

Russian: Language and Text III (A005675)

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

Credits 6.0

Study time 180 h

Course offerings in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 2)

Russian

Gent

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Teaching languages

Russian

Keywords

Russian, linguistics, language proficiency

Position of the course

In this advanced course, the knowledge which the student has acquired in the first and second bachelor years, is refreshed, activated and complemented.

Contents

The different forms of language use - reading, listening, speaking and writing - play an important role in this course. Receptive skills - reading and listening - are further developed on the basis of authentic written and spoken texts on various topics. The productive skills - speaking and writing - are trained through oral resp. written assignments for the aforementioned texts, but also through stand-alone assignments such as preparing and giving oral presentations, making translations, writing essays and letters. In all language lessons, we work on actively expanding vocabulary.

Furthermore, the study of basic grammar is completed. The grammatical - morphological and syntactic - features of Russian that were already discussed in previous years are re-examined in this course, whereby knowledge about this is refreshed or expanded. But new parts of grammar are also discussed, especially in the area of syntax. Grammar exercises, whether or not related to the texts covered in the language lessons, help students master the material. The content of this course corresponds to CEFR level B2.

Initial competences

Having successfully completed the course Russian: language & text II or having acquired the intended competencies in another way.

Final competences

- 1 Intermediate knowledge of Russian grammar.
- 2 Understanding authentic, non-specialised, informative and argumentative written texts
- 3 Understanding authentic, non-specialised, informative and argumentative oral texts
- 4 Writing a coherent text about a complex topic.
- 5 Talk about complex topics

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7 To make critical use of media in the Russian language area to gain insight into current debates.

8 To thoroughly evaluate current political, cultural or societal developments regarding the region in question.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

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 in which the course material is explained and the tasks are discussed. Writing, listening, reading and speaking skills exercises in the classroom.
- Independent work: homework.
- No recordings will be made available.

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: Russian Grammar in Tables
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : English
Author : Kuzmina N. V.
ISBN : 978-5-97650-966-5
Number of Pages : 101
Oldest Usable Edition : 2017
Online Available : No
Available in the Library : Yes
Available through Student Association : No
Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly
Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : regularly
Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : occasionally

Type: Handbook

Name: Tochka Ru
Indicative price: € 70
Optional: no
Language : Other
Author : Olya Dolmatova
ISBN : 978-5-90773-734-1
Number of Pages : 112
Online Available : No
Available in the Library : No
Available through Student Association : No
Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : intensive
Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : one-time
Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : occasionally

Type: Handbook

Name: Russische grammatica
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: yes
Author : P. HOUTZAGERS (ed. by)
ISBN : 9-062-83293-8
Number of Pages : 672
Oldest Usable Edition : 2003
Online Available : Yes
Available in the Library : Yes
Available through Student Association : No
Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly

Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : regularly
Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : occasionally
Additional information: <https://books.ugp.rug.nl/index.php/ugp/catalog/book/149>

Type: Handbook

Name: Trudnyye sluchai russkoy grammatiki.
Indicative price: € 15
Optional: no
Language : Other
Author : Yegorova Anna
ISBN : 978-5-86547-749-5
Number of Pages : 100
Online Available : No
Available in the Library : No
Available through Student Association : No
Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly
Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : one-time
Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : occasionally

Type: Handbook

Name: A Comprehensive Russian Grammar
Indicative price: € 42
Optional: yes
Language : English
Author : Wade T.
ISBN : 0-631-20757-0
Number of Pages : 596
Oldest Usable Edition : 2000
Online Available : No
Available in the Library : Yes
Available through Student Association : No
Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : regularly

Type: Other

Name: Own learning materials
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: no
Language : Other
Available on Ufora : Yes
Online Available : No
Available in the Library : No
Available through Student Association : No
Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly
Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : regularly
Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : not

Type: Other

Name: Groot Nederlands-Russisch Woordenboek
Indicative price: € 97
Optional: yes
Language : Dutch
Author : van den Baar, A.H.
ISBN : 978-9-06143-273-9
Number of Pages : 1296
Oldest Usable Edition : 2000
Available on Ufora : No
Online Available : Yes
Available in the Library : Yes
Available through Student Association : No
Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly
Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : regularly
Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : regularly

Type: Other

Name: Groot Russisch-Nederlands Woordenboek
Indicative price: € 97
Optional: yes
Language : Other
Author : HONSELAAR W.
ISBN : 906143274X
Number of Pages : 1699
Oldest Usable Edition : 2002
Available on Ufora : No
Online Available : No
Available in the Library : Yes
Available through Student Association : No
Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly
Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : regularly
Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : regularly

Type: Other

Name: Tolkovyy slovar russkogo yazyka
Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty
Optional: yes
Language : Other
Author : OZHEGOV S.I., SHVEDOVA N.Yu
ISBN : 978-5-48802-732-9
Number of Pages : 736
Available on Ufora : Yes
Online Available : No
Available in the Library : Yes
Available through Student Association : No
Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly
Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : regularly
Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : regularly

References

Course content-related study coaching

For specific questions, please contact the lecturers; interactive support via Ufora.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Oral assessment, Written assessment

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

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Skills test, Participation, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

The student's progress is evaluated on a regular basis through interim tests, tasks and assignments. The evaluation is done in 2 skill clusters: 1) grammar and reading skills, and 2) listening skills + speaking skills + writing skills.
If the student has missed a written or oral test due to demonstrable, serious circumstances (e.g. illness), he/she will be given the opportunity to take this test;
If there are no demonstrable, compelling reasons, he/she will not be given that opportunity.

Calculation of the examination mark

Periodic evaluation (70%):

The exam consists of:

- a written part (grammar, reading skills, listening skills, writing skills);
- an oral part (speaking skills).

(Approved)

Non-periodical evaluation (30%):

- interim tests, tasks and assignments.

The student must pass both skill clusters, NPE and PE taken together.

If the student does not participate in the evaluation of one or two clusters or has less than 10/20 for one or two clusters, he/she cannot pass the entire course. If the average final score is a grade of ten or more out of twenty, this will be reduced to the highest non-deliberative grade (8/20). For an unsuccessful cluster, sufficient marks can be transferred to the second examination period.

Facilities for Working Students

1. Attendance is compulsory for a number of teaching moments (tests).
2. No possibility to take an exam at a different time.
3. Possibility of feedback at a different time: by appointment.