



Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Russian Language and Culture

as a degree subject in a Master's degree programme with 2
majors
(45 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2012

Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical
Studies

Responsible: Institute of Modern Philologies

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Content and Objectives of the Programme

This Master's degree programme Russische Sprache und Kultur (Russian Language and Culture, 45 ECTS) equips students with an in-depth knowledge of Russian culture and provides them with an opportunity to further improve their Russian language skills. Studying Russian language and culture in combination with another Master's subject (45 ECTS), students have the opportunity to explore topics of common concern from different points of view. The programme prepares students for transfer to a doctoral programme leading to the degree of Dr. phil. as well as for employment in a wide range of careers that require cultural and language skills.

Abbreviations used

Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Notes

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

ASPO2009

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

18-Jul-2012 (2012-150)

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Compulsory Courses

(45 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Russian Present-Day Language		04-SL-RSGG-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures		Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of courses (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence).
Contents		
Overview of the development of contemporary Russian. The influence the media and "youth culture" exert on the Russian language and, in particular, on its lexicon.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have gained an insight into the development of contemporary Russian. They are aware of how the media and language influence each other.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
term paper (5 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German, Russian		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2012)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Problems in Russian Cultural History		04-SL-RKG-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures		Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
20	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
Contents		
Discussion of selected topics in Russian cultural history, both from a synchronic and from a diachronic perspective, with special attention to the specifics of Russian history and culture.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to form an opinion about topics in Russian cultural history, bearing in mind how history and culture influence each other.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04-SL-RKG-1-122: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) • 04-SL-RKG-2-122: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) 		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments. <p>Assessment in module component 04-SL-RKG-1-122: Problems in Russian Cultural History1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • term paper (approx. 15 pages) • Language of assessment: German, Russian • Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of courses (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence). <p>Assessment in module component 04-SL-RKG-2-122: Problems in Russian Cultural History 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) • Language of assessment: German, Russian • Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of courses (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence). 		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Master's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2012)

Module title		Abbreviation
Language Competence Russian		04-SL-SKR-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures		Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
Contents		
Students will work with texts of high difficulty in authentic communicative situations; write texts on general or specialised topics; develop a command of idiomatic expressions.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to present topics, both orally and in clear, well-structured, and linguistically correct texts. They are able to deliver a thorough explanation of their opinion.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04-SL-SKR-1-122: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) • 04-SL-SKR-2-122: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) 		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.		
Assessment in module component 04-SL-SKR-1-122: Language Competence Russian 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • written examination (approx. 60 minutes) • Language of assessment: German, Russian • Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of courses (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence). 		
Assessment in module component 04-SL-SKR-2-122: Language Competence Russian 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) • Language of assessment: German, Russian • Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of courses (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence). 		
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Additional information		
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Teaching cycle		
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Module appears in
Master's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2012)

Module title		Abbreviation
Research Colloquium		04-SL-FK-122-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures		Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of courses (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence).
Contents		
Discussion of new lines of research as well as recent research findings in Russian cultural studies. Research methods in cultural studies.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to find and evaluate sources, materials, and secondary literature. They are able to present their own research findings.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
K (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
2 presentations (approx. 45 minutes each), each with written elaboration (10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German, Russian		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2012)		

Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Master's Thesis Russian Language and Culture		04-SL-MT-082-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures		Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
30	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Master's thesis: Researching and writing on a defined problem in Russian studies within a given time frame and adhering to the principles of good scholarly practice.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to conduct research on a defined topic in Russian studies, adhering to the principles of good scholarly practice, and to present the results of their work in written form.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
no courses assigned		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written thesis (80 to 90 pages) Language of assessment: German, Russian		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Additional information on module duration: 6 months.		
Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2012) Master's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2008)		