

School of Modern Languages

Russian (RU) Modules

RU1001 Elementary Russian Language 1

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester	1
Academic year:	2019/0			
Planned timetable:	11.00 am plus 1 oral hour to be arranged.			
The module, aimed at beginners, provides the most basic elements of Russian (alphabet, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation). The module begins with the Cyrillic alphabet and the rules of spelling and pronunciation. The main grammatical areas covered are the nominal declensions (nouns, adjective, pronouns), use of cases, and the verbal conjugations, and present and past tenses. Oral tuition with a native language tutor is provided. Please note that this module is not designed for native or heritage speakers of Russian.				
Pre-requisite(s):	In taking this module you must not have higher or A-Level russian or equivalent or be a native speaker of russian.			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take RU1005			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 1 lecture, 3 language classes and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 40 hours		Guided independent study: 160 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 15%, Coursework = 25%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Practical Test = 15%, Coursework = 25%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			

RU1002 Elementary Russian Language 2

SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester	2
Academic year:	2019/0			
Planned timetable:	11.00 am plus 1 oral hour to be arranged.			
The module builds on RU1001, and on completion will have provided a competence in Russian grammar sufficient for reading Russian texts (books, newspapers etc) with the aid of a dictionary. Further important areas of Russian grammar are covered, including plural and adjectival declensions, future tenses, verbal aspects and verbs of motion. Oral tuition is continued. Please note that this module is not designed for native or heritage speakers of Russian.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass RU1001			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take RU1006			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 1 lecture, 3 language classes and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 44 hours		Guided independent study: 156 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 15%, Coursework = 25%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Practical Test = 15%, Coursework = 25%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module teaching staff:	TBC			

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RU1005 Advanced Elementary Russian Language and Literature 1				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester	1
Academic year:	2019/0			
Planned timetable:	4.00 pm plus 1 hour to be arranged.			
The module reinforces and builds on the knowledge of grammar and vocabulary acquired at school and tests it through a system of regular translations from and into Russian and short written quizzes. Literary texts are studied in Russian, and two literary essays in English are required. Oral tuition is given in small-group classes with a native language instructor. Please note that this module is not designed for native or heritage speakers of Russian.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Students must have higher russian or its equivalent.			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take RU1001			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 3 language classes, 1 oral class and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 40 hours		Guided independent study: 160 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 40%, Practical Examinations = 10%, Coursework = 50%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 40%, Practical Test = 10%, Coursework = 50%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			

RU1006 Advanced Elementary Russian Language and Literature 2				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 7	Semester	2
Academic year:	2019/0			
Planned timetable:	4.00 pm plus 1 hour to be arranged.			
The module builds on the level of achievement reached in RU1005. It has elements of grammar, translation, text analysis, study of literature, for which two essays in English are required, and oral tuition classes with a native language instructor. Please note that this module is not designed for native or heritage speakers of Russian.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass RU1005			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take RU1002			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 3 language classes, 1 oral class and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 44 hours		Guided independent study: 156 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 40%, Practical Examinations = 10%, Coursework = 50%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 40%, Practical Test = 10%, Coursework = 50%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			

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RU2201 Intermediate Russian Language 1			
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 8	Semester
Academic year:	2019/0		
Planned timetable:	3.00 pm plus 1 oral hour to be arranged.		
<p>This module (followed by RU2202 in Semester 2) is the language track at second level for students who took the beginners' modules (RU1001 and RU1002) at first level. The most important elements of Russian grammar taught in the first year are reinforced in this course, with further points of grammar and syntax. Students will translate passages from English to Russian and develop comprehension skills in response to contemporary audio-visual and online material. Material for translation from Russian to English engages with key historical and cultural events. Spoken Russian is improved through small-group oral tuition classes with a native language instructor.</p>			
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass RU1002		
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take RU2203 or take RU2100		
Co-requisite(s):	You must also take RU2202		
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 3 classes plus 1 oral hour and 1 surgery hour.		
	Scheduled learning: 40 hours	Guided independent study: 160 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 40%, Practical Examinations = 10%, Coursework = 50%		
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 40%, Practical Test = 10%, Coursework = 50%		
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%		

RU2202 Intermediate Russian Language 2			
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 8	Semester
Academic year:	2019/0		
Planned timetable:	10.00 am plus 1 oral hour to be arranged.		
<p>This module follows RU2201. It is the language track at second level for students who took the beginners' modules (RU1001 and RU1002) at first level. The most important elements of Russian grammar taught in the first year and RU2201 are reinforced in this course, with further points of grammar and syntax. Students will translate passages from English to Russian and develop comprehension skills in response to contemporary audio-visual and online material. Material for translation from Russian to English engages with key historical and cultural events. Spoken Russian is improved through small-group oral tuition classes with a native language instructor.</p>			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take RU2204 or take RU2002 or take RU2006		
Co-requisite(s):	You must also take RU2201		
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 3 classes plus 1 oral hour and 1 surgery hour.		
	Scheduled learning: 44 hours	Guided independent study: 156 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 10%, Coursework = 40%		
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Exam = 40%, Coursework = 60%		
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%		

