COURSE CONTENT– RUSSIAN LEVEL 2

A

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
Climate and Weather	• Describing climate and discussing weather forecast • Seasons and locations • Planning activities to suit different conditions • Counting objects / things	• Months of the year and seasons • The future tense of *'to be'* • *How much / how many?* • Numbers 200-999
Time	• Asking / Telling time • Identifying and asking when • Describing day routings and asking about daily activities, habits	• The use of Acc. case in expressions of time • Parts of the day • *What time is it?* • *When* and *at what time?* • *It's time to* and *it's enough*
Countries and stereotypes	• Reading and asking about rules • Asking and giving permission • Expressing and asking about needs • Possibility and impossibility • Sharing skills and ability in the present and in the past • Learning and speaking languages	• *It is (not) allowed* • *(Not) need* • *To be able to / Can* • *If* clause (real conditions)

B

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Texts	• Writing letters / e-mails, messages • Describing a typical tourist day • Talking about books, magazines, journals, newspapers • Expressing opinions • Reasoning in articles • Discussing strategies	• Prep. case of nouns. sing. *About* meaning. • Prep. case of personal pronouns • Verbs with suffixes -*ова*- and -*ирова*-

Food, drinks and diets	• Clarifying ingredients • Talking about diet • Explaining food allergies • Discussing main Russian dishes • Expressing and asking about wants and wishes	• Verbs *to eat, to drink* and *to take* in the present • Instr. case of nouns
Clothes and shopping	• Discussing favourite colours and preferences • Asking for / Obtaining goods or services • Purchasing outfit and discussing dress code • Reading articles on psychological topics	• *This* and *these* vs. *there is* and *there are* • Verb *to look for* • Acc. case of adjectives • Verb *to wear*
Home and address	• Asking about location • Identifying floors / levels • Describing areas and buildings, rooms and furniture • Renting houses, units / apartments	• Prep case of adjectives • Ordinal numbers in the Nom. and Prep. cases
Travel	• Day planning • Using transport • Asking and giving directions • Making travel arrangements • Discussing travel	• Verbs of motion in the present and in the past • *By transport* and *on foot* • Question word *Where?* about places and directions