

**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE INTENSIVE COURSE, 24 ECTS**

Headline of the course	<b>RUSSIAN LANGUAGE INTENSIVE COURSE</b>
Target group	Students
Credits	24 ECTS 624 hours: 224 hours of classes and 400 hours of independent work
Teachers	Expert teachers, whose native language is Russian.
Method of evaluation	Exam
The aim of the study and content of the course	<p>1. <b>Course goals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to develop students' knowledge of and communication skills in Russian that can be used in their professional and everyday life, to practice reading and listening comprehension;</li> <li>- to make students aware of the basic concepts and texts of the Russian culture in Russia and abroad;</li> <li>- to develop students' analytical skills through learning and understanding of grammatical structures, linguistic facts, cultural and social events;</li> <li>- to teach students to express themselves and participate in discussions on relevant contemporary topics using appropriate language structures and modes of communication: dialogues, monologues, presentations, abstracts, reports, essays, etc.;</li> <li>- to enable students to translate texts from English to Russian by providing them with a knowledge of appropriate language structures and translating strategies.</li> </ul> <p>2. <b>Forms of independent work:</b> lexical and grammar exercises, reading tasks, preparation for discussions and dialogues, writing assignments, watching films and listening to audio-programmes.</p> <p>3. <b>Course content:</b></p> <p>Russian: Phonetics and Intonation (корректировочный курс: звуки, интонация) - 16 h of classes (16 h of independent work)</p> <p>Russian: Conversational Practice (разговорная практика) - 88 h of classes (92 h of independent work)</p> <p>Russian: Structures and Translation (лексико- грамматический практикум, словообразование, письмо и перевод) - 72 h of classes (144 h of independent work)</p> <p>Reading Russian Culture (художественная литература, аналитическое чтение) - 24 h of classes (74 h of independent work)</p> <p>Listening to Russian Culture (лингвострановедение и аудирование) - 24 h of classes (74 h of independent work)</p>
Learning and teaching methods	Practical classes, some part in lecture form, independent work (see above)



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Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Students have achieved a higher level of knowledge and communication skills in Russian that can be used in their professional and everyday life, to practice reading and listening comprehension;</li><li>- Students are aware of the basic concepts and texts of the Russian culture in Russia and abroad;</li><li>- Students have developed analytical skills through learning and understanding of grammatical structures, linguistic facts, cultural and social events;</li><li>- Students are able on a higher level to express themselves and participate in discussions on relevant contemporary topics using appropriate language structures and modes of communication: dialogues, monologues, presentations, abstracts, reports, essays, etc.;</li><li>- Students are proficient in translating texts from English to Russian by providing them with a knowledge of appropriate language structures and translating strategies.</li></ul>
Method of evaluation (assessment, exam, none) *	Complex exam, incl. reading, listening, grammar and vocabulary test, writing and speaking tasks A 91-100% B 81-90% C 71-80% D 61-70% E 51-60% F 0-50%
Study language	Russian and English
Additional information	Classes take place 4 days a week, 4 hours each day at the Tallinn University premises. Students will have access to TU Academic Library and Learning Centre. All learning materials are provided in digital form or as loaned textbooks from the library in order to support a green environment. In addition to the classes, there will be excursions and attendance of cultural events in Russian. .