

Current Record

Module Details

Module Code	RUS225
Module Name	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE ESt (MINOR) - RECEPTIVE SKILLS
Module Short Title	
ECTS weighting	10
Semester/term taught	
Contact Hours	1 hour per week
Module Personnel	
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and comprehend a Russian-language text • Summarise Russian-language texts from various genres • Translate from Russian to English with high linguistic awareness
Module Learning Aims	<p>Receptive Skills 1 - The module aims to</p> <p>(1) to develop students' reading competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to deduce the meaning of unfamiliar lexical items through • understanding word formation and • contextual clues • to understand conceptual meaning (especially definiteness and indefiniteness; comparison and degree; cause, result, purpose, reason, condition and contrast) <p>(2) to develop students' critical reading skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • distinguish the main idea from supporting details • extract salient points to summarise the underlying idea of the text • interpret the text by going outside it: with own experience or knowledge of the world, • recognise indicators in discourse for introducing an idea, developing an idea, transition to another idea, concluding an idea, emphasising a point, explanation/ clarification of a point, anticipating an objection or opposing view <p>(3) to develop students' ability to translate from Russian into English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • distinguish between different styles and registers in Russian • 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>(4) to develop students' ability to summarise /paraphrase a Russian-language text or transcode a Russian-language text from one genre to another</p> <p>Russian Oral Proficiency 3 - 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

The following types of exercise are included in this module:

- Translation
- Summary and précis
- Analysis of the structure of a text (structuring of extended discourse)
- Analysis of the style and register of a text
- Work on word building and word collocations

Recommended Reading List

Materials for this module will be supplied by the Department

Module Pre Requisite

Module Co Requisite

Assessment Details

- (a) Take-home written paper administered at the end of MT
- (b) Russian Receptive Skills 1 - 3-hour written examination

Module Website

Module approval date

Approved By

Academic Start Year

Academic Year of Data

2014/15