

**Important Note:** This course is designed for highly motivated students. Above all, you must recognize that you are your own teacher of the language, and the tutor serves as a guide and source of language input. It is not a traditional class and must not be thought of as one. The burden of learning while shared by the tutor and supervisor, primarily rests on the student.

I realize that:

- I am required to attend all scheduled classes. If due to special circumstances I need to miss the class, I will have to contact my tutor in advance and notify her/him of the absence and how the class will be made up to avoid my final grade to be negatively affected.
- I am expected to study and practice the language outside the class each week
- The material of the textbook may not be covered in one year, since the tutor will adapt to the pace of my and my classmates' individual learning
- I understand that missing two classes without valid excuse may lead to a one-point reduction of my final grade

I can be reached at the following email address \_\_\_\_\_  
which I will check **every day**.

This is to certify that I have read and understood this contract and agree to take responsibility for my own learning.

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(name) (date)