**SLAV-R 491: Russian for Grad Students 1** (15945 grad/15946 undergrad)  
Fall 2010 MW 3:15-4:30 pm in BH 575

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*This syllabus is available in alternative formats upon request.*

Only one book is required for this class: Patricia M. Arant, *Russian for Reading*  
(Bloomington, IN: Slavica Publishers, most recent edition).

Course grades will be based on: attendance, homework, and participation in class (50%)  
and quizzes and tests (50%). The "Read Arant" assignments should be done *before* the  
week for which they are assigned. The exercises can be done in the course of the week, as  
the material is introduced; the exercises are due the Monday of the week *after* they are  
assigned. Each Monday there will be a brief quiz (ca. 10-15 minutes) on the vocabulary  
and grammar of the previous week. Students should write out the homework exercises  
completely (i.e., do not simply supply the correct answer) and be prepared to hand them  
in on a regular basis.

**Syllabus**

*This is subject to change. All changes will be discussed in class and posted on the course’s Oncourse site.*

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<th>Week</th>
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| Week 1 (30Aug–2 Sept) | Introduction; the Cyrillic alphabet  
Read Arant pp. 7-32  
Do exercises A, B1, B2, pp. 32-33  
Learn vocabulary, pp. 33-34 |
| Week 2 (6-8 Sept)    | Read Arant pp. 35-40  
Do exercises A, B1, B2, C, pp. 40-42  
Learn vocabulary, pp. 42-43 |
| Week 3 (13-15 Sept) | Read Arant pp. 45-51  
Do exercises A, B1, B2, pp. 52-53  
Learn vocabulary, pp. 53-54 |
| Week 4 (20-22 Sept) | Read Arant pp. 55-66  
Do exercises A, B1, B2, pp. 66-68  
Learn vocabulary, pp. 68-69 |
| Week 5 (27-29 Sept) | Read Arant pp. 70-77  
Do exercises A, B1, B2, pp. 77-78  
Learn vocabulary, pp. 78-80 |
Week 6 (4-6 Oct)   Read Arant pp. 81-87
        Do exercises A, B1, B2, pp. 87-88
        Learn vocabulary, pp. 88-90

Week 7 (11-13 Oct)   Catch-up; review; breather

Week 8 (18-20 Oct)   Read Arant pp. 91-97
        Do exercises A, B1, B2, pp. 98-99
        Learn vocabulary, pp. 99-100

Week 9 (25-27 Oct)   Read Arant pp. 101-112
        Do exercises A1, A2, B1, B2, pp. 110-115
        Learn vocabulary, pp. 115-117

Week 10 (1-3 Nov)   Read Arant pp. 118-128
        Do exercises A1, A2, B, pp. 128-130
        Learn vocabulary, pp. 130-132

Week 11 (8-10 Nov)   Read Arant pp. 133-141
        Do exercises A1, A2, B, pp. 141-144
        Learn vocabulary, pp. 144-145

Week 12 (15-17 Nov)   Read Arant pp. 146-156
        Do exercises A, B1, B2, pp. 157-159
        Learn vocabulary, pp. 159-160

Week 13 (22 Nov)   Catch-up; review; breather; Thanksgiving

Week 14 (29 Nov-1 Dec)   Read Arant pp. 161-168
        Do exercises A, B1, B2, pp. 168-170
        Learn vocabulary, pp. 170-172

Week 15 (6-8 Dec)   Supplementary exercises; review

Final Examination: TBA