



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

**RUSS 303**  
**Continuing Russian II**  
**Winter 2023**  
**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 - 10:50, WEB BASED**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: Dr. Hanna Chuchvaha**

**OFFICE HOURS: Mondays, 15:00-15:50 via Zoom (see D2L for Zoom link)**

**CLASS LOCATION: WEB mode; Class will be taught synchronously, see D2L for zoom link**

**E-MAIL: [hanna.chuchvaha@ucalgary.ca](mailto:hanna.chuchvaha@ucalgary.ca) (I will respond to e-mails within 48 hrs during weekdays)**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER: N/A**

**DESCRIPTION**

This Russian language course is designed as the continuation of RUSS 301. It will advance acquisition of the target language. It will focus on the strengthening students' vocabulary; it will expand their knowledge and use of grammar; and it will further develop students' understanding of Russian contemporary culture.

**OBJECTIVES**

The course will enhance students' competencies in main language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In-class activities and homework tasks will be designed to facilitate language acquisition and to enable speech production in a variety of everyday settings. Students will read short authentic texts, listen and watch excerpts from films and TV shows and will participate in simulated everyday communicative situations.

**OUTCOMES**

Students will make progress in the following areas:

**Listening** – students will enhance their understanding of spoken Russian in different situations and contexts;

**Speaking** – students will improve their verbal interaction in the target language and strengthen their use of Russian grammar;

**Reading** – students will expand their vocabulary and improve their comprehension of written texts;

**Writing** – students will learn how to write simple texts and how to formulate simple ideas in target language;



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**Culture** – students will develop better understanding of the Russian-speaking cultural environment and society.

**REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS**

V. Ermachenkova. *Slovo. / The Word. Russian Language Textbook*. Audio by QR-code. (Zlatoust, 2021).

**RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS**

**All additional course materials will be posted on D2L.**

**COURSE NOTES**

**All zoom classes will be synchronous.**

**Unit tests** will happen during the regular class time and the students will be able to ask questions. In exceptional situations, when students have adequate reasons and cannot submit the test during the common time, they will be able to have an alternative arrangement.

**Take home exam** will be due Monday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> (after the term break).

**Oral exam** will be scheduled during the last week of classes.

**Guidelines for submitting assignments including test samples for practicing will be posted on D2L.**

There will be no classes on **Feb 20-26 (term break)**.

**Please check D2L before each class to download new class materials (if available).**

Technology Requirements for Students Taking Online, Remote and Blended Courses

<https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/technology-requirements-for-students/>

Students are required to attend all zoom classes scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 13:00-13:50.

**Late assignments/tests:** 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%).

I expect our email communications to be professional and respectful.

Please submit your course evaluations online via D2L.



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**ASSESSMENT**

**Tests (3) no aids allowed: 30%** (3 x 10%); all tests will be performed in class (approx. dates: the weeks of Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, and March 27<sup>th</sup>);

**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%** (a writing assignment; due after the reading week);

**Oral presentation: 15%** (5 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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Course materials created by instructors (including presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the instructor. These materials may not be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit consent of the instructor. All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/university-policies-procedures/acceptable-use-material-protected-copyright-policy>) and requirements of the Copyright Act (<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html>) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorised sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, electronic versions of textbooks etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy.



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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**

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](mailto: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](mailto:arts1@su.ucalgary.ca), [arts2@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts2@su.ucalgary.ca), [arts3@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts3@su.ucalgary.ca), [arts4@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto: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>.