



Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Russian Language and Culture

as a Master's with 1 major
with the degree "Master of Arts"
(120 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2013
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

The Master's degree programme Russische Sprache und Kultur (Russian Language and Culture, 120 ECTS) equips students with an in-depth knowledge of Russian culture and enables them to critically reflect issues in Russian studies. In addition, it provides students with an opportunity to further improve their Russian language skills. 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. In their theses, students demonstrate their ability to independently research and write on a defined topic in Russian language and culture within a given time frame, applying, in particular, established methods or modifications thereof and adhering to the principles of good scientific practice.

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)):

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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

(70 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Level Five Module Russian Present-Day Language		04-SLMA-VRS GG-132-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	--
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 (15 to 20 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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Aspects of Slavic Cultural History 1		04-SLMA-RKG1-132-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	--
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)		
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 (approx. 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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Aspects of Slavic Cultural History 2		04-SLMA-RKG2-132-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	--
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)		
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)		
oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) 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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Level Five Module Literature Studies 1		04-SLMA-LW1-132-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	--
Contents		
Literature as well as other media and arts: reception and comparison.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to look at matters from a comparative perspective.		
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 (15 to 20 pages)		
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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Level Five Module Literature Studies 2		04-SLMA-LW2-132-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	--
Contents		
Literature as well as other media and arts: reception and comparison.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to look at matters from a comparative perspective.		
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 (15 to 20 pages)		
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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Language Competence Russian 1		04-SLMA-SKR1-132-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	--
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)		
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)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) 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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Language Competence Russian 2		04-SLMA-SKR2-132-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	--
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)		
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)		
oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) 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		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Research Colloquium		04-SLMA-FK-132-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	--
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)		
presentation (approx. 90 minutes) 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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Compulsory Electives

(20 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
The Slavic Peoples and Languages		04-SLMA-SVS-132-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	--
Contents		
Knowledge about the Slavic peoples and languages.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have developed knowledge about the Slavic peoples and languages.		
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 (approx. 10 pages)		
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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Ukrainian Language		04-SL-UKR-132-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
2 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Advanced knowledge of the Ukrainian language and Ukrainian regional studies.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have developed an advanced basic knowledge of the Ukrainian language. They are able to talk about topics they are familiar with, using simple phrases and sentences. They are able to translate and write simple texts, using dictionaries.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
Ü + 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)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Language of assessment: German, Ukrainian		
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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Study-course Related Study/Research Stay Abroad		04-SL-AL-132-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	--
Contents		
Practical application of the language and intercultural skills students have developed at university. Acquisition of new skills. Research in the field of the students' Master's theses.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have consolidated and applied the knowledge and skills they have acquired at university. They are able to develop new intercultural skills and conduct research in the field of their Master's theses.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
P (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)		
report (5 to 10 pages)		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Additional information on module duration: min. 8 weeks.		
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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Polish Language 1		04-SL-POLN1-132-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	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Knowledge of the Polish language and Polish regional studies.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have developed a basic knowledge of the Polish language. They are able to talk about topics they are familiar with, using simple phrases and sentences. They are able to translate and write simple texts, using dictionaries.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
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)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester Language of assessment: German, Polish		
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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Polish Language 2		04-SL-POLN2-132-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	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Advanced knowledge of the Polish language and Polish regional studies.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have developed an advanced basic knowledge of the Polish language. They are able to talk about topics they are familiar with, using simple phrases and sentences. They are able to translate and write simple texts, using dictionaries.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
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)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German, Polish		
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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Polish Language 3		04-SL-POLN3-132-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	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Advanced Polish grammar and vocabulary.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have developed a sound knowledge of the Polish language and are able to apply their language skills independently with the help of dictionaries. They are able to translate texts of high difficulty from Polish into German and to translate texts of medium difficulty from German into Polish.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
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)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester Language of assessment: German, Polish		
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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Polish Language 4		04-SL-POLN4-132-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	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Advanced Polish grammar and vocabulary.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have developed a sound knowledge of the Polish language and are able to apply their language skills independently with the help of dictionaries. They are able to translate texts of high difficulty from Polish into German and to translate texts of medium difficulty from German into Polish.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
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)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German, Polish		
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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		

Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Master's Thesis Slavic Language Area and Cultural Area		04-SLSK-MT-132-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	unknown	--
Contents		
No information on contents available.		
Intended learning outcomes		
No information on intended learning outcomes available.		
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 (1 major) Russian Language and Culture (2013)		