

Ukraine 0040-1030 (20972): Advanced Ukrainian 2

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Course Objectives

Students who successfully complete the course (two semesters) will be able to narrate and describe in all major time frames (past, present, and future) and demonstrate effective command of the verbal aspect basic rules, deal with unanticipated complications in most informal settings, pose and answer all communicative types of questions, engage in a sustained exchange on a variety of general and some special subjects, including the self, one's studies, spheres of interests, travel, hotel, meals and food, shopping and others; acquire basic familiarity with the Ukrainian language internet resources.

The course starts with a review and subsequent reinforcement of grammar fundamentals and core vocabulary pertaining to the most common aspects of daily life. Principal emphasis is placed on further development of students' communicative skills (oral and written) on such topics as the self, family, studies and leisure, travel, meals and others. A number of Ukrainian language idiosyncrasies like numeral + noun phrases, verbal aspect, impersonal verbal forms, verbs of motion and others receive special attention.

Course materials are selected with the aim of introducing students to some functional and stylistic differences in modern Ukrainian as well as distinctions between the Kyiv and Lviv literary variants.

Requirements

Assignments and class performances are based on an expectation of approximately an hour and a half to two hours of home preparation for each classroom hour.

Attendance is mandatory. More than two unexcused absences may adversely affect the student's final grade. Students who miss a class are expected to do additional make-up assignments and learn all missed phonetic, grammar, and conversational material including home assignments, quizzes, and tests. Students who miss a class because of illness or a university obligation must submit to their instructor an official note (from the doctor or university office) justifying their absence. Students are asked to come to class on time and to inform the instructor in advance of any anticipated absence.

Written homework assignments are due for the following class unless otherwise stipulated and will be returned on the following class day. The instructor will not accept late homework. Students are to submit their assignments at the end of class without additional reminder. Assignments must be neat, legible, and written in cursive style.

Word stress should be treated as if it were a letter and should always be marked in every single word in all written assignments. Assignments should be written with left-hand margins and in every other line, to leave sufficient room for work with mistakes and instructor's comments.

Oral preparation is as important as all written work and will greatly improve students' ability to participate in class and develop their language skills. Students are required to participate individually or in-group works on a regular basis in order to improve your speaking skills. Regular work with the phonetic materials available online is essential to learning Ukrainian. Both oral and written exercises are to be made so that the student knows the meaning of every form, word, and sentence, how to vocalize the material with.

Required materials

Yuri Shevchuk. *Beginner's Ukrainian with Interactive Online Workbook*. Hippocrene Books, 2011. This can be ordered at: <http://www.hippocrenebooks.com/book.aspx?id 1699>. \$35.00

The companion Internet web site can be accessed here:

<http://www.hippocrenebooks.com/beginnersukrainian/index.html>

Yuri Shevchuk. *Intermediate Ukrainian. A Course Pack*. Can be purchased at the Village Copier (eastern side of Broadway between 111th and 112th Sts.) \$25.00

Andrij Hornjatkevych. *530 Ukrainian Verbs Fully Conjugated in All Tenses*. Digital edition prepared and edited by Oleh Ilnytskyj, Ukrainian Multimedia, Interactive Learning and Digital Publishing, University of Alberta, 2001 (The CD can be ordered from the University of Alberta:

<http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/~ukraina/ummildp/Our E Books/E-Books.html>).

Олеся Палійська , Оксана Туркевич. Українська мова як іноземна .Крок 1 . с.340. Міжнародний інститут культури та зв'язків з діаспорою Артос -2011

Yar Slavutych. *Conversational Ukrainian*. University of Alberta. Edmonton- Winnipeg/ 607 p

Assya Humesky. *Modern Ukrainian*. University of Michigan. Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies. 1999. Edmonton-Toronto.434p/

Grading

The course grade will be determined according to the following formula:

Activity in class	20%
Written homework	25%
Unit tests	20%
Final exam	35%

Each student is graded based on the progress s/he made compared to where s/he started and not in comparison with other students in the group. Students are encouraged throughout the course to take risks and create with language. A system of bonus points is used to encourage students' creative approach to language learning. For example, an additional correct variant provided by a student in a test (quiz, exam) will be awarded bonus points.

Grading system:

Each home assignment, quiz, weekly test, and the final examination will be evaluated on the scale of one hundred percentage points. The correlation of the scale with the letter value of the final

course grade is as follows:

93-100% A 90-92% A- 87-89% B+

83-86% B 80-82% B- 75-79% C+

72-74% C 68-71% C- 60-67% D

0-59% F (failure)

Week 1 : (January 6,8)

Introduction: Is there a relationship among the Slavic languages ? Pg.373.

Cognate words. Spoken language.

Translation of the Prepositions: before (of place), (of time), (of place), (of quality).

Outstanding People of Ukraine / Видатні люди України.

The scientific activity and life of many world famous scientists such as V. Vernadsky, D. Zabolotny, , are closely connected with Ukraine.

Week 2 : (January 13,15)

Do you know any typical Ukrainian idioms. Pg. 382

Translation of the Prepositions: below, beneath.

