

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

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| MODULE TITLE | Beginners' Russian Language | | |
| MODULE CODE | AL1109 (L4) | CREDIT VALUE | 20 UK CREDITS / <u>10 ECTS</u> |
| SCHOOL | SCHOOL OF LAW | | |
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MODULE AIMS

This module aims to:

- Enable students to use the target language confidently at a basic level of competence in understanding, producing and interacting in a simple way.
- Introduce students to the culture relating to the target language.
- Equip students with a range of transferable skills.
- Develop students' ability to work independently.

MODULE CONTENT

Topics covered will include aspects relating to day-to-day life and describing oneself and, in relation to linguistic expertise will focus on familiar, everyday expressions and very basic phrases. Learning will be set into the context of culture of the country(ies) of the language being learnt when relevant.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:

1. Understand and use, in spoken mode, familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.
2. Write simple isolated phrases and sentences and give information in writing about matters of personal relevance.
3. Understand very short, simple texts, picking up familiar names, words and basic phrases.

TEACHING METHODS

Class contact time will be two hours per week. Material will be presented through a mixture of lectures and small group seminars. The lecture will introduce the student to some ideas and demonstrate how to tackle problems; the seminars will reinforce the lecture material by providing an opportunity to try 'problem solving exercises' with the aid of a member of staff to provide assistance and discussion as required

ASSESSMENT METHODS

This module is assessed through an In-class Written Assessment (75%) and an Oral/Aural Assessment (25%).