



# 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: 2016

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

Responsible: Institute of Modern Philologies

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## The subject is divided into

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## Learning Outcomes

German contents and learning outcome available but not translated yet.

### **Wissenschaftliche Befähigung**

- Die Absolvent\*innen haben die vertiefte Kenntnis und Befähigung zur Anwendung und zur Erarbeitung von Methoden und Instrumenten literaturwissenschaftlichen, sprachwissenschaftlichen und kulturwissenschaftlichen Arbeitens und Forschens erlangt.
- Sie besitzen die Fähigkeit zur eigenständigen Erarbeitung des Forschungsstandes zu einem Thema und zur kritischen und differenzierten Auseinandersetzung mit Forschungsergebnissen sowie vertieftes kontextuelles Wissen zu ausgewählten Fachbereichen.
- Die Absolvent\*innen kennen die Regeln guter wissenschaftlicher Praxis und beachten sie.
- Die Absolvent\*innen besitzen die Grammatikkenntnis, Lesefähigkeit und Sprechfertigkeit zur Produktion komplexer russischsprachiger Texte sowie die Fähigkeit, sich in russischer Sprache mündlich und schriftlich fachgerecht auf hohem Niveau zu äußern.
- Die Absolvent\*innen haben ein vertieftes Sprachwissen und Sprachkönnen im Russischen erlangt, das sie in die Lage versetzt, ihre fremdsprachliche und interkulturelle Kompetenz auf dem erworbenen Niveau zu erhalten und ständig zu aktualisieren, um Problemzusammenhänge in schriftlicher wie mündlicher Form sachgerecht darzustellen und zielgruppenspezifisch zu vermitteln.
- Die Absolvent\*innen haben ihre diskursiven und fachwissenschaftlichen Fähigkeiten so erweitert und vertieft, dass sie in der Lage sind, fachliche Fragestellungen und Forschungsergebnisse wissenschaftlich adäquat darzustellen und Forschungsfragen lösungsorientiert zu bearbeiten.

### **Befähigung zur Aufnahme einer Erwerbstätigkeit**

- Die Absolvent\*innen haben die Fähigkeit vertieft, Fragestellungen zu präzisieren oder eigenständig zu entwickeln und sie lösungsorientiert und in einem Forschungskontext zu bearbeiten.
- Sie sind jederzeit und vollumfänglich in der Lage, Ziele für Lern- und Arbeitsprozesse zu definieren, zu reflektieren und eigenständig und nachhaltig zu gestalten.
- Die Absolventen\*innen können erlernte wissenschaftliche Methoden kritisch beurteilen, auf neue Themen übertragen und damit verbundene neue Probleme bearbeiten.
- Die Absolventen\*innen verfügen über vertiefte Sprach- und Kulturkenntnisse der russisch- und slavischsprachigen Räume. Sie sind in der Lage, Probleme und deren Lösungen zielgruppengerecht und differenziert auch in russischer Sprache aufzubereiten und darzustellen.
- Die Absolventen\*innen können sich sicher und souverän in einem heterogenen Umfeld bewegen.
- Sie besitzen vertiefte Fähigkeiten zum eigenen sowie zum gemeinschaftlichen Erkenntnisfortschritt.
- Sie beherrschen alle kommunikativen und kooperativen Techniken, um auf höchstem Niveau Wissen weiterzugeben und um andere Positionen und andere Arbeitsweisen konstruktiv auf ein gemeinsames Ziel hin einzubinden.

### **Persönlichkeitsentwicklung**

- Die Absolvent\*innen haben ihre Diskussionsbereitschaft und Kritikfähigkeit weiterentwickelt und vertieft, sodass sie sich unter Gewichtung aller zur Verfügung stehenden Informationen sowie unter Einbeziehung verschiedener Standpunkte und Reflexionsmethoden eine eigene Position bilden, diese souverän und kompetent vertreten sowie in fachlichen Diskussionen erörtern können.
- Die Absolvent\*innen haben gelernt, differenziert mit interkulturellen Unterschieden umzugehen und deren Potenzial zu nutzen. Sie sind sich der Historizität und der Vielstimmigkeit von Sprache und Diskursen vollumfänglich bewusst. Sie besitzen die vertiefte Fähigkeit zur selbständi-

gen strukturierten, sprachlich differenzierten und rhetorisch geübten Darstellung von komplexen Sachverhalten.

- Die Absolvent\*innen können ihre erworbenen vertieften Kompetenzen selbständig in interkulturellen und diversifizierten Kontexten, insbesondere im russophonen und im slavisches Kulturkreis, anwenden.

#### **Gesellschaftliches Engagement**

- Die Absolventen\*innen können die historischen Ursprünge und ideengeschichtlichen Wurzeln von Kultur und Gesellschaft differenziert reflektieren. Sie sind in der Lage, aktuelle kulturelle und gesellschaftliche Entwicklungen zu vergleichen, kritisch zu hinterfragen und begründet eigene zu Positionen beziehen und zu vertreten. Sie haben die Fähigkeit noch weiter ausgebaut, ihre vertieften Kompetenzen in partizipative Prozesse einzubringen und in pluralen Gesellschaften eine Mittlerfunktion einzunehmen.

