

LL216-30 Russian 2

26/27

Department

School of Modern Languages and Cultures

Level

Undergraduate Level 2

Module leader

Credit value

30

Module duration

21 weeks

Assessment

60% coursework, 40% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

Students will learn and reinforce the basics of the Russian language.

This will offer an opportunity for students not specialising in foreign languages to improve their communicative competence in Russian. For those students intending to travel to Russia or Russian-speaking countries, either for study or on work placements, the module can work as a refresher and promote confidence-building for communicating with native speakers abroad.

prior knowledge of Russian

- A1 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference)
- or GCSE level
- or Language Centre Russian 1

Successful completion of Russian Beginners Accelerated qualifies students to progress to Russian 3.

[Module web page](#)

Module aims

to understand and communicate in familiar and routine situations, using frequently used expressions;

to develop strategies for language learning;
to achieve A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

This module will provide an introduction to fundamental features of Russian grammar and essential basic structures, making it possible to function in a range of everyday situations using the present, past and future tenses (imperfective), cases, prepositions, adjective endings, pronouns, verbs of motion (introduction), reflexive verbs, adverbs, comparatives and superlatives, conjunctions.

Professions & future career aspirations, describing places and people, daily routine & telling the time, food: national cuisine & healthy lifestyle, expressing opinions, talking about the past & planning for future, sports and leisure activities, travel, holidays & places of interest, hometown and a capital city.

This syllabus is for indicative purposes only and will be updated regularly to remain relevant.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- write simple texts giving background information and relating to areas of immediate need
- apply a basic knowledge of grammar
- gain insight into everyday life in the relevant countries
- apply strategies for understanding gist and short descriptions
- interact about familiar topics and activities

International

This module develops intercultural awareness and helps to prepare students for international student mobility

Subject specific skills

This module will develop students' language proficiency through engaging with primary materials in the target language

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Transferable skills

Problem solving
Self-awareness
Communication
Teamwork

Information literacy
Digital literacy
Sustainability
Ethical values
Intercultural awareness
Professionalism

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Supervised practical classes	21 sessions of 2 hours (14%)
Private study	254 hours 30 minutes (86%)
Total	296.5 hours

Private study description

work set on moodle and homework set by tutor

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group D

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Interim test	10%	1 hour	No
A short test to monitor progress in term 1. The duration is indicative and depends on specific arrangements.			

Reassessment component is the same

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Reading/writing test	50%	1 hour 30 minutes	No
Reading/writing test. The duration is indicative and depends on specific arrangements.			

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component

Oral test	40%	1 hour	No
Speaking test			

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Verbal feedback is provided to the class regarding regular formative tasks set for homework and activities completed in class; individual written feedback is also provided for written work which has been handed in by students. Feedback is also provided orally and in writing on practice test papers.

[Past exam papers for LL216](#)

Availability

Courses

This module is Optional for:

- Year 4 of UIBA-MN34 Law and Business Four Year (Qualifying Degree)
- Year 4 of UIBA-MN32 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies

This module is Core option list A for:

- Year 1 of ULNA-R1A7 Undergraduate French with Russian

This module is Core option list E for:

- Year 1 of UHPA-R4R7 Undergraduate Hispanic Studies with Russian

This module is Option list G for:

- UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics
 - Year 1 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)
 - Year 2 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)