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RU2203 Advanced Intermediate Russian Language 1				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 8	Semester	1
Academic year:	2019/0			
Planned timetable:	3.00 pm plus 1 oral hour to be arranged.			
This module (followed by RU2204 in Semester 2) is the language track at second level for students who took the advanced' modules (RU1005 and RU1006) at first level. The most important elements of Russian grammar revised in the first year are reinforced in this course, with further points of grammar and syntax. Students will translate passages from English to Russian and develop comprehension skills in response to contemporary audio-visual and online material. Material for translation from Russian to English engages with key historical and cultural events. Spoken Russian is improved through small-group oral tuition classes with a native language instructor.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass RU1006			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take RU2201			
Co-requisite(s):	You must also take RU2204			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 3 classes plus 1 oral hour and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 40 hours		Guided independent study: 160 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 50%, Practical Examinations = 10%, Coursework = 40%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Exam = 40%, Coursework = 60%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			
Module coordinator:	Dr E Finer			

RU2204 Advanced Intermediate Russian Language 2				
SCOTCAT Credits:	20	SCQF Level 8	Semester	2
Academic year:	2019/0			
Planned timetable:	3.00 pm plus 1 oral hour to be arranged.			
This module follows RU2203. It is the language track at second level for students who took the advanced' modules (RU1005 and RU1006) at first level. The most important elements of Russian grammar revised in RU2203 are reinforced in this course and further points of grammar and syntax are introduced. Students will translate passages from English to Russian and develop comprehension skills in response to contemporary audio-visual and online material. Material for translation from Russian to English engages with key historical and cultural events. Spoken Russian is improved through small-group oral tuition classes with a native language instructor.				
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass RU1005			
Anti-requisite(s)	You cannot take this module if you take RU2202			
Co-requisite(s):	You must also take RU2203			
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 3 classes plus 1 oral hour and 1 surgery hour.			
	Scheduled learning: 44 hours		Guided independent study: 156 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 40%, Practical Examinations = 10%, Coursework = 50%			
	As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 40%, Practical Test = 10%, Coursework = 50%			
Re-assessment pattern:	3-hour Written Examination = 100%			

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RU2205 Intermediate Russian Literature and Culture 1			
SCOTCAT Credits:	10	SCQF Level 8	Semester 1
Academic year:	2019/0		
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed		
<p>The module introduces students to three works of pre-twentieth-century literature and culture to be read in Russian, while improving reading and comprehension skills. It will include a combination of canonical and non-canonical texts by women and men, and explore the cultural and institutional contexts in which texts were produced, published, read, or viewed. Students will share impressions through class and online discussions, and informal presentations. This module will prepare students for Honours content modules where longer and more complex texts are read in Russian. While optional, students intending to pursue single or joint honours including Russian are encouraged to take this module.</p>			
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass RU1002 or pass RU1006		
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 1 class per week and 1 surgery hour.		
	Scheduled learning: 10 hours	Guided independent study: 90 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%		
	As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%		
Re-assessment pattern:	2-hour Written Examination = 100%		
Module coordinator:	Dr E Finer		

RU2206 Intermediate Russian Literature and Culture 2			
SCOTCAT Credits:	10	SCQF Level 8	Semester 2
Academic year:	2019/0		
Planned timetable:	To be confirmed		
<p>The module introduces students to three works of twentieth-century literature and culture to be read in Russian, while improving reading and comprehension skills. It will include a combination of canonical and non-canonical texts by men and women, and explore the cultural and institutional contexts in which texts were produced, published, viewed, and read. Students will share impressions through class and online discussions, and informal presentations. This module will prepare students for Honours content modules where longer and more complex texts are read in Russian. While optional, students intending to pursue single or joint honours including Russian will be encouraged to take this module.</p>			
Pre-requisite(s):	Before taking this module you must pass RU1002 or pass RU1006		
Learning and teaching methods of delivery:	Weekly contact: 1 class per week and 1 surgery hour.		
	Scheduled learning: 11 hours	Guided independent study: 89 hours	
Assessment pattern:	As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%		
	As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%		
Re-assessment pattern:	2-hour Written Examination = 100%		
Module teaching staff:	Dr Emily Finer		