## 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:

**ASPO2015**

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

**17-Nov-2016 (2015-211)**

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)

|  |                          |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Module title</b>  |                          | <b>Abbreviation</b>                               |
| Russian Present-Day Language   |                          | 04-SL-RSGG-161-m01                                |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>  |                          | <b>Module offered by</b>                          |
| holder of the Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures  |                          | Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures |
| <b>ECTS</b>  | <b>Method of grading</b> | <b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>       |
| 5  | numerical grade          | --  |
| <b>Duration</b>  | <b>Module level</b>      | <b>Other prerequisites</b>                        |
| 1 semester   | graduate                 | --  |
| <b>Contents</b>  |                          |   |
| 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.             |                          |   |
| <b>Intended learning outcomes</b>  |                          |   |
| Students have gained an insight into the development of contemporary Russian. They are aware of how the media and language influence each other.                               |                          |   |
| <b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)   |                          |   |
| S (2)<br>Module taught in: German and/or Russian   |                          |   |
| <b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus) |                          |   |
| term paper (8 to 12 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German and/or Russian  |                          |   |
| <b>Allocation of places</b>  |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Additional information</b>  |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Workload</b>  |                          |   |
| 150 h  |                          |   |
| <b>Teaching cycle</b>  |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)   |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Module appears in</b>   |                          |   |
| Master's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2016)   |                          |   |



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|--|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Module title</b>  |                          | <b>Abbreviation</b>                               |
| Aspects of Russian Cultural History 1  |                          | 04-SLMA-RKG1-161-m01                              |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>  |                          | <b>Module offered by</b>                          |
| holder of the Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures  |                          | Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures |
| <b>ECTS</b>  | <b>Method of grading</b> | <b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>       |
| 10   | numerical grade          | --  |
| <b>Duration</b>  | <b>Module level</b>      | <b>Other prerequisites</b>                        |
| 1 semester   | graduate                 | --  |
| <b>Contents</b>  |                          |   |
| 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. |                          |   |
| <b>Intended learning outcomes</b>  |                          |   |
| Students are able to form an opinion about topics in Russian cultural history, bearing in mind how history and culture influence each other.   |                          |   |
| <b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)   |                          |   |
| S (2)<br>Module taught in: German and/or Russian   |                          |   |
| <b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)               |                          |   |
| term paper (15 to 20 pages)<br>Language of assessment: German and/or Russian   |                          |   |
| <b>Allocation of places</b>  |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Additional information</b>  |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Workload</b>  |                          |   |
| 300 h  |                          |   |
| <b>Teaching cycle</b>  |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)   |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Module appears in</b>   |                          |   |
| Master's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2016)<br>Master's degree (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2016)  |                          |   |

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|--|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Module title</b>  |                          | <b>Abbreviation</b>                               |
| Aspects of Russian Cultural History 2  |                          | 04-SLMA-RKG2-161-m01                              |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>  |                          | <b>Module offered by</b>                          |
| holder of the Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures  |                          | Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures |
| <b>ECTS</b>  | <b>Method of grading</b> | <b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>       |
| 10   | numerical grade          | --  |
| <b>Duration</b>  | <b>Module level</b>      | <b>Other prerequisites</b>                        |
| 1 semester   | graduate                 | --  |
| <b>Contents</b>  |                          |   |
| 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.     |                          |   |
| <b>Intended learning outcomes</b>  |                          |   |
| Students are able to form an opinion about topics in Russian cultural history, bearing in mind how history and culture influence each other.   |                          |   |
| <b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)   |                          |   |
| S (2)<br>Module taught in: German and/or Russian   |                          |   |
| <b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)                   |                          |   |
| oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes)<br>Language of assessment: German and/or Russian   |                          |   |
| <b>Allocation of places</b>  |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Additional information</b>  |                          |   |
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| <b>Workload</b>  |                          |   |
| 300 h  |                          |   |
| <b>Teaching cycle</b>  |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)   |                          |   |
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| <b>Module appears in</b>   |                          |   |
| Master's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2016)<br>Master's degree (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2016)<br>Master's degree (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2017) |                          |   |

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|--|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Module title</b>  |                          | <b>Abbreviation</b>                               |
| Language Competence Russian 1  |                          | 04-SLMA-SKR1-161-m01                              |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>  |                          | <b>Module offered by</b>                          |
| holder of the Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures  |                          | Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures |
| <b>ECTS</b>  | <b>Method of grading</b> | <b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>       |
| 5  | numerical grade          | --  |
| <b>Duration</b>  | <b>Module level</b>      | <b>Other prerequisites</b>                        |
| 1 semester   | graduate                 | --  |
| <b>Contents</b>  |                          |   |
| 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.                |                          |   |
| <b>Intended learning outcomes</b>  |                          |   |
| 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.              |                          |   |
| <b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)   |                          |   |
| Ü (2)<br>Module taught in: German and/or Russian   |                          |   |
| <b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)                   |                          |   |
| written examination (approx. 60 minutes)<br>Language of assessment: German and/or Russian  |                          |   |
| <b>Allocation of places</b>  |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Additional information</b>  |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Workload</b>  |                          |   |
| 150 h  |                          |   |
| <b>Teaching cycle</b>  |                          |   |
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| <b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)   |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Module appears in</b>   |                          |   |
| Master's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2016)<br>Master's degree (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2016)<br>Master's degree (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2017) |                          |   |

