

## Term Information

Effective Term Autumn 2024

## General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area Russian  
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org Slavic/East European Eurasian - D0593  
College/Academic Group Arts and Sciences  
Level/Career Undergraduate  
Course Number/Catalog 1203  
Course Title Russian Culture Through Children's Literature  
Transcript Abbreviation Children's Lit  
Course Description In this course students will engage with domain-based content material and will continue working on their basic reading and translation skills characteristic for elementary level. They will work towards moving beyond it within the limits of material taught in R 1102 course.  
Semester Credit Hours/Units Fixed: 1

## Offering Information

Length Of Course 14 Week  
Flexibly Scheduled Course Never  
Does any section of this course have a distance education component? No  
Grading Basis Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  
Repeatable No  
Course Components Lecture  
Grade Roster Component Lecture  
Credit Available by Exam No  
Admission Condition Course No  
Off Campus Never  
Campus of Offering Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark, Wooster

## Prerequisites and Exclusions

Prerequisites/Corequisites None  
Exclusions None  
Electronically Enforced No

## Cross-Listings

Cross-Listings None

## Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code 16.0402  
Subsidy Level Baccalaureate Course  
Intended Rank Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

## Requirement/Elective Designation

The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

## Course Details

### Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes

- develop basic reading proficiency.  
practice two-way translation at the minimal level.  
acquaintance with Russian culture.  
develop increased confidence in reading and translation abilities.

### Content Topic List

- Weekly readings from Russian children's literature and practice in translation. Discussion of grammar and content based on R 1102 material. Culture discussion based on homework

### Sought Concurrence

No

## Attachments

- Curriculum Maps Russian Major - Jan 16 2024.docx: Curriculum Map  
*(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Gleissner, Philip)*
- Russian\_1203.docx: New Syllabus 1/19/2024  
*(Syllabus. Owner: Gleissner, Philip)*

## Comments

- This course serves to supplement the major--however, it does not count toward credit hours for completion of the major. The department is introducing this course, because we are required to offer this course format if we receive Flagship program status from the U.S. government, which we applied for in October 2023.

1/19 Updated course number to 1203. *(by Gleissner, Philip on 01/19/2024 09:52 AM)*

- Returned to the dept so that they can select new number. *(by Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal on 01/18/2024 05:38 PM)*

## Workflow Information

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# SYLLABUS

## RUSSIAN 1203

### Russian Culture Through Children's Literature

Autumn 2024 (full term)

1 credit hour

## COURSE OVERVIEW

### Instructor

Instructor: Dr. Larysa Stepanova

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Office: 338 Hagerty Hall

Office hours:

### Prerequisites

Russian 1001 and Russian 1101.

### Course description

This class supplements the core Russian curriculum course Russian for Beginners 1102.01 and focuses on the development of communicative language skill areas: listening, speaking, and writing/grammar with a greater emphasis on reading through the lens of cultural material. The course provides additional opportunity for students to work on grammar structures and essential vocabulary covered in R 1102 as well as to explore the fundamentals of sentence structure and translation (from Russian to English and English to Russian), and to be introduced to the target culture material. Special attention will be paid to equipping students with some reading strategies, like working with cognates, inferencing, scanning and skimming. The course seeks to help students acquire reading skills in Russian that will complement their work in the core courses and beyond and will be useful to their own interests and research.

In Russian Culture through Children's Literature students will engage with domain-based content material and will continue working on their basic reading and translation skills characteristic for elementary level and work towards moving beyond it within the limits of material taught in R 1102. This will be accomplished through daily activities and assignments that put emphasis on and develop students' reading, two-way translation skills, and summarizing. At first, the activities will require students to read small paragraphs. The reading selections will gradually increase until the students are reading simple texts in Russian. Authentic on-line materials will be used regularly.

## Course learning outcomes

By the end of this course, students should successfully be able to:

- continue developing basic reading proficiency.
- read and understand common vocabulary and phrases, including personal contexts (daily routines, living conditions and such).
- continue identifying basic Russian grammatical structures and syntax and reading rules.
- recognize essential Russian vocabulary for topics covered in class.
- practice two-way translation at the minimal level.
- continue acquainting themselves with Russian culture.
- have increased confidence in reading and translation abilities.

