



BWS Language Evening Classes – Course Description

Beginners' Russian

Required starting level

No previous knowledge of Russian is required; this course is designed for beginners.

Aims

- To provide an insight into learning the language and to deliver the necessary basic language skills to make brief exchanges in everyday situations in Russian-speaking countries.
- To cope on a short holiday/visit to the country.
- To provide a congenial environment in which to learn Russian.

Working Methods/Types of Activities

- Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking practice
- CD/PowerPoint resources, as appropriate
- Working in pairs
- Whole group activities

Textbooks

- Ruslan Russian1 course includes a textbook, notebook along with a CD for listening exercises.

NB Please do not purchase any books until the class is confirmed.

What to bring to class

Please bring a pen and notebook.

Homework

- Listening and written exercises will be set to reinforce work in class.

Topic areas

Throughout the course emphasis will be on pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar and gradually increasing the knowledge and confidence.

- Greetings and introductions
- Talking about yourself and your family
- Using numbers and understanding prices
- Ordering food and drink, shopping.
- Getting to know people, talking about work and routine
- Travelling
- Russian humour, anecdotes

Next Steps

The course runs for a school year with classes taking place over two terms: an initial shorter term during the autumn, leading into a second longer term from January through to mid-May.

On completion of the course, you may feel inspired to continue studying Russian and join the Non-Beginners course the following year.