

## Current Record

### Module Details

<b>Module Code</b>	RUS205
<b>Module Name</b>	RUSSIAN RECEPTIVE SKILLS 2
<b>Module Short Title</b>	
<b>ECTS weighting</b>	5
<b>Semester/term taught</b>	
<b>Contact Hours</b>	1 hour per week
<b>Module Personnel</b>	
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	
<b>Module Learning Aims</b>	<p>The module aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to develop students' reading competence;</li> <li>• to deduce the meaning of unfamiliar lexical items through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o understanding word formation and</li> <li>o contextual clues</li> </ul> </li> <li>• to understand conceptual meaning (especially definiteness and indefiniteness; comparison and degree; cause, result, purpose, reason, condition and contrast);</li> <li>• to develop students' critical reading skills;</li> <li>• distinguish the main idea from supporting details;</li> <li>• extract salient points to summarise the underlying idea of the text;</li> <li>• interpret the text by going outside it: with own experience or knowledge of the world;</li> <li>• exophoric reference, making inferences;</li> <li>• recognise indicators in discourse for introducing an idea, developing an idea, transition;</li> <li>• to another idea, concluding an idea, emphasising a point, explanation/ clarification of a point, anticipating an objection or opposing view;</li> <li>• interpreting attitudinal meaning;</li> <li>• to develop students' ability to translate from Russian into English.</li> </ul>

<b>Module Content</b>	<p>In this module students work on the following type of exercises: translation;</p> <p>comparison of two texts on the same topic;</p> <p>analysis of the structure of a text (the structuring of extended discourse);</p> <p>analysis of the style/register of a text</p> <p>analysis of the "hidden agenda" of a text;</p> <p>work on word building and word collocation.</p>
<b>Recommended Reading List</b>	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.
<b>Module Pre Requisite</b>	
<b>Module Co Requisite</b>	
<b>Assessment Details</b>	Students sit a three-hour examination which consists of two parts: translation and a comparison of two texts on the same topic. Both sections carry equal weighting.
<b>Module Website</b>	
<b>Module approval date</b>	
<b>Approved By</b>	
<b>Academic Start Year</b>	
<b>Academic Year of Data</b>	2014/15