## This is not a General Education Course

## HOW THIS COURSE WORKS

**Mode of delivery:** This course is taught in person, meeting once a week for 55 min.

**There is no final letter grade for this course. You will be graded on PASS/FAIL (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) basis.**

**Credit hours and work expectations:** This is a **1-credit-hour course**. According to Ohio State policy ([go.osu.edu/credithours](http://go.osu.edu/credithours)), students should expect about 1 hour per week of time spent on direct instruction (instructor content and Carmen activities, for example) in addition to 2 hours of homework (reading and assignment preparation, for example).

### Attendance and participation requirements:

- **Preparation:** All of our class meetings have assigned readings and translations assignments. Since there are no exams in this course, it is extremely important that you attend the class faithfully. Following the departmental policy, absences will ONLY be excused with appropriate documentation (i.e. a doctor's note) WITHOUT ANY

EXCEPTIONS. Make sure to be prepared in order to contribute to the class work/discussions.

## COURSE MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGIES

### Course materials

Course materials are provided on **Carmen**, including links to open sources. For example:  
Materials (samples):

*Азбука национальностей: с любовью о каждом народе, о нашей великой стране... Кн.1*  
<https://mdk-arbat.ru/book/12060>

**Books:** Since this course supplements a core curriculum course R 1102, the students are expected to have the textbook for R 1101 – **Golosa Book One (6<sup>th</sup> edition) and accompanying Student Activity Manual.**

### Course technology

#### Technology support

For help with your password, university email, Carmen, or any other technology issues, questions, or requests, contact the Ohio State IT Service Desk. Standard support hours are available at [ocio.osu.edu/help/hours](https://ocio.osu.edu/help/hours), and support for urgent issues is available 24/7.

- **Self-Service and Chat support:** [ocio.osu.edu/help](https://ocio.osu.edu/help)
- **Phone:** 614-688-4357(HELP)
- **Email:** [servicedesk@osu.edu](mailto:servicedesk@osu.edu)
- **TDD:** 614-688-8743

#### Technology skills needed for this course

- Basic computer and web-browsing skills.
- Navigating Carmen ([go.osu.edu/canvasstudent](https://go.osu.edu/canvasstudent))

#### Required equipment

- **Computer:** current Mac (MacOs) or PC (Windows 10) with high-speed internet connection.  
Other: a mobile device (smartphone or tablet) to use for BuckeyePass authentication

#### Required software

- **Microsoft Office 365:** All Ohio State students are now eligible for free Microsoft Office 365. Full instructions for downloading and installation can be found at [go.osu.edu/office365help](https://go.osu.edu/office365help).

## Carmen access

You will need to use BuckeyePass ([buckeyepass.osu.edu](http://buckeyepass.osu.edu)) multi-factor authentication to access your courses in Carmen. To ensure that you are able to connect to Carmen at all times, it is recommended that you take the following steps:

- Register multiple devices in case something happens to your primary device. Visit the BuckeyePass - Adding a Device help article for step-by-step instructions ([go.osu.edu/add-device](http://go.osu.edu/add-device)).
- Request passcodes to keep as a backup authentication option. When you see the Duo login screen on your computer, click **Enter a Passcode** and then click the **Text me new codes** button that appears. This will text you ten passcodes good for 365 days that can each be used once.
- Download the Duo Mobile application ([go.osu.edu/install-duo](http://go.osu.edu/install-duo)) to all of your registered devices for the ability to generate one-time codes in the event that you lose cell, data, or Wi-Fi service

If none of these options will meet the needs of your situation, you can contact the IT Service Desk at 614-688-4357(HELP) and IT support staff will work out a solution with you.

