DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

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Place: HC 2-37

2017-2018 UKR 111 A1 (Fall Term): Beginners Ukrainian I

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https://www.facebook.com/UCLLP/

personal website: https://www.ualberta.ca/arts/about/people-collection/alla-nedashkivska

Course Prerequisites: None. Students with proficiency in Ukrainian or those who completed Ukrainian 30 or its equivalents in Canada or other countries should consult the instructor to be placed at the appropriate level, as per departmental policy. Please be advised that if you claimed credit for Ukrainian 30 when entering the U of A, you will not receive credit for UKR 111 or 112 toward the Language Other than English (LOE) requirement. Other Ukrainian language courses will satisfy your LOE requirement. Please discuss if in doubt.

Course-based Ethics Approval in place regarding all research projects that involve human testing, questionnaires, etc.?

 \Box Yes $\sqrt{\text{No, not needed, no such projects approved}}$

Community Service Learning component

 \square Required \square Optional \sqrt{None}

Past or Representative Evaluative Course Material available

☐ Exam registry – Students' Union

http://www.su.ualberta.ca/services/infolink/exam/

- ☐ See explanations below
- □ Document distributed in class
- \square Other

√ NA

Additional mandatory Instructional fees (approved by Board of Governors)

 \square Yes $\sqrt{\text{No}}$



Course Description and Objectives:

This class is for students with no or very limited background in Ukrainian. The course emphasizes oral communication while developing basic listening, reading and writing skills. The focus is on everyday communication and daily practices. Cultural information is integrated throughout the course materials. By the end of the semester, upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- (a) Communicate with others: introduce themselves and meet others; talk where they are from, where they live, what courses they are taking, what do they like to do; discuss daily routines, weekend plans, holidays, appearance, and food
- (b) Be able to ask simple questions and engage in simple conversations
- (c) Be able to produce simple greetings, ask for and give directions, describe appearance; order food in a restaurant, buy groceries, make arrangements with friends over the phone; write a greeting card
- (d) Be able to write simple texts in Ukrainian (hopefully in 'cursive'(i))
- (e) Be able to understand simple audio and video texts (such as TV ads).

Method of Language Acquisition: UKR 111-112 introduces new model for the beginners' Ukrainian language class. It meets three hours per week face-to-face: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The online sessions students complete independently.



Texts:

REQUIRED MATERIAL

All course materials are available for free on e-class.

Nedashkivska, A., Sivachenko, O. and Perets, O. 2016. ПОДОРОЖІ.UA: Ukrainian for Beginners. Blended-learning model. University of Alberta.

PRINT THE IN-CLASS MATERIALS AND BRING TO EVERY CLASS.

SUGGESTED MATERIALS

- (a) The following dictionary may be purchased from the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (4-30 Pembina Hall, University of Alberta, office hours: 8:00 am 4:00 pm; phone 780 492 2973, cius@ualberta.ca): M. L. Podvezko and M.I. Balla, *English-Ukrainian Dictionary*. Bring your student ID card for a discount (\$40).
 - Alternately, the above dictionary may be purchased from online Bookstores.
- (b) You may also consider * C. H. Andrusyshen, *Ukrainian-English Dictionary* * M. L. Podvezko, *Ukrainian-English Dictionary* You may select one of the above.
- (c) Andrij Hornjatkevyc, Ukrainian Reference Grammar
 To obtain more information about this digital publication, visit:
 http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/~ukraina/NewMultiMediaSite/PressRelease.html
- (d) **Andrij Hornjatkevyc, 530 Ukrainian Verbs** fully conjugated To obtain more information about this digital publication, visit: http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/%7eukraina/NewMultiMediaSite/530HowToOrder.html

Grade Distribution:

Fall / Winter Exam Planner for the 2016-2017 academic year can be found at the following site: https://www.registrarsoffice.ualberta.ca/en/Examinations/Fall-2017-Winter-2018-Exam-Planner.aspx

The FINAL GRADE will be calculated on the following basis:

20%
15%
12.5%
2.5%
<u>5%</u>
15%
<u>10%</u>
20%

BONUS!!! Students with fewer than THREE absences (3X50 minutes)) during the semester will receive extra 1% towards their final exam grade!

