

LL253-0 Russian 3

26/27

Department

School of Modern Languages and Cultures

Level

Undergraduate Level 2

Module leader

Credit value

0

Module duration

21 weeks

Assessment

100% coursework

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

This module will give students the chance to spend some time learning and reinforcing the most important elements of basic Russian grammar with further points of grammar and syntax. It will offer an opportunity for students to improve their communicative competence in Russian as a supplement to their studies in other spheres. The module will strengthen reading, writing and communicative skills and will further develop cultural awareness through projects and student presentations. For those students intending to travel to Russia or Russian-speaking countries, either for study or work placements, the module can work as a refresher and promote confidence-building for communicating with native speakers abroad.

Prior knowledge of Russian:

A2 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference)

or Language Centre Russian 2 or Beginners Accelerated

or equivalent

[Module web page](#)

Module aims

To understand and produce text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest

To achieve B1 standard of the CEFR (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.

Topics: describing people, University life, healthy lifestyle, work & employment, Russian cities and people, biographies, cultures, traditions and customs

Grammar: revision of cases; verbs: reflexive verbs, aspects of verbs; Verbs of motion with and without prefixes; Comparative and superlative; Introduction to active and passive participles;

Syntax: compound sentence construction

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:

- to apply knowledge of grammar appropriate to the level
- to understand the main points on matters regularly encountered
- to understand texts dealing with descriptions of events and feelings, and with work-related language
- to enter unprepared into conversation, describe experiences and events and give reasons for opinions
- to produce text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest
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International

All modules delivered in SMLC are necessarily international. Students engage with themes and ideas from a culture other than that of the UK and employ their linguistic skills in the analysis of primary materials from a non-Anglophone context. Students will also be encouraged to draw on the experiences of visiting exchange students in the classroom and will frequently engage with theoretical and critical frameworks from across the world.

Subject specific skills

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

Strategies for understanding gist and specific information

Intercultural competence

Strategies to communicate effectively both in writing and orally in Russian

Transferable skills

Critical thinking

Problem solving

Self-awareness
Communication
Teamwork
Information literacy
Digital literacy
Sustainability
Ethical values
Intercultural awareness
Professionalism

Study

Private study description

No private study requirements defined for this module.

Costs

Category	Description	Funded by	Cost to student
Other	Language Centre fee for supplementary module	Student	£500.00

Assessment

Students can register for this module without taking any assessment.

Assessment group A3

Assessment component	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Progress tests		Yes (waive)
Interim and final to assess progress with competence statements		

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. Feedback on interim test is given in class week 1 of term 2.

Availability

There is currently no information about the courses for which this module is core or optional.