

## Current Record

Module Details	
<b>Module Code</b>	RUS207
<b>Module Name</b>	RUSSIAN BUSINESS COMMUNICATION
<b>Module Short Title</b>	
<b>ECTS weighting</b>	10
<b>Semester/term taught</b>	
<b>Contact Hours</b>	3 hours per week
<b>Module Personnel</b>	
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	
<b>Module Learning Aims</b>	<p>The module aims to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- consolidate general language proficiency in both oral and written Russian;</li> <li>- develop advanced oral and written business communication skills in Russian;</li> <li>- develop an awareness/understanding of the Russian business environment;</li> <li>- analyse current business, political and socio-economic issues in Russia.</li> </ul>
<b>Module Content</b>	<p>Students engage productively and receptively at an advanced level with Russian Business language. The course consists of three components: Russian Business Advanced, Russian English Translation and Russian Oral Proficiency for BSL.</p>
<b>Recommended Reading List</b>	<p>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. The material is organised into two booklets. The first booklet deals with different types of business correspondence and with questions of general business etiquette. The second booklet contains an overview of the state of the Russian economy since the introduction of shock therapy reforms in the early 1990s. It also covers key topics such as the implementation of large-scale privatisation; the financial crisis of August 1998 and its devastating consequences for Russian society; recent economic developments under V. Putin and D. Medvedev, particularly in light of rising oil and gas prices. At the end of each unit/section students are provided with a list of useful vocabulary and grammar tables as well as a variety of relevant exercises.</p>
<b>Module Pre Requisite</b>	

<b>Module Co Requisite</b>	
<b>Assessment Details</b>	1) 20 min oral examination with external examiner -20%; 2) weekly assignments submitted for Business Russian Advanced - 20%, 3-hour written examination - 60%.
<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

