## COURSE CONTENT – RUSSIAN SHORT COURSE

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• Writing names in Russian  
• Reading and writing simple words in Russian | • Script and sound system  
• Vowel reduction  
• Consonant devoicing and assimilation |
| Self and Others                | • Introducing and giving information about oneself  
• Asking for information about someone else  
• Greeting and saying goodbye | • Formal and informal address  
• Simple question structure  
• Question words and intonation  
• The verb “to be” |
| Family                        | • Naming family members  
• Talking about people: names, ages, birthdays, professions | • Personal and possessive pronouns  
• System of Declensions  
• The Genitive Case  
• Verb “to have” in present tense constructions |
| Numbers                       | • Counting (1 – 100)  
• Asking/Stating age  
• Asking/Telling time  
• Asking/Telling prices | • Cardinal and ordinal numbers  
• Genitive and Accusative Cases in expressions of time/age/cost  
• The Dative case  
• Months of the year |
| Tourism and Travel            | • Asking/Giving basic directions  
• Planning and inviting  
• Using various means of transport  
• Shopping  
• Describing weather | • The Prepositional Case  
• Prepositions  
• Days of the week  
• Weather expressions |
| Activities                    | • Describing routines  
• Talking about sports and hobbies  
• Asking about/Expressing likes and dislikes | • Verb conjugation: present and past tense (regular)  
• Conjunctions  
• Reflexive Verbs |
| Food and Eating Out           | • Reading menus  
• Ordering food and drinks  
• Making payments | • The Accusative Case  
• Genitive Case: Singular and Plural with cardinal and ordinal numbers |
| Customs and Traditions        | • Talking about art  
• Talking about Russian History  
• Using expressions of formal and informal etiquette | • Adjectives  
• Declension of adjectives  
• Dates  
• Key Phrases (etiquette) |