- **Students involved** in **language** should be aware that on-line "translation engines" produce very dubious and unreliable "translations."
- **► Students in languages courses** should be aware that, while seeking the advice of native or expert speakers is often helpful, **excessive editorial and creative help** in assignments is considered a form of "cheating" that violates the code of student conduct with dire consequences. An instructor or coordinator who is convinced that a student has handed in work that he or she could not possibly reproduce without outside

assistance is obliged, out of consideration of fairness to other students, to report the case to the Associate Dean of the Faculty. Before unpleasantness occurs consult http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/TIE/; also discuss this matter with any tutor(s) and with your instructor.

Remarks to the Student and Further Details about the Course:

Our policy in *UKR 111-112* is to treat each student as an individual. Our sections are fairly small. This allows you to interact with peers and instructors on a more frequent basis, to acquire language skills in a more personalized atmosphere, and thus to enhance your performance. This course focuses on the **communication of practical skills at every step.** The lessons are organized around thematic units that allow you **to function in Ukrainian.** (For this reason Ukrainian rules of etiquette will prevail in the classroom; students and instructors will reciprocally address each other using the respectful *Vy.*)



Other activities will include: verbal games, viewing of video news reports and television programs from Ukraine, listening to popular music from Ukraine, and other engaging texts.

Required Notes:

"Policy about course outlines can be found in the <u>Evaluation Procedures and Grading System</u> of the University Calendar."

Academic Integrity:

"The University of Alberta is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Students are expected to be familiar with these standards regarding academic honesty and to uphold the policies of the University in this respect. Students are particularly urged to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the Code of Student Behaviour (online at www.governance.ualberta.ca) and avoid any behaviour that could potentially result in suspicions of cheating, plagiarism, misrepresentation of facts and/or participation in an offence. Academic dishonesty is a serious offence and can result in suspension or expulsion from the University."

Learning and Working Environment:

The Faculty of Arts is committed to ensuring all students; faculty and staff are able to study and work in an environment that is safe and free from discrimination and harassment. It does not tolerate behaviour that undermines that environment. The Department urges anyone who feels that this policy is being violated to:

- Discuss the matter with the person whose behaviour is causing concern; or
- If that discussion is unsatisfactory, or there is concern that direct discussion is inappropriate or threatening, discuss it with the Chair of the Department.

For additional advice or assistance regarding this policy you may contact the <u>Office of the Student Ombuds</u>. Information about the <u>University of Alberta Discrimination and Harassment Policy and Procedures</u> is described in <u>UAPPOL</u>.

Academic Honesty:

All students should consult the information provided by the <u>Student Conduct & Accountability Office</u> regarding avoiding cheating and plagiarism in particular and academic dishonesty in general (see the <u>Academic Integrity Undergraduate Handbook</u> and <u>Information for Students</u>). If in doubt about what is permitted in this class, ask the instructor.

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An instructor or coordinator who is convinced that a student has handed in work that he or she could not possibly reproduce without outside assistance is obliged, out of consideration of fairness to other students, to report the case to the Associate Dean of the Faculty. See the <u>Academic Discipline Process.</u>

Recording of Lectures:

Audio or video recording, digital or otherwise, of lectures, labs, seminars or any other teaching environment by students is allowed only with the prior written consent of the instructor or as a part of an approved accommodation plan. Student or instructor content, digital or otherwise, created and/or used within the context of the course is to be used solely for personal study, and is not to be used or distributed for any other purpose without prior written consent from the content author(s).

