



Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Russian Language and Culture

as a minor in a Bachelor's degree programme
(60 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2008
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 emphasis in the Bachelor programme Russian Language and Culture as secondary subject (60 ECTS) lies on acquiring knowledge of the history and culture of Russia and of economic and political developments in Russia and the GUS States.

The student is also equipped to adapt flexibly to tasks arising in all the various professional fields open to graduates of the BA programme.

Primary professional fields are in education and cultural pedagogics in the broadest sense, but also in tourism, media, publishing and industry.

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:

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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

(40 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Level 1 module Literature Studies		04-SL-LWB-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Fundamental principles of literature studies, basic knowledge of methods in literature studies. Introduction to the sub-discipline with reference to selected categories of literary history (epochs, genres, authors). Introduction to the analysis of literary texts of all genres (methods and concepts). Development of an awareness of methods as well as practical skills.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are familiar with the fundamental principles of literature studies and have developed a basic knowledge of methods in literature studies.		
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-LWB-1-082: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) • 04-SL-LWB-2-082: 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.		
Assessment in module component 04-SL-LWB-1-082: Introduction to Russian Literature History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • written examination (approx. 60 minutes) • Language of assessment: German, Russian 		
Assessment in module component 04-SL-LWB-2-082: Introduction to terminology and methods in Textual Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • term paper (approx. 5 to 10 pages) • Language of assessment: German, Russian 		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Level 2 module Literature and Cultural Studies		04-SL-LWA-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
Contents		
In-depth exploration of selected topics in Russian literary and cultural history, including the discussion of internal aspects of texts (from the points of view of poetology and the history of ideas).		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to familiarise themselves with advanced topics in Russian literary and cultural history and to present these in a methodologically sound manner.		
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-LWA-1-082: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) • 04-SL-LWA-2-082: 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-LWA-1-082: History of Russian Literature and History of Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • oral examination (approx. 30 minutes) • Assessment offered: once a year • Language of assessment: German, Russian • Other prerequisites: Russian language skills <p>Assessment in module component 04-SL-LWA-2-082: Selected Topics from the History of Russian Literature and from the history of ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • term paper (5 to 10 pages) • Assessment offered: once a year • Language of assessment: German, Russian • Other prerequisites: Russian language skills 		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Fundamentals of Linguistics		04-SL-SWG-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
Contents		
Introduction to general linguistics. An introduction to Old Church Slavonic that will provide the basis for the examination of the history of the Russian language.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are familiar with general linguistic concepts and are proficient in methods in general linguistics. They are able to translate and analyse texts written in Old Church Slavonic.		
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-SWG-1-082: S + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) • 04-VS-EAS-1-082: S + 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.		
Assessment in module component 04-SL-SWG-1-082: Introduction to Old Church Slavonic Introduction to Old Church Slavonic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • written examination (approx. 60 minutes) 		
Assessment in module component 04-VS-EAS-1-082: Introduction to General Linguistics Introduction to General Linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • written examination (60 to 90 minutes) • Other prerequisites: Foreign language skills desirable. 		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Linguistics		04-SL-SW-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
Contents		
Overview of how the Russian language evolved, covering the period between the beginnings of literature in Russian territory and the present day.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Having acquired an overview of the history of the Russian language, students are able to understand phenomena in the Russian language and its application.		
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-SW-1-082: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) • 04-SL-SW-2-082: 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-SW-1-082: Selected Problems of the Russian language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • oral examination (approx. 30 minutes) • Other prerequisites: Russian language skills <p>Assessment in module component 04-SL-SW-2-082: Seminar on History of the Russian Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • term paper (5 to 10 pages) • Other prerequisites: Russian language skills 		
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Compulsory Electives

(20 ECTS credits)

Module title		Abbreviation
Russian Language 1		04-SL-RS1-082-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)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Introduction to the phonetics and orthography of the Russian language. Basic grammar skills and basic vocabulary.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have developed a basic knowledge of the Russian language. They are able to write short simple texts and to talk about topics they are familiar with, using simple phrases and sentences.		
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		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Russian Language 2		04-SL-RS2-082-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)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
More in-depth introduction to the phonetics and orthography of the Russian language. Expansion of the students' grammar skills and vocabulary.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have developed a basic knowledge of the Russian language and are able to apply their language skills independently with the help of dictionaries. They are able to translate texts of medium difficulty from Russian into German and to translate texts of low difficulty from German into Russian.		
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		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Russian Language: Level 2 module		04-SL-RSA-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)
10	numerical grade	04-SL-RS2 or equivalent language skills
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Advanced Russian grammar and vocabulary.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have developed a sound knowledge of the Russian 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 Russian into German and to translate texts of medium difficulty from German into Russian.		
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-RSA-1-082: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) • 04-SL-RSA-2-082: 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. <p>Assessment in module component 04-SL-RSA-1-082: Russian Language 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • written examination (approx. 60 minutes) • Language of assessment: German, Russian <p>Assessment in module component 04-SL-RSA-2-082: Russian Language 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • written examination (approx. 60 minutes) • Language of assessment: German, Russian • Only after successful completion of module components: 04-SL-RSA-1 or equivalent language skills 		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Russian Language: Grammar and Syntax		04-SL-RSGS-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)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Selected topics in grammar and syntax. Difficult aspects of the Russian language.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have developed an advanced knowledge of Russian grammar and syntax.		
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)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Russian Language: Lexics		04-SL-RSL-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)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Topics in lexicology. The terminology of a particular subject. Expansion of the students' vocabulary.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are familiar with the terminology of a subject of their choice. They are familiar with topics in lexicology. Students are familiar with the standard Russian 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)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Russian Language: Language Practice		04-SL-SP-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)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
Contents		
The phonetics and orthography of the Russian language: exercises. Conversation.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to comment on given topics in correct written Russian. They are able to communicate in everyday situations.		
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-SP-1-082: Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) • 04-SL-SP-2-082: 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-SP-1-082: Language Practice 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • written examination (approx. 45 minutes) • Language of assessment: German, Russian • Other prerequisites: Russian language skills 		
Assessment in module component 04-SL-SP-2-082: Language Practice 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 ECTS, Method of grading: (not) successfully completed • oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) • Language of assessment: German, Russian • Other prerequisites: Russian language skills 		
Allocation of places		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Russian Language: Translation Course		04-SL-RSÜ-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)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Discussion of issues relating to the theory of translation. Translation exercises confronting students with a range of texts of varying difficulty.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to translate into and from Russian.		
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)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Russian Language: Stylistic Exercises		04-SL-RSS-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)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Stylistic exercises. Essay.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have an active command of different stylistic levels of written Russian.		
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)		
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