## GRADING AND FACULTY RESPONSE

**How your grade is calculated. *To receive a passing grade (satisfactory), you need to score a minimum cumulative grade of 60%.***

ASSIGNMENT CATEGORY	POINTS
Attendance	20%
Participation/discussions	40%
Homework	40%
Total	<b>100%</b>

## Descriptions of major course assignments

### Attendance/Absences/Make up Policy/Policy on Attendance and Chronic Tardiness

Daily class attendance is crucial for the development of your language skills and, therefore, for your success in this course. **Regular attendance is required.** Absences will be closely monitored and fall into two categories: *excused* absences and *non-excused* absences.

I. Absences may only be excused for an acceptable, verifiable reason. Excused absences are strictly limited to the following: 1) medical emergencies; 2) family emergencies; 3) officially excused university-related absences for athletes, band members, etc.; 4) military orders; 5) jury duty (and such). Original (i.e. not photocopied or scanned) official documentation (such as a note from an emergency department, a university athletic division, government institution, etc.) must be presented to the instructor for the absence to be excused. Such documentation typically provides a phone number that can be called for verification. Personal notes from friends or relatives will not be accepted as official documentation. Documentation should be presented to your instructor as soon as possible. Repeated and/or lengthy, absences will result in the filing of an absence report with your college office and/or advisor.

*Notes:*

- The falsification of official documents is a serious offense that will be reported to COAM. See the discussion on Academic Misconduct below.
- The Explanatory Statement for Absence from Class or Absence Excuse Form available on the “Advice Nurse” page of the Student Health Services is **NOT** an acceptable excuse.

II. Over the course of the semester, you will be allowed one (1) **non-excused absence** of 55 minutes (equivalent to one (1) week of class) without the need for official documentation. This day ***should not*** be interpreted as free day! ***Use it wisely!*** It should be reserved for foreseeable or unforeseeable events, such as non-emergency medical issues, weddings, job interviews, vacations, car trouble, etc.

*Note:*

- Homework due or assigned on day you choose to use your four non-excused absences will NOT be excused. Homework is still expected to be turned in on time (through email, for example).
- Participation on days you choose to use your four non-excused absences will NOT be excused.

If you miss four class meetings, you cannot pass this course.

*For each attended class meeting, you receive 5 points toward your attendance score, which accounts for 20% of the course grade.*

## Participation/Discussion

The discussions of the texts are the ultimate goal of this course. They are your chance to work on reading and translation skill in Russian on a specific topic. Thus, the success of each class depends on every student in the class. The most important thing is that **communication** and **negotiation of meaning** happen. This means that every participant is expected to listen to the discussion, statements and questions of others attentively and to respond to such questions and statements appropriately, offer their understanding and explanation.

*Your daily class participation will be assessed on a scale from 0 – 5 (0-student absent; not available for participation grade; 1-student present, but does not participate in the discussion; 3-occasionally volunteers/occasionally able to answer when called on; 5-willingly participates in class activities, volunteers answers; uses Russian almost exclusively). The total number of participation points accounts for 40% of your course grade.*

## **HOMEWORK:**

In order to be able to participate in class group work and discussions, be able to follow the class and do the in-class activities, it is absolutely necessary to do all the homework assigned on weekly basis. Even if you are not required to turn in your homework, if you are prepared or not (meaning if you did your homework or not) will be clear based on your class performance/participation.

*Completion of the homework for each class meeting is worth five points toward your homework grade, which accounts for 40% of your course grade.*

Students who miss class, cannot make up for the missed discussions unless proper documentation is provided. In this case the student may submit home assignment at a later date for full credit. The in-class participation component cannot be made up for.

## **Other considerations:**

1. In order to promote Russian language learning, it is necessary to maximize your opportunities to speak and hear Russian. Therefore, you are **expected to use Russian in the classroom as much as possible**.

2. In language classes, you are often asked to share personal information. If you don't feel comfortable divulging personal information to someone you don't know very well, **make something up!** We are not going to call your grandfather to see if he actually water-skis, has a mohawk, and plays the balalaika. As long as it is grammatical, makes sense, and is good-natured, no harm is done in being creative!

