

Course Syllabus

Textbooks: Uspenskij, B.A. *Краткий очерк истории русского литературного языка (XI-XIX) вв.*
Jakobson, Roman. *Slavic Languages: A Condensed Survey.*

On Reserve:

Kondrašov, N.A. *Славянские языки.*

Levin, V.D. *Краткий очерк истории русского литературного языка.*

Vinokur, G.O. *Русский язык. (English trans.) The Russian Language.*

I. Preliminaries to the history of the Russian literary language.

A. Modern Russian and the Slavic languages.

1. Historical background of Russian.
2. Russian compared to the other Slavic languages.
3. Modern Russian (CSR) and its dialects.

Readings: Vinokur, Ch. 1-2. Jakobson, pp. 1-21. (Kondrašov, pp. 3-63.)

B. Old Church Slavonic and its influence on Russian.

1. Structural sketch of OCS.
2. Church Slavonic and its Russian recension.
3. Church Slavonic elements in Russian.

Readings: Vinokur, Ch. 3.

C. The structure of Old Russian.

1. Linguistic sketch.
2. Sample texts.

Readings: Vinokur, Ch. 4-5.

II. The history of the Russian literary language.

A. Kievan Period

Reading: Vinokur, Ch. 6. Uspenskij, I-II.

B. Muscovite Period

Reading: Vinokur, Ch. 7-8. Uspenskij, III.

C. XVIIIth Century

Reading: Vinokur, Ch. 9. Uspenskij, IV, 1-4.

D. Karamzin

Reading: Vinokur, Ch. 10. Uspenskij IV, 5.

E. XIXth Century and beyond.

Reading: Vinokur, Ch. 11. Uspenskij, IV, 6 and V.

Short Bibliography

I. Regular readings assigned in syllabus.

Jakobson, Roman. *Slavic Languages: A Condensed Survey*. New York: King's Crown Press, 1955.

Uspenskij, B.A. *Краткий очерк истории русского литературного языка (XI-XIX) вв.* Moscow: Gnozis, 1994.

Vinokur, G.O. *Русский язык*. In *Избранные работы по русскому языку*. Moscow, 1959./English translation: *The Russian Language*. Cambridge: University Press, 1971.

II. Other recommended books (most on reserve).

Isačenko, A.V. *Geschichte der russischen Sprache*. Vol 1-2. Heidelberg: Carl Winter, 1980-83.

Isačenko, A.V. *Mythen und Tatsachen über die Entstehung der russischen Literatursprache*. Vienna: Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, 1975. (Phil.-Hist. Klasse. Sitz., 298. Bd. 5) IU Library number: AS 182 .V63 vol. 298, pt. 5.

Jakubinskij, L.P. *История древнерусского языка*. Moscow, 1953.

Kolesov, V.V. *Древнерусский литературный язык*. Leningrad, 1989.

Kondrašov, N.A. *Славянские языки*. Moscow, 1963/1985.

Levin, V.D. *Краткий очерк истории русского литературного языка*. Moscow: Prosveščenie, 1964.

Vinogradov, V.V. *Избранные труды. История русского литературного языка*. Moscow: Nauka, 1978.

Vinogradov, V.V. *Очерки по истории русского литературного языка XVII-XIX веков*. 3rd ed. Moscow, 1982.