



COURSE UNIT (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

Course unit (module) title	Code
Russian Language A2	

Lecturer(s)	Department(s), where the course unit (module) is delivered
Coordinating: Assist. Julija Snezko Other:	Philology Faculty, Department of Slavistics

Study cycle	Type of the course unit (module)
BA	Optional course

Mode of delivery	Period when the course unit (module) is delivered	Language(s) of instruction
Contact hours and independent work	Autumn/ spring	English

Requirements for students	
Prerequisites: Russian language A1	Additional requirements (if any):

Course (module) volume in credits	Total student's workload	Contact hours	Self-study hours
5	130	64	66

Purpose of the course unit (module): programme competences to be developed

The main goals are: to achieve a level of proficiency in Russian that would allow a student to communicate in simple situations, to share with the interlocutor the topics familiar to the student; to describe the most important aspects of his/her everyday life; to understand while listening the subject of a clear normative talk.

Learning outcomes of the course unit (module)	Teaching and learning methods	Assessment methods
Students will be able: -to understand simple information related to everyday experience; -to read and understand simple texts; -to tell to the interlocutor basic information about themselves and different aspects of everyday life; -to write a simple text about themselves;	Communicative method; dialogues, questions; work in pairs and groups; reading; writing; independent work.	Written exam (final test) in the end of the semester; 1 midterm test; oral presentation; short tests and homework during the semester.

Content: breakdown of the topics	Contact hours	Self-study work: time and assignments

	Lectures	Tutorials	Seminars	Workshops	Laboratory work	Internship/work placement	Contact hours, total	Individual work	Assignments
Themes									
1. Getting acquainted. Autobiography. Studying in the University. Nationalities. Work, professions. Verbs referring to studying (<i>учиться</i> , etc.) Verbs referring to <i>работать</i> .				6				6	Grammatical, lexical tasks; listening exercises; talking; working in pairs or groups
2. Telling time. Verbs with suffix -ва-, verbs referring to time: <i>начинаться</i> , <i>заканчиваться</i> . Aspects of verbs. Verbs with the roots - <i>ним</i> -/ - <i>ня</i> - (<i>принимать/ принять</i> , etc.).				4				4	Grammatical, lexical tasks; listening exercises; talking; working in pairs or groups
3. Free time, daily activities. Verbs of motion without prefixes.				4				4	Grammatical, lexical tasks; listening exercises; talking; working in pairs or groups
4. Shopping. Clothes. Food. Eating and cooking. Ordering meals in the restaurant. Transitive verbs of motion. Gen. plural. Imperative forms.				10				10	Grammatical, lexical tasks; listening exercises; talking; working in pairs or groups
5. Health. Visiting a doctor. Verbs – <i>болеть/ заболеть</i> . Aspect of verbs after modal words <i>можно, нельзя</i> . Preparation for midterm.				6				8	Grammatical, lexical tasks; listening exercises; talking; working in pairs or groups
Midterm				2					
6. Getting married. Family relations. <i>Жениться на...; выйти замуж за...; похожим на</i> Telling the age. Dative с. Likes, dislikes, taste, art, literature, hobbies, etc. <i>Любить vs нравиться</i> . Conj. of verbs with - <i>каз</i> - (<i>сказать</i>)				8				8	Grammatical, lexical tasks; listening exercises; talking; working in pairs or groups
7. Travelling. Finding one's way in the city. Verbs of motion with prefixes.				12				12	Grammatical, lexical tasks; listening exercises; talking; working in pairs or groups Grammatical, lexical tasks; listening exercises; talking; working in pairs or groups
8. Appearance of a person. Character. Comparative, superlative degree of adjectives, short adjectives.				8				8	Grammatical, lexical tasks; listening exercises; talking; working in pairs or groups
Review of material. Preparation for the exam. Oral presentation.				4				6	
Total				64			64	66	

Assessment strategy	Weight %	Deadline	Assessment criteria
1 midterm test	20%	The end of 2-d month	In order to pass minimum 50% of answers have to be correct
Oral presentation	20%	End of 4-th month	Content, grammar, vocabulary, ability to understand and answer the questions are evaluated
Work during the semester	10%		Writing of small tests, doing homework

Final exam	50%		In order to pass minimum 50% of answers have to be correct
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Author	Publishing year	Title	Issue of a periodical or volume of a publication; pages	Publishing house or internet site
Required reading				
Чернышов Станислав, Чернышова Алла	2009	Поехали. Базовый курс.	1 том	Санкт-Петербург: Златоуст.
Чернышов Станислав, Чернышова Алла	2014	Поехали.	Vol. 2.	Санкт-Петербург: Златоуст.
Л.В. Политова.	2005	Жили-были.		Санкт-Петербург: Златоуст.
Recommended reading				
Чубарова О.Э.	2008	Шкатулка		Москва: Русский язык.
		https://russky.info/en		

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