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|--|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Module title</b>  |                          | <b>Abbreviation</b>                               |
| Language Competence Russian 2  |                          | 04-SLMA-SKR2-161-m01                              |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>  |                          | <b>Module offered by</b>                          |
| holder of the Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures  |                          | Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures |
| <b>ECTS</b>  | <b>Method of grading</b> | <b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>       |
| 5  | numerical grade          | --  |
| <b>Duration</b>  | <b>Module level</b>      | <b>Other prerequisites</b>                        |
| 1 semester   | graduate                 | --  |
| <b>Contents</b>  |                          |   |
| 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.                |                          |   |
| <b>Intended learning outcomes</b>  |                          |   |
| 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.              |                          |   |
| <b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)   |                          |   |
| Ü (2)<br>Module taught in: German and/or Russian   |                          |   |
| <b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)                   |                          |   |
| oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes)<br>Language of assessment: German and/or Russian   |                          |   |
| <b>Allocation of places</b>  |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Additional information</b>  |                          |   |
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| <b>Workload</b>  |                          |   |
| 150 h  |                          |   |
| <b>Teaching cycle</b>  |                          |   |
| --   |                          |   |
| <b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)   |                          |   |
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| <b>Module appears in</b>   |                          |   |
| Master's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2016)<br>Master's degree (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2016)<br>Master's degree (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2017) |                          |   |

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|--|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Module title</b>  |                              | <b>Abbreviation</b>                               |
| Research Colloquium  |                              | 04-SLMA-FK-161-m01                                |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>  |                              | <b>Module offered by</b>                          |
| holder of the Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures  |                              | Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures |
| <b>ECTS</b>  | <b>Method of grading</b>     | <b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>       |
| 10   | (not) successfully completed | --  |
| <b>Duration</b>  | <b>Module level</b>          | <b>Other prerequisites</b>                        |
| 1 semester   | graduate                     | --  |
| <b>Contents</b>  |                              |   |
| Discussion of new lines of research as well as recent research findings in Russian cultural studies. Research methods in cultural studies.   |                              |   |
| <b>Intended learning outcomes</b>  |                              |   |
| Students are able to find and evaluate sources, materials, and secondary literature. They are able to present their own research findings.   |                              |   |
| <b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)   |                              |   |
| Ü (2)<br>Module taught in: German and/or Russian   |                              |   |
| <b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)                   |                              |   |
| presentation (approx. 75 minutes)<br>Language of assessment: German and/or Russian   |                              |   |
| <b>Allocation of places</b>  |                              |   |
| --   |                              |   |
| <b>Additional information</b>  |                              |   |
| --   |                              |   |
| <b>Workload</b>  |                              |   |
| 300 h  |                              |   |
| <b>Teaching cycle</b>  |                              |   |
| --   |                              |   |
| <b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)   |                              |   |
| --   |                              |   |
| <b>Module appears in</b>   |                              |   |
| Master's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2016)<br>Master's degree (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2016)<br>Master's degree (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2017) |                              |   |

## Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

|   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Module title</b>   |                          | <b>Abbreviation</b>                               |
| Master Thesis Russian Language and Culture  |                          | 04-SL-MT-161-m01                                  |
| <b>Module coordinator</b>   |                          | <b>Module offered by</b>                          |
| holder of the Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures   |                          | Professorship of Slavic Languages and Literatures |
| <b>ECTS</b>   | <b>Method of grading</b> | <b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>       |
| 30  | numerical grade          | --  |
| <b>Duration</b>   | <b>Module level</b>      | <b>Other prerequisites</b>                        |
| 1 semester  | graduate                 | --  |
| <b>Contents</b>   |                          |   |
| 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.                         |                          |   |
| <b>Intended learning outcomes</b>   |                          |   |
| 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. |                          |   |
| <b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)  |                          |   |
| No courses assigned to module   |                          |   |
| <b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)                |                          |   |
| Master's thesis (70 to 90 pages)  |                          |   |
| <b>Allocation of places</b>   |                          |   |
| --  |                          |   |
| <b>Additional information</b>   |                          |   |
| Time to complete: 6 months.   |                          |   |
| <b>Workload</b>   |                          |   |
| 900 h   |                          |   |
| <b>Teaching cycle</b>   |                          |   |
| --  |                          |   |
| <b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)  |                          |   |
| --  |                          |   |
| <b>Module appears in</b>  |                          |   |
| Master's degree (2 majors) Russian Language and Culture (2016)<br>Master's degree (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2016)   |                          |   |