные конструкции несовершенного вида будущего времени** |
| **5.** | **3** | **Активные и пассивные конструкции совершенного вида будущего и прошедшего времени** |
| **6.** | **3** | **Образование сравнительной и превосходной степени прилагательных. (с.30-36)Краткие прилагательные (с.36-41)** |
| **7.** | **3** | **Действительные причастия: образвание и употребление. (с.42-50)** |
| **8.** | **3** | **Страдательные причастия (с.51-60 )** |
| **9.** | **3** | **Выражение условных и уступительных отношений в русском языке. ( с.55-65)** |
| **10.** | **3** | **Время и вид русского глагола. (с. 66-90)** |
| **11.** | **3** | **Деепричастие: образование и употребление. (с.90 – 96)** |
| **12.** | **3** | **Глаголы движения в русском языке. (с.97-103)**  **Глаголы движения с приставками (с.104 – 119)** |
| **13.** | **3** | **Выражение причинно-следственных отношений(с.120-138)** |
| **14.** | **3** | **Повторение глагольных форм** |
| **15.** | **3** | **Повторение пройденного материала** |

**Course Policy:**

* You are expected to be in class on time. Students coming late are allowed to enter but will be counted as absent. The same applies to leaving class early. No exceptions.
* Participation and students’ involvement are crucial to the success of the course. All students are expected to read the assigned materials before lectures in order to fully engage in the discussions.
* The University allows students to be absent to have seven times during the semester. These times include those with an excuse. If you exceed this limit, you will not be allowed to sit for the final exam. The only excuse that would remove your absence from your record is in case of a conflict with another course (a scheduled written exam).
* **No make-up exams**. In case of sickness, only reports issued directly from a public clinic or hospital will be accepted. Medical reports from private hospitals will not be accepted even they are stamped by the university’s clinic. Reports should be produced within a week of the date of the exam. No exceptions.

**Course Evaluation:**

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| **Examination** | **Grading** | **Date** | **Time** | **Venue** |
| **Quiz 1** | **10** |  |  |  |
| **Quiz 2** | **10** |  |  |  |
| **Midterm** | **30** |  |  |  |
| **Final** | **50** |  |  |  |