GHENT UNIVERSITY

# Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2026-2027

## Russian: Grammar III (A005851)

**Course size** *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

**Credits 5.0** **Study time 150 h**

**Course offerings in academic year 2027-2028**

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|---|---|---|
| A (semester 1) | Dutch, Russian | Gent |

**Lecturers in academic year 2027-2028**

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| Hendrickx, Bart | LW22 | lecturer-in-charge |
| Hautekiet, Johanna | LW22 | co-lecturer |

| **Offered in the following programmes in 2027-2028** | **crdts** | **offering** |
|---|---|---|
| Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Russian) | 5 | A |
| Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, French, Russian) | 5 | A |
| Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, German, Russian) | 5 | A |
| Linking Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages | 5 | A |
| Linking Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages | 5 | A |
| Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages | 5 | A |
| Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages | 5 | A |
| Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages | 5 | A |

**Teaching languages**

Russian, Dutch

**Keywords**

Russian; Grammar; Morphology; Syntaxis; Functional grammar

**Position of the course**

The study unit "Russian Grammar III" (R2GIII) aims to considerably expand the basic skills acquired in “Russian Grammar I” and “Russian Grammar II” and to link theoretical knowledge to the practical use of both written and spoken Russian. The passive knowledge of grammar serves as a tool for text analysis, which precedes Russian-Dutch translation. The active knowledge of grammar is applied in Dutch-Russian translation and Russian text production.

**Contents**

The study unit “Russian Grammar III“ (R2GIII) consists of two sub-units:
- Morphology (R2GIII_MO)
- Syntax (R2GIII_SY)

R2GIII_MO: focuses on the declension of numerals and several verb forms (including aspectual pairs, participles and gerunds).
R2GIII_SY: focuses on temporal expressions (including verbal aspect) and spatial expressions (including verbs of movement).

**Initial competences**

The final objectives of the different Russian study units of the first bachelor year.

**Final competences**

1 Having a command of Russian at B1+ level of the Common European

Framework of Reference for Languages for grammar [B.1.2.; assessed]
2 Having a command of Russian grammar in the areas of morphology of verbs and numerals and having a command of syntax (spatial and temporal expressions). [B.1.2.; assessed]
3 Having a command of the terminology of Russian grammar regarding the morphology of verbs and numerals and regarding syntaxis (spatial and temporal expressions). [B.1.3.; not assessed]
4 Recognizing and interpreting grammatical structures in Russian (with close attention to analysis of spatial and temporal expressions and for contrastive aspects compared to Dutch]. [B.1.3.; not assessed]
5 Having knowledge and understanding of the difficulties associated with translating Dutch texts into the foreign language, with close attention to grammatical phenomena. [B.1.6.; assessed]

**Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

**Conditions for exam contract**

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

**Teaching methods**

Seminar, Independent work

**Extra information on the teaching methods**

Seminar : interactive structuring and expansion of basic skills
Independent work : preparation of exercises that need to be handed in and of the refresher class, making tests that need to be handed in.
Classes are not recorded

**Study material**

Type: Syllabus

Name: Russian: morphology
Indicative price: € 10
Optional: no

Type: Syllabus

Name: Russian: syntax
Indicative price: € 10
Optional: no

**References**

Houtzagers, Peter (red.) (2003) *Russische grammatica*. Bussum: Coutinho.
Isačenko, A.V. (1982) *Die Russische Sprache der Gegenwart – Formenlehre*. München: Max Hueber Verlag.
Pul'kina, I.M. & Sachava–Nekrasova, J.B. (1991) *Russisch – Praktische Grammatik mit Übungen*. Moskau: Verlag Russkij jazyk.
Wade, Terence. (1993) *A Comprehensive Russian Grammar*. Oxford: Blackwell.
Шлегель, Ханс. (1992) *Компендиум лингвистических знаний*. Berlin: Volk und Wissen Verlag.

**Course content-related study coaching**

Handing in of exercises with collective and individual feedback.
Handing in of tests (see learning platform).
Individual support on demand.
Non-obligatory collective refresher class at the request of students

**Assessment moments**

end-of-term assessment

**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period**

Written assessment

**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period**

Written assessment

**Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

not applicable

**Extra information on the examination methods**

R2GIII_MO: written examination
R2GIII_SY: written examination

**Calculation of the examination mark**

R2GIII_MO: 33.3 %
R2GIII_SY: 66.7 %

**Facilities for Working Students**

Exemption from class attendance is possible. No additional learning material is provided.
Examinations can be re-scheduled only on the officially planned date for catch-up exams.
Feedback on request