

# Central Eurasian Studies

## Introductory Kazak II

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This class offers basic communication skills in Kazakh and the familiarize you with the basic grammar of the language. You will learn to speak, and comprehend simple to moderately complex sentences. Through readings, class conversations, listening to Kazakh language media programs, film viewing, and cultural activities, you will also develop an awareness of the Kazakh culture. Because of the lack of the text books, I am planning to use teaching materials from different sources. Students will be given hand outs and copies.

### **In the Introductory Kazakh Course we will be learning the following grammatical forms.**

1. Present tense forms of the verbs: simple and continuous, functions
2. Simple Past tense of the verbs
3. Simple Future tenses
4. Adjectives: comparative adjective, superlative adjective
5. Modal verbs: obligations, physical possibilities, permission,

### **In addition, we will study the following topics and their related vocabulary:**

1. Shopping: buying and selling, food, restaurants, dresses
2. Animals: domestic and wild, birds
3. Nature: description of landscape, trees, flowers
4. Transport and traveling: accommodations, time, schedule, arrangements.
5. Entertainment: culture, movie culture, music, sports
6. Traditions and customs: national holidays, games and religion
7. People description: appearance and character

### **Textbooks and Class Materials**

- a. Kazakh tili Kanat Ibragimov 2004
- b. Iraida Kubayeva Kazakh language Made Easy Almaty 2003
- c. We speak Kazakh Kulpash Sariyeva
- d. Intensive course of Kazakh language 2003
- e. Text book for introductory level Kyrshzhanova Alya
- f. Karl A. Krippes Kazak (Gazag)-English dictionary

### **Class Policy**

#### **The final grade is determined by fulfilling the following requirements.**

Homework: accounts for 15% of the grade  
Translations of work have to be submitted in typed form.  
Handwritten assignments have to be neat and legible.

Class, language lab attendance and participation: Accounts for 10% of your class grade  
This class meets at 10:10 – 11:00 A.M. five times a week. Punctuality and daily attendance are mandatory.

Weekly tests and quizzes: Quizzes and tests constitute 15% of your grade.

Examinations: 45%

Midterm exam is worth 20% of your grade

Final exam is worth 25%

Oral and comprehension exam: The oral exams make up 15% of your grade.