Attendance, Absences, and Missed Grade Components:

Regular attendance is essential for optimal performance in any course. In cases of potentially excusable absences due to illness or domestic affliction, notify your instructor by e-mail within two days. Regarding absences that may be excusable and procedures for addressing course components missed as a result, consult sections Attendance and Examinations of the University Calendar. Be aware that unexcused absences will result in partial or total loss of the grade for the "attendance and participation" component(s) of a course, as well as for any assignments that are not handed-in or completed as a result. In this course attendance will be taken at every class meeting. Unexcused absences will adversely affect the student's grade. Tardiness is counted as an unexcused absence.

Note: Every class each student will be assigned a grade (0%-100%) for class participation and preparation for class. Written homework will be graded according to the same scale.

Policy for Late Assignments:

Students who consult in advance with an instructor regarding contingencies preventing the timely completion of an assignment may, at the discretion of the instructor, be granted an extension. Otherwise, assignments may be handed in with a

5%-per-class- penalty assessed for each class of lateness for <u>written homework</u> assignments (over 2 classes of lateness homework will NOT be accepted).

Student Accessibility Services:

If you have special needs that could affect your performance in this class, please let me know during the first week of the term so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If you are not already registered with <u>Student Accessibility Services</u>, contact their office immediately (1-80 SUB; Email <u>sasrec@ualberta.ca</u>; Email; phone 780-492-3381).

Grading:

Assessment of the individual course components may be in the form of numerical marks or letter grades. The final letter grade will be based on "a combination of absolute achievement and relative performance in a class" (University Calendar, <u>Evaluation Procedures and Grading System</u>). The University Grading Procedure mandates that "a student's level of achievement of the goals/outcomes of a course, their grade, and the descriptor of that grade must be aligned" (https://policiesonline.ualberta.ca/). The following guidelines have been adopted by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies:

"MLCS Undergraduate Grading Scale"

Descriptor	Letter	Grade	%
	Grade	Point	
		Value	
Excellent. A+, A or A- is earned by work which is superior in	A +	4.0	97-100
content and form and demonstrates an exceptional grasp of the subject matter. The grade of A+ designates work that far exceeds	A	4.0	93-96
course expectations. Grades in the A range are normally achieved by a small number of students.	A-	3.7	90-92
Good. B+, B or B- is earned by work that demonstrates a thorough	B +	3.3	87-89
comprehension of the course material and a good command of relevant skills. Grades in the B range are normally achieved by the	В	3.0	83-86
largest number of students.	В-	2.7	80-82
Satisfactory. C+, C or C- is earned by work that demonstrates an	C+	2.3	77-79
adequate grasp of the course material and relevant skills. Grades in the C range designate work that has met the basic requirements of the	C	2.0	73-76
course.	C-	1.7	70-72
Poor/Minimal Pass. D+ or D is earned by work that demonstrates	D+	1.3	65-69
minimal familiarity with the course material. Grades in the D range generally indicate insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the subject metter.	D	1.0	60-64
the subject matter.			
Failure.	F	0.0	0-59

N.B. Please remember that 20% of the final grade depends on attendance, preparation and active participation in class and online. This margin is not an available option in heavily enrolled courses.

Consultations



Students are encouraged to consult with the instructor about any questions or problems with the course. Do not hesitate to ask your instructor for help as soon as there is a problem.

If you would like to pursue: Minor in Ukrainian (or Slavic and East European Studies),

Please contact your instructor for more information: alla.nedashkivska@ualberta.ca

You may also want to visit our Ukrainian Studies Hope Page: Ukrainian Language and Literature Program: http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/~ukraina/Homepage.html

For information about studying Ukrainian in Lviv, Ukraine, visit: http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/~ukraina/LvivCourse.html

STUDENTS WHO PERFORM WELL IN UKR 111-112 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SEVERAL AWARDS.

