The first week of the course will be devoted to an overview of grammar and usage from R491. The second part of the course will be based on readings and parsing exercises from Michael Karpovich, *A Lecture on Russian History* (The Hague, Paris: Mouton, 1968). A copy of Karpovich is available on Oncourse as are lists of vocabulary words from the text. Select readings will be assigned to augment Karpovich during the first half of the course. The third part of the course will comprise group and individual readings. Students will schedule a set individual meeting time with the instructor to be held sometime between 10:30 and 1:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The weekly schedule may be adjusted depending on how we progress through Karpovich and based on student need and interest.

Students will be assessed based on short quizzes on vocabulary from the readings (10%); a mid-term take-home translation (15%); preparation for and participation in class discussions, including individual meetings with the instructor (35%); translation and parsing homework from Karpovich and individualized readings (25%); and a final translation project (15%).

Quizzes will be given at the start of class on Tuesdays and will end in week 9. All written homework in the first 9 weeks will be due by the end of class on Thursday.

This schedule is subject to change.

Week 1 (10, 12 January) Review: case usage, verb forms, prepositions, generally useful phrases for reading. Handouts: paradigm and declension charts for completion, lists of prepositions with meaning and case governance, lists of useful phrases for memorization.

Week 2 (17, 19 January) Begin Karpovich: Lines 1-119

Week 3 (24, 26 January) Lines 120-229

Week 4 (31 January, 2 February) Lines 230-366

Week 5 (7, 9 February) Lines 367-476

Week 6 (14, 16 February) Lines 477-591

Week 7 (21, 23 February) Lines 592-780

Week 8 (28 February, 1 March) Lines 781-870

Week 9 (6, 8 March) Lines 871-908; Overview and discussion

Week 10 (13, 15 March) Spring Break

Week 11 (20, 22 March) Group Readings

Week 12 (27, 29 March) Individual Readings

Week 13 (3, 5 April) Individual Readings

Week 14 (10, 12 April) Individual Readings

Week 15 (17, 19 April) Individual Readings

Week 16 (24, 28 April) Preparation for final project. The final project will be individual presentations (including parsing and translating) of a short reading to the class. Each student will have a different reading selected together with the instructor. Students must
post the final reading to Oncourse by April 29. The presentations will be given during the time set aside for the final exam 2:45-4:45 p.m., Thurs., May 3