

Current Record

Module Details	
Module Code	RUF201
Module Name	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 FOR QUALIFIED ENTRANTS
Module Short Title	
ECTS weighting	10
Semester/term taught	MT, HT
Contact Hours	3 hours per week: Receptive Skills (1 hour); Oral Proficiency (2 hours)
Module Personnel	
Learning Outcomes	
Module Learning Aims	<p>Receptive Skills 1 – This component of the module aims</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) to develop students' reading competence (2) to develop students' critical reading skills (3) to develop students' ability to translate from Russian into English (4) to develop students' ability to summarise /paraphrase a Russian-language text or transcode a Russian-language text from one genre to another <p>Russian Oral Proficiency 3 – This component of the module aims to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop fluency in spoken Russian • improve listening comprehension skills • develop students' awareness of contemporary idiom • improve students' ability to • cope with everyday situations • use Russian as the medium of classroom interaction • participate in dialogues and discussions on topics of interest to them with a particular focus on • political, social and cultural issues in contemporary Russia • re-tell/summarise Russian-language source texts from the media (print, radio and TV) • narrate, describe, explain, report and argue in Russian.
Module Content	<p>This module is aimed at students in their second year of Russian at who entered TCD with Russian at leaving certificate (higher) or equivalent (e.g. 'A' level).</p> <p>Receptive Skills 1 - In this component of the module students look at the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. translation 2. summary and precis 3. analysis of the structure of a text (the structuring of extended discourse) 4. analysis of the style and register of a text 5. work on word building and word collocations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • distinguish between different styles, registers and genres in English • render various Russian styles, registers and genres into equivalent English styles • make critical decisions where no equivalence exists (at lexical, syntactic, genre level); <p>Students submit one homework every two weeks</p>
Recommended Reading List	Materials will be distributed by the Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies. The cost of the materials provided to students is included in the departmental photocopying levy.
Module Pre	

Requisite	
Module Co Requisite	
Assessment Details	<p>This module is assessed by a three-hour end-of-year written examination in Receptive Skills (60%) and an oral examination (40%)</p> <p>Annual assessment: Students are required to pass the written language paper (this is a non-compensatable component) and to pass the overall aggregate of all components.</p>
Module Website	
Module approval date	
Approved By	
Academic Start Year	2013-14
Academic Year of Data	2014/15