



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

RUSS 334
Russian Nominal System
Fall 2021
MWF 13:00-13:50
Via Zoom

COURSE OUTLINE

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DESCRIPTION

A systematic survey, from a cognitive perspective, of the system of Russian cases leading to the development of a structural understanding of the language and a better ability to use it.

OBJECTIVES

- to review the declensional patterns of the Russian nominal parts of speech (nouns, pronouns, and adjectives)
- to deepen the understanding of Russian case meanings and usage
- to advance the ability to interpret the relations between words in a sentence
- to be able to produce sentences that approach native usage
- to get introduced to the cognitive approach to the Russian case

OUTCOMES

On the completion of the course the students will gain an understanding of the network of meanings of individual cases, with and without prepositions; they will have extensively practiced interpreting unaltered language as exemplified by written texts and other media; they will have had an opportunity to thoroughly review the case endings and get a greater grasp of the semantic relations between individual cases, and thus improve their mastery of the Russian case usage.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

Janda, Laura and Steven Clancy. 2002. *The Case Book for Russian*. Slavica Publishers.

COURSE NOTES

Students need to have reliable access to technology, as follows:

- A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates;
- A current and updated web browser;
- Webcam/Camera (built-in or external);
- Microphone and speaker (built-in or external), or headset with microphone;
- Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled;
- Stable internet connection

Classes will not be recorded.



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The tests will take place on **October 4, November 1 and December 1**. You will be given 24 hours beginning at the regular class time to complete the test. The test will be made available on D2L; you will download the test and, once it is completed, scan and submit it to the designated Dropbox. **No aids are allowed.**

Written homework should be scanned and submitted to the Dropbox on D2L by the deadline. It is the student's responsibility to find out from other students and from D2L (the homework assigned for that day is a good source of information) what material was covered if they miss a class. **Use of Google translate or any other online translation services is not allowed. Work submitted for grading should be done solely by the student.**

Please refer to D2L for on-going information, such as homework assignments and deadlines, presentation guidelines and schedule. No e-mail inquiries regarding information available on D2L will be answered.

ASSESSMENT

Tests (3)	45%
Homework assignments	25%
Presentation	15%
Class participation	15%

There will be no final exam.

GRADING SCALE

A 92-100	B 72-77	C 62-65
A- 85-91	B- 70-73	C- 58-61
B+ 78-84	C+ 66-69	D+ 54-57

INTEGRITY AND CONDUCT

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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/legalservices/foip> for complete information on the disclosure of personal records.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

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/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf>.)

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: arts.ucalgary.ca/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 Block.

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, palmtops and smartbooks 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



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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>.