

COURSE CONTENT – RUSSIAN SHORT COURSE

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Introduction to the Russian alphabet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading international words • Writing names in Russian • Reading and writing simple words in Russian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Script and sound system • Vowel reduction • Consonant devoicing and assimilation
Self and Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing and giving information about oneself • Asking for information about someone else • Greeting and saying goodbye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal and informal address • Simple question structure • Question words and intonation • The verb “to be”
Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naming family members • Talking about people: names, ages, birthdays, professions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal and possessive pronouns • System of Declensions • The Genitive Case • Verb “to have” in present tense constructions
Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting (1 – 100) • Asking/Stating age • Asking/Telling time • Asking/Telling prices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardinal and ordinal numbers • Genitive and Accusative Cases in expressions of time/age/cost • The Dative case • Months of the year
Tourism and Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking/Giving basic directions • Planning and inviting • Using various means of transport • Shopping • Describing weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Prepositional Case • Prepositions • Days of the week • Weather expressions
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing routines • Talking about sports and hobbies • Asking about/Expressing likes and dislikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb conjugation: present and past tense (regular) • Conjunctions • Reflexive Verbs
Food and Eating Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading menus • Ordering food and drinks • Making payments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Accusative Case • Genitive Case: Singular and Plural with cardinal and ordinal numbers
Customs and Traditions Russian Holidays Russian History and Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using expressions of formal and informal etiquette • Writing a greeting card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates • Adjectives • Key Phrases (etiquette)