

## Russian 330 Intensive Grammar

(1.0 units\*)

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*\*One Bryn Mawr unit is equivalent to four undergraduate semester hours or five graduate semester hours.*

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Close analysis of verbs of motion, verbal aspect, word order, and lexical groups. Emphasis is placed on the verbal activation of all material. Course also provides an introduction to Russian linguistics. Topics of study include nominal morphological categories, word formation, syntactical structures, and stylistics. The course also includes reading texts from a variety of mass media, with the aim of seeing practical applications of grammatical constructs. Students are expected to participate actively in class discussions, dialogues, and debates, as well as to prepare oral presentations and write short compositions. Regular written quizzes and one written final.

### NUMBER OF HOURS: 70

Students are placed in small groups for class, based on proficiency level. Textbooks and course materials will be based according to group.

### GRADING AND ASSESSMENT:

Class attendance is a critical part of progress in language and students are expected to come on time and prepared for each class.

Attendance and class participation:	30%
Homework:	20%
Quizzes and tests:	30%
Final exam:	20%

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

<i>Week</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Number of Hours</i>
1	Complex sentences with subordinate clauses;	8
	Mass media	2
2	Comparative adjectives; expressions of quantity, including declining numerals	8
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3	Stationary verbs; locations	8
	Mass media	2
4	Impersonal sentences; reflexive verbs	8
	Mass media	2
5	Numerals and their uses; case review	8

	Mass media	2
6	Verbs of motion	8
	Without prefixes	
	With prefixes	
	Mass media	2
7	Long- and short-form adjectives; active and passive constructions with imperfective and perfective verbs.	8
	Mass media	
8	Final Exam	