NEW AWARD:

Ukrainian Language Achievement Scholarship

for top students in Ukrainian language course(s) (sequence UKR 111-112, sequence UKR 211-212, UKR 306, UKR 307, UKR 308) --- details to follow

The following six awards are adjudicated by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies and will appear on the student's transcript:

1 (one) at \$700.00 The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League Prize

is awarded to the student with the highest standing **in UKR 111-112** (provided that student has taken a normal GPA [30 credits during the year] and has an otherwise satisfactory record)

3 (three) at \$500.00 Helen Tkachenko Prize in Russian and/or Ukrainian Language

is awarded annually to a student in Russian 111-112 (Beginners' Russian) and/or Ukrainian 111-112 (Beginners' Ukrainian I & II) with superior academic achievement. Recipients will be selected on the basis of academic standing. Preference will be given to students who do not have a substantial Russian or Ukrainian language background and who plan to study Russian and/or Ukrainian language at the U of Alberta in the future and have a demonstrated financial need.

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1 (one) at \$300 Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada (Alberta Branch) Prize

Offered to a student of outstanding merit in the sequence UKR 211-212 or 307, 308 (formerly 303-304) provided that the student's record is otherwise satisfactory.

Apply: By nomination from the Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies.

1 (one) at \$500 Anna and Wasyl Pylypiuk Memorial Prize

Awarded to an undergraduate student with superior academic achievement in any senior level Ukrainian Language, Linguistics, or Literature course. Preference will be given to an undergraduate student majoring in Ukrainian Culture, Language and Literature. Alternatively, this prize may be awarded on the basis of superior academic achievement to a student registered in a MA or PhD degree program with a focus in either Ukrainian Linguistics or Literature.

Apply: By nomination from the Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies

1 (one) at \$750 Doris Schuh Prize in Ukrainian Studies

Awarded to an Alberta resident with superior academic achievement entering third or fourth year of an undergraduate degree program, who has successfully completed a course or courses in the area of culture, history, language, and/or literature of the Ukraine. Recipient will be selected on the basis of academic achievement in these courses.

Apply: By nomination from the Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies

AND YOU MAY BE NOMINATED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP IF YOU REGISTER IN OUR SUMMER TRAVEL COURSE IN LVIV, UKRAINE

Ulean and Eudoxia Kushnirevs'ka-Tkachenko Travel Bursaries to be awarded annually as a travel bursary for undergraduate U of A students pursuing degree programs at the U of A in Russian and/or Ukrainian Studies. This award may be offered to a student registered in a minimum of 18 credits. It may be awarded to students registered in UKR 300 or 400, intersession courses held in L'viv, titled "Ukrainian through its Living Culture."

Apply: By nomination from the Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT: Summer Travel Course in L'viv, Ukraine: http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/%7eukraina/LvivCourse.html

THE FOLLOWING TWO PRIZES ARE ADJUDICATED BY THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF UKRAINIAN STUDIES AND WILL NOT APPEAR ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT. Please apply in writing to:

Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, 450 Athabasca Hall, U of A, Edmonton, AB T6G 2E8

1 (one) prize at \$500.00 — Steven Kobrynsky Memorial Scholarship in the Ukrainian Language. The scholarship will be offered biennially to an undergraduate student enrolled at the U of A who demonstrates outstanding achievement or proficiency in the Ukrainian language. Apply to the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, which administers the award. Complete application must be received by March 1. For more details, visit http://www.ualberta.ca/CIUS/grants/kobrynsky-description.pdf

1 (one) prize at \$800.00 awarded by the Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Business Club (Edmonton). Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student completing the third or fourth year in the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta who has taken at least one course in language acquisition or teaching and at least one senior course in Ukrainian language or literature. One of the courses must have been completed during the current academic year. An overall grade point average of no less than 7.0 is required; academic standing and involvement in the Ukrainian community will be considered. Apply by March 1 to the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, which administers the award. For more details, visit http://www.ualberta.ca/CIUS/grants/UCPB-description.pdf