Outstanding People of Ukraine / Видатні люди України.

The scientific activity and life of many world famous scientists such as V. Vernadsky, M.Strazhesko.

Week 3 : (January 20,22)

Do you know any typical Ukrainian idioms.

Translation of the Prepositions: *замість* instead *з-за* . Conversation.

Hetmans / Гетьмани.

The more important hetmans of all Ukraine were B. Khmelnytsky (1648-57), I. Vyhovsky (1657-9), and Yu. Khmelnytsky (1659-63). Renowned Right-Bank hetmans included P. Teteria (1663-5), P. Doroshenko (1665-76), and Yu. Khmelnytsky (1667-81), while Left-Bank hetmans included I. Briukhoyetsky (1663-8), D. Mnohohrishny (1669-72), I. Samoilovych (1672-87), I. Mazepa (1687-1709), I. Skoropadsky (1709-22), P. Polubotok (1722-4), D. Apostol (1727-4), and K. Rozumovsky (1750-64).

Week 4 : (January 27,29)

Ukrainian idioms . Pg. 393.

What does it mean “he shrugged his shoulders?” “він знизив плечима”...

Translation of the Prepositions: beside, between.

Outstanding People of Ukraine / Видатні люди України.

The scientific activity and life of many world famous scientists such as V. Vernadsky, M. Sklifosovsky.

Week 5 : (February 3,5)

Translation of the Prepositions: ВУ(при, біля, коло.) (of place), of mutuality(через, за, з), of author, (на, до, при) of time. Conversation. Pg. 397.

The Places of Historic Interest in Ukraine / Історично цікаві місця України.

The State of Kyiv Rus was set up in the 9th century. It was a powerful feudal state with highly developed culture. Kyiv Rus was widely known throughout Europe.

Week 6 : (February 10,12)

Conversation.

Translation of the Prepositions: Мимо.

Conversation. Pg. 398.

The Places of Historic Interest in Ukraine / Історично цікаві місця України.

One more interesting place in Ukraine is Vinnytsia.

Week 7 : (February 17,19)

Ukrainian idiom. (to waste one,s time) (бити байдики) (to trouble someone excessively) (морочити голову).Pg.399.

Translation of the Prepositions: down –за, вниз, по, up -нагору по, на, проти. Pg. 406.

Conversation. Pg. 398.

The Places of Historic Interest in Ukraine / Історично цікаві місця України.

The old town of Kaniv is situated on the high right bank of the Dnieper.

Week 8 : (February 24,26)

Test.

Translation of the Prepositions: нагорі, на (of place) , ПРОТИ Pg. 407.

The Places of Historic Interest in Ukraine / Історично цікаві місця України.

Another place in Ukraine which attracts a lot of visitors is Uman. This Ukrainian town is famous for its dendrological park-reserve "Sofiiivka".

Week 9 : (March 3, 5)

Translation of the Prepositions: FOR– of, goal and result- для, за, заради. Conversation. Pg. 416

Ukrainian idiom. (to act independently)-діяти на власну руку.

Ukrainian tradition .Easter is the greatest holiday of the year.

Week 10 : (March 10, 12)

Translation of the Prepositions: of cause-через, of time- на , протягом, of exchange – на, за . Pg. 417.

The Tale of Ihor’s Campaign. «Слово о полку Ігоревім». Pg.413.

Dialogue. We’ve gone half the way. Ми проїхали півдороги. Pg 350 (modern).

Week 11: (March 17, 19)

Dialogue. Have a nice trip. Щасливої дороги. Pg 350 (modern).

Impersonal sentences. Pg. 296 . Yuri Chevchuk.

What are you interested in ? Чим ви цікавитесь ?

Week 12 : (March 17, 19)

Conditional Mood .Умовний спосіб. Pg.297.

Lesya Ukrainka / Леся Українка Lesya Ukrainka is a famous Ukrainian poetess. Her real name was Larissa Kosach, but she entered the world of literature under the penname. Lesya Ukrainka and became known as a brilliant poetess.

Essay. “I’ll show Ann Kyiv, if she wants.” Я покажу Анні Київ, якщо вона хоче...

Week 13 : (March 24, 26)

Lesya Ukrainka / Леся Українка

Lesya Ukrainka's literary legacy is rich. It includes poetry collections "On Wings", dramatic poem, prose, critical articles, studies in folklore,

Conjunctions of real condition. Future Condition. Note 15.9-5.10 .

Week 14 : (March 31, April 2)

Hypotheses. Note.15.13.

Essay. He would have bought a computer if he had....

Lesya Ukrainka, "Thoughts and dreams"), dramatic poems, prose, critical articles.

Week 15 : (April 7,9)

Imperative Mood. Наказовий спосіб.

Lesya Ukrainka's literary legacy is rich. It includes poetry collections (, "Echoes"), dramatic poems, prose, critical articles, studies in folklore, and translations from many languages.

Essay. "University Studies".

Week 16 : (April 14,16)

TEST.

Essay. "What are you interested in." Чим ви цікавитесь?