SLAVLANG 181 – Fifth Year Russian

Fall 2016

**«Тяжело в ученьи – легко в бою»**

***Великий русский полководец Суворов***

Time: **Monday, Wednesday, 3:00pm-4:20pm**

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**Description**

This is an advanced proficiency based course structured to improve the students’ communication skills with the emphasis on expanding their topical vocabulary and enriching it by learning common Russian idioms, sayings and set phrases. The course will also concentrate on reviewing and further refining of the most difficult aspects of Russian Grammar.

**The objective for the course:**

To improve students’ ability of narration and description and to enable them to hypothesize, argue and support their point of view on a number of topics in both spoken and written Russian.

**Required text:**

Variety of written and audio-visual original materials provided by the instructor

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**Homework**

Homework will be assigned each class and will be due the following class, unless otherwise noted. Homework will include text reading; oral practice and presentations preparation; written grammar drill exercises and essays.

*Please note:*

I encourage you to submit your written exercises and essays on line by e-mailing them to me as Word attachment or uploading them in Canvas

**Tests and Exams:**

* Topical vocabulary and grammar quizzes
* Oral in class presentations and mini essays on topics covered in class.
* Final cumulative exam essay testing your interpretive and presentational skills on the covered in class topics at the end of the quarter - date TBA.

**Grading:**

Classroom participation and homework assignments - 50%

Quizzes - 10%

Oral presentation - 20%

Final exam (written) - 20%

**Attendance Policy**:

Consistent, on-time classroom attendance is critical for the development of language skills. Students are responsible for notifying the instructor before class if they need to be absent. According to guidelines set by the Language Center, each absence will result in a deduction of 2% from the final grade. A student arriving more than fifteen minutes late will be penalized as absent.

**Students who will miss class for official University-sponsored activities should notify their instructor during the first week of class regarding the date(s) of expected absences and the official activity involved.**

**Please note:**

*"Students with documented disabilities: Students who may need an academic accommodation based on the impact of a disability must initiate the request with the Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC) located within the Office of Accessible Education (OAE). SDRC staff will evaluate the request with required documentation, recommend reasonable accommodations, and prepare an Accommodation Letter for faculty dated in the current quarter in which the request is being made. Students should contact the SDRC as soon as possible since timely notice is needed to coordinate accommodations. The OAE is located at 563 Salvatierra Walk (phone: 723-1066, 723-1067 TTY)."*

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