RUS491 - TRANSLATING RUSSIAN: TRANSLATING RUSSIAN LITERATURE

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Current Record

Module Details

Module Code RUS491

Module Name TRANSLATING RUSSIAN: TRANSLATING RUSSIAN LITERATURE

Module Short Not running 2012/2013 Title

ECTS 5 weighting

Semester/term taught

Contact Hours 2 hours per week

Module Personnel

Learning Outcomes

ModuleThis module has the twin aims of giving students the opportunity to develop their competence in
translating literary texts of different genre-types, and of reflecting on both samples of a range of
translations from Russian writers as well as their own practice as translators.

Module The module is structured around weekly classes in a workshop format, for which students each prepare a draft version of a translation into English of a short Russian literary text. Choice of material for translation is partly determined by the students themselves according to their interests and preferences.

Recommended Materials will be distributed by the Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies. The cost of the **Reading List** materials provided to students is included in the departmental photocopying levy.

Module Pre Requisite

Module Co Requisite

Assessment Submitted translations (5 best marks, 40% of total marks); EITHER of a fully-annotated original translation of a Russian literary text, excerpt or group of short texts amounting to around 3,000 words; OR a critical analysis of one or more translations of a Russian literary work of the student's choice (60% of total marks)

Module

Website

Module approval date

Approved By

Academic Start Year

Academic Year 2014/15 of Data