3. **You are responsible for your academic progress and success.** If you have doubts, ask the instructor to clarify them. If you are not sure about something, it is your duty to let the instructor know. If you miss a class, it is your task to find out what you have missed and catch up on the assignments. I am at your service and willing to discuss any aspect of the course, any issues or concerns you have. As your instructor I will work with your special needs as best as I can, but if I don't know these needs, I can't help you.

## **Instructor feedback and response time**

I am providing the following list to give you an idea of my intended availability throughout the course. (Remember that you can call **614-688-4357(HELP)** at any time if you have a technical problem.)



- **Grading and feedback:** For large weekly assignments, you can generally expect feedback within **7 days**.
- **Email:** I will reply to emails within **36 hours during school days**.

## OTHER COURSE POLICIES

### Discussion and communication guidelines

The following are my expectations for how we should communicate as a class. Above all, please remember to be respectful and thoughtful.

- **Writing style:** Sometimes we will have short in-class writing assignments (so-called “thinking through writing” exercises). While you should aim for correct spelling and punctuation, these do not have to be polished in style. The purpose of these exercises is predominantly to develop and exchange ideas.
- **Tone and civility:** Our goal should be to maintain a supportive learning community where everyone feels safe and where people can disagree amicably.
- **Citing your sources:** When we have academic discussions, please cite your sources to back up what you say. For the textbook or other course materials, list at least the title and page numbers. For online sources, include a link.
- **Backing up your work:** Consider composing your academic posts in a word processor, where you can save your work, and then copying into the Carmen discussion.

### Academic integrity policy

It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term “academic misconduct” includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct <http://studentlife.osu.edu/csc/>.

**If I suspect that a student has committed academic misconduct in this course, I am obligated by university rules to report my suspicions to the Committee on Academic Misconduct.** If COAM determines that you have violated the university’s *Code of Student Conduct* (i.e., committed academic misconduct), the sanctions for the misconduct could include a failing grade in this course and suspension or dismissal from the university.

If you have any questions about the above policy or what constitutes academic misconduct in this course, please contact me.

Other sources of information on academic misconduct (integrity) to which you can refer include:

- Committee on Academic Misconduct web page ([go.osu.edu/coam](http://go.osu.edu/coam))

- *Ten Suggestions for Preserving Academic Integrity* ([go.osu.edu/ten-suggestions](http://go.osu.edu/ten-suggestions))

## Student Services and Advising

University Student Services can be accessed through BuckeyeLink. More information is available here:

<https://contactbuckeyelink.osu.edu/>

FOR UNDERGRAD COURSES: Advising resources for students are available here:

<http://advising.osu.edu>

## Copyright for instructional materials

The materials used in connection with this course may be subject to copyright protection and are only for the use of students officially enrolled in the course for the educational purposes associated with the course. Copyright law must be considered before copying, retaining, or disseminating materials outside of the course.

## Statement on Title IX

Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender are Civil Rights offenses subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories (e.g., race). If you or someone you know has been sexually harassed or assaulted, you may find the appropriate resources at <http://titleix.osu.edu> or by contacting the Ohio State Title IX Coordinator at [titleix@osu.edu](mailto:titleix@osu.edu)

My goal as an instructor is to be a sympathetic and supportive interlocutor. This includes cases when you choose to talk to me about experiences that might fall under Title IX. Since I am not trained in social work or mental health, I will suggest resources and places where you can find help. However, you need to be aware that I am also what is referred to as a **mandated reporter**. **This means that if you disclose experiences with violence and harassment based on sex and gender, I am legally required to report this to the Title IX Office.**

## Commitment to a diverse and inclusive learning environment

The Ohio State University affirms the importance and value of diversity in the student body. Our programs and curricula reflect our multicultural society and global economy and seek to provide opportunities for students to learn more about persons who are different from them. We are committed to maintaining a community that recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person; fosters sensitivity, understanding, and mutual respect among each member of our community; and encourages each individual to strive to reach his or her own potential. Discrimination against any individual based upon protected status, which is defined as age, color,

disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status, is prohibited.

## Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge the land that The Ohio State University occupies is the ancestral and contemporary territory of the Shawnee, Potawatomi, Delaware, Miami, Peoria, Seneca, Wyandotte, Ojibwe and Cherokee peoples. Specifically, the university resides on land ceded in the 1795 Treaty of Greeneville and the forced removal of tribes through the Indian Removal Act of 1830. I/We want to honor the resiliency of these tribal nations and recognize the historical contexts that has and continues to affect the Indigenous peoples of this land.

More information on OSU's land acknowledgement can be found here:

<https://mcc.osu.edu/about-us/land-acknowledgement>

## Your mental health

As a student you may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to learn, such as strained relationships, increased anxiety, alcohol/drug problems, feeling down, difficulty concentrating and/or lack of motivation. These mental health concerns or stressful events may lead to diminished academic performance or reduce a student's ability to participate in daily activities. No matter where you are engaged in distance learning, The Ohio State University's Student Life Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) is here to support you. If you find yourself feeling isolated, anxious or overwhelmed, on-demand resources are available at [go.osu.edu/ccsondemand](https://go.osu.edu/ccsondemand). You can reach an on-call counselor when CCS is closed at 614- 292-5766, and 24-hour emergency help is also available through the 24/7 National Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-TALK or at [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org). The Ohio State Wellness app is also a great resource available at [go.osu.edu/wellnessapp](https://go.osu.edu/wellnessapp).

## ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

### Requesting accommodations

The university strives to maintain a healthy and accessible environment to support student learning in and out of the classroom. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on your disability (including mental health, chronic, or temporary medical conditions), please let me know immediately so that we can privately discuss options. To establish reasonable

accommodations, I may request that you register with Student Life Disability Services. After registration, make arrangements with me as soon as possible to discuss your accommodations so that they may be implemented in a timely fashion.

If you are isolating while waiting for a COVID-19 test result, please let me know immediately. Those testing positive for COVID-19 should refer to the **[Safe and Healthy Buckeyes site](#)** for resources. Beyond five days of the required COVID-19 isolation period, I may rely on Student Life Disability Services to establish further reasonable accommodations. You can connect with them at **[slds@osu.edu](mailto:slds@osu.edu)**; 614-292-3307; or **[slds.osu.edu](http://slds.osu.edu)**.

## **Religious accommodations**

It is Ohio State's policy to reasonably accommodate the sincerely held religious beliefs and practices of all students. The policy permits a student to be absent for up to three days each academic semester for reasons of faith or religious or spiritual belief. Students planning to use religious beliefs or practices accommodations for course requirements must inform the instructor in writing no later than 14 days after the course begins. The instructor is then responsible for scheduling an alternative time and date for the course requirement, which may be before or after the original time and date of the course requirement. These alternative accommodations will remain confidential. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all course assignments are completed.

## **Weather-Related and Other Short-Term Closing**

Should in-person classes be canceled, I will notify you as to which alternative methods of teaching will be offered to ensure continuity of instruction for this class. Communication will be via CarmenCanvas.

## **Accessibility of course technology**

This online course requires use of CarmenCanvas (Ohio State's learning management system) and other online communication and multimedia tools. If you need additional services to use these technologies, please request accommodations with your instructor.

- [Canvas accessibility \(go.osu.edu/canvas-accessibility\)](http://go.osu.edu/canvas-accessibility)
- Streaming audio and video

- CarmenZoom accessibility ([go.osu.edu/zoom-accessibility](https://go.osu.edu/zoom-accessibility))
- Collaborative course tools

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Refer to the Carmen course for up-to-date assignment due dates.

