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Department of Slavonic & Finno – Ugrain Studies

Generic Elective

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Common Pool of Generic Electives (GE)
Courses Offered by
Department of Slavonic & Finno - Ugrain Studies

GENERIC ELECTIVE– 1
BASIC RUSSIAN LANGUAGE I

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Basic Russian Language	4	3	1	0	Class XII Pass	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

1. To make them familiar with the basic Russian language.
2. To acquaint them with Russian Alphabet and Russian vocabulary
3. To improve their grip on the language.
4. Learners will practice sentences based on the prescribed grammatical points.
5. Learners will be able to read and write simple sentences based on basic applied grammar.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

By studying this course the student will be able to:

1. Recognize, read and write Russian Alphabet.
2. Read simple sentences in Russian.
3. Use basic interrogative sentences in Russian.
4. Utter the basic vocabulary of the things around them in Russian.
5. Form simple sentences based on basic grammar.
6. Identify the errors and make sentences corrected.

SYLLABUS OF G.E.-1

Unit 1 (20 hours)

Reading & Writing Russian

1. Russian Alphabets (Capital & Small)
2. Printed & Written Form
3. Types of Vowels
4. Classifications of Consonants
5. Words with different vowels
6. Reading text with vowels
7. Taking dictation
8. Make Simple Sentences.

Unit 2 (20 hours)

Basic Vocabulary

Frequently used Russian words. Frequently used vocabulary of the following heads: 1. House 2. Kitchen 3. Office 4. Class Room	5. College 6. Human Body 7. Vegetables 8. Fruits 9. Name of Days 10. Name of Months 11. Numbers (1-10)
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Unit 3 (20 hours)

- Basic Grammar

1. Gender of Nouns 2. Adverbs 3. Personal pronouns 4. Verb (E conjugation I) 5. Plural of Nouns 6. Few Phrases	7. Possessive pronouns 8. Detached dual pronouns 9. The <u>u menya</u> construction 10. Adjectives & their declensions 11. The objective clause 12. Cardinal Numbers (1-10)
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Practical component (if any) - NIL

Essential/recommended readings

1. Ovsienko, Y.G. Russian for beginners. Part I. Moscow: “Ruski Yazik” 2013. Chapter 1 - 6.

Suggestive readings

1. Wagner, V.N. and Ovsienko, Y.G. Russian. Moscow 2008. Chapter 6 - 12.
2. Khavronina, S.A., Shirochenskaya, A.I. Russian in Exercises. Moscow: Progress. 2007.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.