Resources & Contacts

APPS/PODCASTS

Новини

Українська правда http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ukrains-ka-pravda/id417730056?mt=8
Україна Новини http://www.freenew.net/android/551/126327.htm
Подкаст: Тема Дня, BBC http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/tema-dna/id356157088?mt=2&ignmpt=uo%3D4
Час http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/cas-time/id311777198?mt=2&ign-mpt=uo%3D4

Телебачення

Українське ТБ (різні телеканали)
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ukrainian-tv/id476056006?mt=8
Hовини 24 http://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/novini24/id505856760?mt=8

Радіо станції України

Ukraine Radio http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ukraine-

radio/id372307972?mt=8

Спортивні Подкасти:

Подкаст UEFA, футбол http://itunes.apple.com/ca/podcast/podkast-uefa.com-noviniekskluzivi/id412308653?mt=2&ign-mpt=uo%3D4
Подкаст федерації баскетболу України
http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/podkast-federaciibasketbolu/id450770125?mt=2&ign-mpt=uo%3D4

<u>Ukrainian Television Sites</u>

Студія 1+1 http://www.1plus1.tv
Перший національний канал http://www.1tv.kiev.ua
Новий канал http://www.novy.tv
Інтер www.inter.kiev.ua

Radio Stations

Радіо люкс <u>www.radiolux.com</u>
Радіо свобода <u>http://www.radiosvoboda.org</u>
Українське радіо 1 <u>http://www.nrcu.gov.ua/</u>
Українське радіо 2 <u>http://www.nrcu.gov.ua/</u>
Українське радіо 3 <u>http://www.nrcu.gov.ua/</u>

in Edmonton: CKER - FM; **Ukrainian Program directed by Roman Brytan**, between 100 and 104; M-F from 5:30 to 7:00 pm; phone: 438-1480

CKER - FM; Ukrainian Orthodox and Ukrainian Catholic Programs between 100 and 104; Sunday from 8:00 to 9:00 pm

Ukraine on the Net

- 01) The Ukrainian weekly newsmagazine "Pik" (Politics and Culture / The Peak Hour) http://www.pic.com.ua/
- 02) The Ukrainian weekly newspaper "Dzerkalo tyzhnia" (Weekly Mirror) http://www.mirror.kiev.ua/
- 3a) Radio Free Europe, A nice daily summary of events in Ukraine and the world. Great for in-class discussions; nice and short:

http://www.rferl.org/bd/uk/ukrainian/index.html

3b) Radio Free Europe, Ukrainian broadcasts

http://www.rferl.org/bd/uk/uk-realaudio.html

04) The Newspaper "Den" (The Day)

http://www.day.kiev.ua/

05) The Newspaper "Vechirnii Kyïv" (Evening Kyïv)

http://www.ukraine.org/VKyiv/

- 06) The Newspaper "Halyts'ki kontrakty" (Galician Contracts, a business periodical) http://www.ukraine.org/press.html
- 07) The Weekly, "Tyzhden" (The Week)

http://www.gc.lviv.ua/week/36-99/index.htm

08) "Naturalist," a magazine for young people, devoted to ecology, falconry, flora and fauna.

http://proeco.visti.net/naturalist/

09) "Krytyka" (Critique, a monthly devoted to reviews and discussion of literary, social and political issues)

http://ames.gilan.uar.net/krytyka/

http://www.krytyka.kiev.ua

10) Harmony Studio

http://www.harmony.com.ua/

11) THE UKRAINIAN OBSERVER

Issued by a consulting firm; contains some links to Ukrainian-language material:

http://www.ukraine-observer.com

12) The Ukrainian language and the Internet; dictionary:

http://vesna.sammit.kiev.ua.

