

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	Intermediate Russian Language		
MODULE CODE	AL2438 (L5)	CREDIT VALUE	20 UK CREDITS / 10 ECTS
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF LAW		

MODULE AIMS

This module aims to:

- Enable students to use the target language accurately in reading, writing, speaking and listening within a range of familiar topics, using a variety of structures and tenses
- Provide information on the culture relating to the target language
- Equip students with a range of transferable skills

MODULE CONTENT

Language will focus on familiar matters encountered in everyday life, building on knowledge acquired at post-beginners' level or equivalent.

Language work will increase students' awareness of the use of appropriate grammatical structures; in particular, it will focus on enabling students to use tenses with increasing confidence and independence.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Understand the main points of clear standard input relating to the fields of work and/or study and/or leisure and/or selected contemporary issues
2. Describe orally experiences and events and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans
3. Describe in writing experiences and events and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans

TEACHING METHODS

The combination of scheduled learning and teaching activities and guided independent study will ensure that students have access to a wide range of learning and teaching resources, both inside and outside the classroom, thereby helping them to achieve success on the module.

The assessment within the module maps on to the aforementioned Learning Outcomes, thereby enabling students to consolidate and develop linguistic competence commensurate with this level of working.

Formative assessment is in the form of ongoing, regular homework, on which students receive comments and advice on improvement strategies. Summative assessment is supported by in-class briefings and followed by feedback and feed forward as relevant.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

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

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English and Russian

