

## Russian: Area Studies (A005857)

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

**Credits 3.0**

**Study time 90 h**

### Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2024-2025

A (semester 1)	Dutch	Gent	seminar	0.0h
			lecture	0.0h

### Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025

Van Poucke, Piet

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lecturer-in-charge

### Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025

	crdts	offering
Master of Science in Teaching in Languages(main subject Applied Language Studies)	3	A
Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Russian)	3	A
Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Russian)	3	A
Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, English, Russian)	3	A
Master of Arts in Interpreting: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, French, Russian)	3	A
Master of Arts in Multilingual Communication: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, French, Russian)	3	A
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Master of Arts in Translation: a combination of at least two languages(main subject Dutch, Russian)	3	A
Exchange Programme Applied Language Studies	3	A

### Teaching languages

Russian, Dutch

### Keywords

Russian, area studies, politics, economy, culture.

### Position of the course

The course unit "Russian: Area Studies" complements the course units "History and Culture of Russia" and "Russian: Literature", which give a general overview of historical and cultural processes in Russia.

The course elaborates on social structures and modern institutions in Russia, linking those to the country's historical roots.

### Contents

The course contents of "Russian: Area Studies" are thematically organized .

The following topics are covered: economy, (internal and foreign) (geo)politics, social evolutions, culture and ecology.

### Initial competences

The students:

- are familiar with important concepts and realia from the cultural history of the language area;
- can retrieve information about the language area's cultural history, drawing on appropriate sources;
- can frame the language area's current affairs in a cultural and historical context.

### Final competences

- 1 Having a command of Russian at B2+ level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages for oral skills and C1 for vocabulary, listening and reading [MV11; MT11; MC11; assessed]
- 2 Having advanced knowledge of the cultural and institutional backgrounds of Russia [MC12; MT12; MV13; assessed]
- 3 Critically reflecting on social developments in Russia [MC12; MT12; MV13; assessed]
- 4 Critically reflecting on aspects of intercultural communication with Russia [MC12; MT12; MV13; assessed]
- 5 Critically applying theoretical models and models of analysis to complex problems [MC23; MT23; MV23; assessed]
- 6 Underpinning views in a scientifically justified manner and sharing these in a coherent and clear manner [MC32; MT32; MV32; assessed]

### 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

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

### Teaching methods

Seminar, Lecture

### Extra information on the teaching methods

During the interactive seminars students delve deeper into some specific themes from Russian current affairs.

### Study material

Type: Slides

Name: slides

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Available on Ufora : Yes

Online Available : Yes

Type: Reader

Name: complementary articles and papers

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Available on Ufora : Yes

Online Available : Yes

### References

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21 век.

**Course content-related study coaching**

Individual support on demand.

**Assessment moments**

end-of-term assessment

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

Oral assessment

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

Oral assessment

**Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

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

examination during the second examination period is possible

**Extra information on the examination methods**

First session: Oral examination (written preparation).

Second session: Oral examination (written preparation).

**Calculation of the examination mark**

First session: Oral examination (written preparation) (100%).

Second session: Oral examination (written preparation) (100%).

**Facilities for Working Students**

Exemption from class attendance is possible.

Examinations can be taken at other moments throughout the academic year.

Feedback on request.

**Addendum**

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