13) Internet Access and Training Program (Ukraine) run by the International Research Exchanges Program

http://iatp.org.ua

- 14) Kharkiv State Polytechnical (has a Ukrainian version) http://www.kpi.kharkov.ua
- 15) Institute of Middle Eastern Studies, Kyïv

http://gilan.uar.net

16) America House Resource Center, Kyïv

http://www.ukma.kiev.ua

17) L'viv State Medical University

http://www.meduniv.lviv.ua

18) Political web-site (Ukrainian version)

http://www.polit.com.ua

19) Ukrainian Parliament (Verkhovna Rada)

http://www.rada.kiev.ua/

20) The Romyr Report, a quarterly review of political events and issues in Ukraine.

http://www.romyr.com

21) "Ukrains'ka Pravda," Centre for the Defense of Independent Journalists:

http://www.pravda.com.ua/

22) Weather for your region, in Ukrainian:

http://ukrainian.wunderground.com/global/stations/71879.htm

23) CivilSoc [Civil Society] is a service provided to more than 1,600 subscribers worldwide by

The Center for Civil Society International in association with Friends & Partners:

http://www.friends-partners.org/ccsi/

CivilSoc archives:

http://www.friends-partners.org/~ccsi/archives.htm

24) Transliteration systems for languages using Cyrillic, including Ukrainian.

Library of Congress transliteration tables can be found online at

http://infoshare1.princeton.edu:/katmandu/sgman/sltrans.html

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/LibInfo/SourcesBySubject/Slavic/images/trans-sm.

25a) BRAMA's Ukrainian Newstand:

http://www.brama.com/news/

25b) Its companion Ukrainian-language page is at

http://www.brama.com/news/ukr.html

There you can find links to VOA's, Lviv's Radio Lux, and RFE/RL's Ukrainian

language Internet Radio broadcasts which use RealPlayer.

26) Various links

http://www.ukraine.org/press.html

27-28) Ukrainian links in Poland

"Nashe Slovo," (Our Word) Ukrainian newpaper, Warsaw:

http://free.ngo.pl/nslowo/index.html

http://www.ruska46a.topnet.pl

http://www.karpaty.topnet.pl

http://www.storinka.topnet.pl

29) "Za vil'nu Ukrajinu" (For a Free Ukraine, a political newspaper, L'viv)

http://www.zwu.lviv.net/

30) "L'vivs'kyj portal " (The L'viv Portal, a news digest)

http://www.lviv.net/iu/

31) Svit onlajn (The World Online): news about the Internet:

http://www.svitonline.com:8101/

32) Ukrainian media on the Internet:

http://www.infoukes.com/organizations/media/

33) Ukraine online

http://www.online.com.ua/

34) Electronic library of Ukrainian literature

http://www.utoronto.ca/cius/elul/

35) VV (Vopli Vidopljasova, an ethnorock group), official page:

http://vv.cn.ua

36) Ukrainian poetry on the WWW

http://poetry.uazone.net/poems.html

37) Taras Shevchenko's Kobzar (poetry)

http://members.tripod.com/~svitiaz/zmist.html

38) "Famous Ukrainians" List:

http://www2.uwindsor.ca/~hlvnka/ukfam.html

39) Archives in Ukraine

http://www.sabre.org/huri/abbukr

Business related sites, including magazines and newspapers

Business Mass Media: http://www.online.com.ua/mass_media/press_e.html

Ukrainian Business and Economy: http://slavic.ohio-state.edu/people/yoo/links/ukraine/business.htm

UkrBiz.net: http://www.ukrbiz.net/ukr/index/first/

Agricultural News: http://www.agriukraine.com/index.jsp?lan=1

Галицькі контракти www.kontrakty.com.ua

For information about the **Arts resource Centre (ARC)** at the University of Alberta, please visit:

http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/~arc

This site will allow you to link up with the addresses listed above (A 1-39)

Ukrainian Language Education Centre Library

(780 492 2904, fax: 780 492 4967; <u>ulec@ualberta.ca</u>, <u>www.ualberta.ca</u>/~ulec, contact: Olena

Sivachenko) has a collection of periodicals (i.e., magazines, newspapers) and videos. Located in 460 Pembina Hall, University of Alberta.