Week One	Introduction to the course.	HW: a. Read and translate assignment 1. b. Read and translate the text from Ch 1 (Nationalities), use provided glossary. c. Choose a paragraph from Ch 1 to discuss.
Week Two	Practice reading and translation. Grammar and reading rules discussion based on R 1102 material. Culture discussion based on HW.	HW: a. Read and translate assignment 2. b. Read and translate the text from Ch 1 (Nationalities), use provided glossary. c. Choose a paragraph from Ch 1 to discuss.
Week Three	Practice reading and translation. Grammar and reading rules discussion based on R 1102 material. Culture discussion based on HW.	HW: a. Read and translate assignment 3. b. Read and translate the text from Ch 2 (Nationalities), use provided glossary. c. Choose a paragraph from Ch 2 to discuss.
Week Four	Practice reading and translation. Grammar and reading rules discussion based on R 1102 material. Culture discussion based on HW.	HW: a. Read and translate assignment 4. b. Read and translate the text from Ch 2 (Nationalities), use provided glossary. c. Choose a paragraph from Ch 2 to discuss.
Week Five	Practice reading and translation. Grammar and reading rules discussion based on R 1102 material. Culture discussion based on HW.	HW: a. Read and translate assignment 5. b. Read and translate the text from Ch 3 (Nationalities), use provided glossary. c.

		Choose a paragraph from Ch 3 to discuss.
Week Six	Practice reading and translation. Grammar and reading rules discussion based on R 1102 material. Culture discussion based on HW.	HW: a. Read and translate assignment 6. b. Read and translate the text from Ch 3 (Nationalities), use provided glossary. c. Choose a paragraph from Ch 3 to discuss.
Week Seven	Practice reading and translation. Grammar and reading rules discussion based on R 1102 material. Culture discussion based on HW.	HW: a. Read and translate assignment 7. b. Read and translate the text from Ch 4 (Nationalities), use provided glossary. c. Choose a paragraph from Ch 4 to discuss.
Week Eight	Practice reading and translation. Grammar and reading rules discussion based on R 1102 material. Culture discussion based on HW.	HW: a. Read and translate assignment 8. b. Read and translate the text from Ch 4 (Nationalities), use provided glossary. c. Choose a paragraph from Ch 4 to discuss.
Week Nine	Practice reading and translation. Grammar and reading rules discussion based on R 1102 material. Culture discussion based on HW.	HW: a. Read and translate assignment 9. b. Read and translate the text from Ch 5 (Nationalities), use provided glossary. c. Choose a paragraph from Ch 5 to discuss.
Week Ten	Practice reading and translation. Grammar and reading rules discussion based on R 1102 material. Culture discussion based on HW.	HW: a. Read and translate assignment 10. b. Read and translate the text from Ch 5 (Nationalities), use provided glossary. c. Choose a paragraph from Ch 5 to discuss.
Week Eleven	Practice reading and translation. Grammar and reading rules discussion based on R 1102 material. Culture discussion based on HW.	HW: a. Read and translate assignment 11. b. Read and translate the text from Ch 6

		(Nationalities), use provided glossary. c. Choose a paragraph from Ch 6 to discuss.
Week Twelve	Practice reading and translation. Grammar and reading rules discussion based on R 1102 material. Culture discussion based on HW.	HW: a. Read and translate assignment 12. b. Read and translate the text from Ch 7 (Nationalities), use provided glossary. c. Choose a paragraph from Ch 7 to discuss.
Week Thirteen	Practice reading and translation. Grammar and reading rules discussion based on R 1102 material. Culture discussion based on HW.	HW: HW: a. Read and translate assignment 13. b. Read and translate the text from Ch 7 (Nationalities), use provided glossary. c. Choose a paragraph from Ch 7 to discuss.
Week Fourteen	Wrapping up, final discussions. Course evaluations.	

***Sample of home assignment:***

- a. Read and translate ex. 1, 2, 3 on pg. 148-149 and ex. 1, 2 on pg. 6 of the Golosa Textbook. Practice reading of the words in the exercises until you feel comfortable pronouncing them (minimum: reading 5 times aloud). What grammar and reading rules apply here? Translate assignment 1.
- b. Read and translate the paragraph 1 in Ch1 in the “Nationalities” materials. Use provided glossary for your convenience. Practice reading of the paragraph aloud until you feel comfortable (minimum: reading 5 times aloud). Underline adjectives identifying nationalities, in what form are they used? Why?
- c. Choose any paragraph from this chapter, skim it and put a summary in English (2 sentences). Then read and translate it with a dictionary. Be prepared to talk about it in class.