

Russian: Grammar I (A005663)

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

Credits 4.0 **Study time 120 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 1)	Dutch, Russian	Gent	independent work	0.0h
			seminar	0.0h

Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Catteeuw, Dobrin	LW22	staff member
Hautekiet, Johanna	LW22	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Russian)	4	A
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Bachelor of Arts in Applied Language Studies: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, German, Russian)	4	A
Bachelor of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures	4	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages	4	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages	4	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages	4	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages	4	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages	4	A
Elective Set Languages of Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe	4	A

Teaching languages

Russian, Dutch

Keywords

Russian; Grammar; Morphology

Position of the course

The study unit "Russian: Grammar I" teaches students basic knowledge and skills, which they will later learn to apply in a broader context in "Russian: Language Practice I" and "Russian: Language Practice II" and which will be extended in "Russian: Grammar II". The students develop knowledge about, and insight into, Russian morphology and the basic principles of case usage and the verb system. Drilling exercises and grammatical translation are used to consolidate the newly acquired subject material.

Contents

The study unit "Russian: Grammar I" (RIGI) covers the following items:

- morphology:
 - the various declensions of the noun, adjective and pronoun in the singular;
 - the various conjugations of the verb;
 - aspects, tenses and grammatical modes;
- basic use of case, aspect and tenses.

Initial competences

Average general knowledge that can be expected from someone who has completed secondary education; no specific starting competences required.

Final competences

- 1 Having a command of Russian at A1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages for grammar. (B.1.2.; assessed)
- 2 Having a basic knowledge of the general vocabulary of Russian. (B.1.2.; assessed)
- 3 Having a command of the basic grammar of Russian in the areas of morphology of verbs, adjectives (singular form), nouns (singular form) and pronouns and of the basic use of cases. (B.1.2.; assessed)
- 4 Having a command of the basic terminology of Russian grammar (with regard to the formation and use of cases, conjugations and verb aspect). (B.1.3.; assessed)
- 5 Having an understanding of grammatical structures in Russian (with specific emphasis on analysis of word classes and cases and with attention to contrastive aspects compared to Dutch). (B.1.3.; not 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

Independent work: preparation of exercises that need to be handed in, exercise sessions and tests

Study material

Type: Syllabus

Name: Introduction to grammar

Indicative price: € 10

Optional: no

References

- Houtzagers, Peter (ed.) (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.
- Шлереель, Ханс. (1992) *Компендиум лингвистических знаний*. Berlin: Volk und Wissen Verlag.

Course content-related study coaching

Handing in of exercises with collective and individual feedback.

Non-obligatory collective exercise sessions and/or test sessions with individual feedback.

Individual support on demand.

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

Written examination

Calculation of the examination mark

Written examination (100 %)

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.