

# LG 272 INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN

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Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday 8:30-9:30AM & 3:00 – 4:00 PM and by appointment.

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## Required Material

Joseph Mozur. *Advanced Russian Tabloid Reader*. Slavica, 2000.

Handout on participles and verbal adverbs.

## Goals, Objectives, and Assignments

LG 272 will further expand your knowledge of Russian, targeting the following skills: speaking, writing, reading, and listening comprehension. You will receive short written or oral homework assignments based on the material covered in class each day. Remember: **Foreign language learning is cumulative!** It is important to keep up with assignments and to REVIEW constantly. Good study habits are an essential part of language learning. Establishing good study habits at the very beginning of the course will make your study of Russian far more pleasurable and easier in the long run.

Note: There are no rigid timelines for completing a given chapter in *An Advanced Russian Tabloid Reader*. When I am satisfied that the class has adequately mastered the material of a chapter, I will announce a chapter test for the following week. In LG 272 the general goal is to begin reading and discussing in Russian linguistically challenging texts. A topical outline of the course and the pertinent chapters is appended to this syllabus.

## Course requirements

Prepared attendance with active participation. Not more than four absences will be accepted in order to receive full credit. Unexcused absences beyond this maximum will result in a deduction of three points for each absence from the final average. There will be **no** make-up examination or quiz for an **unexcused** absence.

Evaluation will be based on:

Chapter tests and quizzes (written and/or oral) (3 to 4 quizzes = 1 test)	50%
Final exam	20%
Homework	30%

The homework points will be determined in the following way: each student begins the semester with 100 points. For each homework assignment not turned in at the beginning of class 3 points will be subtracted. Incomplete HW or HW turned in after class will result in the loss of two points.

Grading Scale:		REMEMBER: The department has a Russian tutor, who is available to help students during regularly scheduled hours. I am also available to answer any questions about the class or the assignments by e-mail ( <a href="mailto:jmozur@yahoo.com">jmozur@yahoo.com</a> ). In addition, I have office hours two days a week. If you cannot make scheduled office hours, please let me know, and I will arrange an alternate time.
	90-100	A
	80-89	B
	70-79	C
	60-69	D
	1 - 60	F

#### Statement Regarding Disabilities

\* In accordance with the *Americans with Disabilities Act*, students with bona fide disabilities will be afforded reasonable accommodation. The Office of Special Student Services will certify a disability and advise faculty members of reasonable accommodations.

#### Statement Regarding Changes in Course Requirements

\* Since all classes do not progress at the same rate, the instructor may change the above requirements or their timing if circumstances so dictate. However, students will be given adequate notification.