**Why take this New Minor Subject?**

Russian is the first language of nearly 150 million people; it is spoken by more than 260 million people around the world and is one of Europe’s most important languages. Russia is a significant force in present-day geopolitics and a major player in the global economy, with ties both to Europe and to Asia, and beyond. Russian writers, musicians and artists have made a considerable contribution to European culture; Russian history has helped shape Europe as we know it today: Exploring Russia’s past and present helps understand the interaction between Europe’s eastern and western traditions.

**What will I do?**

First Year / Senior Freshman [20 ECTS]
I) Russian Language 10 ECTS (according to your level)
BEGINNERS RUU1100Y RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 1
ADVANCED LEARNERS RUU1101Y RUSSIAN FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES 1
(those who already speak Russian at native or near-native level)
QUALIFIED ENTRANTS RUU1200Y RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2
(those who have, e.g., an A Level in Russian)
II) Russian Cultural Studies I 10 ECTS
RUU11021 RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES I MT 5 ECTS
RUU11022 RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES I HT 5 ECTS

Second year / Junior Sophister [10-20 ECTS]
If you select Major with Minor exit pathway [20 ECTS]
I) Russian Language 10 ECTS (according to your level)
BEGINNERS RUU1200Y RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2
ADVANCED LEARNERS RUU2201Y RUSSIAN FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES 2
QUALIFIED ENTRANTS RUU23001 RECEPTIVE SKILLS 1 5ECTS
RUU23002 PRODUCTIVE SKILLS 1 5ECTS
II) Russian Cultural Studies II 10 ECTS
RUU22021 RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 2 MT 5 ECTS
RUU22022 RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 2 HT 5 ECTS
If you select Single Honors exit pathway [10 ECTS]
Russian Language 10 ECTS (according to your level)

Third Year / Senior Sophister [20 ECTS]
Only if you select Major with Minor exit pathway:
I) Russian Language 10 ECTS (according to your level)
BEGINNERS RUU23001 RECEPTIVE SKILLS 1 5 ECTS
RUU23002 PRODUCTIVE SKILLS 1 5 ECTS
ADVANCED LEARNERS & QUALIFIED ENTRANTS
RUU34001 RECEPTIVE SKILLS 2 5 ECTS
RUU34002 PRODUCTIVE SKILLS 2 5 ECTS
II) Russian Cultural Studies 3 10 ECTS
RUU33011 RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 3 (MT) 5 ECTS
RUU33012 RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 3 (HT) 5 ECTS

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