

Russian Language & Culture I

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Course Code	TRUS-100									
Course Type	This course serves as both Elective and Requirement, according to the program.									
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Level	Bachelor (1 st Cycle)									
Year / Semester	Year 1, A' Semester									
Teacher's Name	TBA									
ECTS	4	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week						
Course Purpose and Objectives	To ground the student in rudimentary reading and writing skills. Emphasis will be on basic grammar and the building up of vocabulary									
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of this course students will be able to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Express an understanding in basic Russian language for day to day life exchanges. 2. Develop skills in reading, writing and interpreting Russian text. 3. Deal orally with predictable day-to-day activities in both formal and informal registers. 4. Produce written information about everyday situations with an appropriate degree of grammatical accuracy and cultural competence. 5. Discuss the culture and traditions of Russia. 6. Count to 100 and beyond in Russian 7. Develop a Russian vocabulary. 									
Prerequisites	None		Required							

Course Content	The course introduces the student to such areas as: the Russian sound system, present and past tenses, word order, simple and complex sentences, nouns, pronouns, adjectives and adverbs. The student will also be introduced to aspects of Russian culture.								
Teaching Methodology	The course is delivered through lectures, group discussions, interactive tools and in-class activities.								
Mode of delivery	Face to face.								
Bibliography	Required								
	1. West, D. M., Russian: A Complete Course for Beginners, 2nd ed., Great Britain: NTC Publishing Group, 1995.								
	Recommended								
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kostomarov, V. ed., Russian for Everybody, Textbook, 2nd ed., Moscow: Russky Yazyk Publishers, 1986. 2. Stepanova, E. M., Russian for Everybody, Reference Grammar and Vocabulary, 7th ed., Moscow: Russky Yazyk, 1985. 3. Bridges, O. with Rayner, P. and Tverdokhebova, I., Business Russian: A Complete Course for Beginners. Great Britain: NTC Publishing Group, 1994. 								
Assessment	<p>The following assessment methods are employed to assess this course:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="517 1200 1367 1458"> <tr> <td>30 – 50 %</td> <td>Final Exam</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20 – 40 %</td> <td>Mid –Term / Tests / Quizzes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 – 30 %</td> <td>Assignments / Projects</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0 – 10 %</td> <td>Class Attendance & Participation</td> </tr> </table>	30 – 50 %	Final Exam	20 – 40 %	Mid –Term / Tests / Quizzes	10 – 30 %	Assignments / Projects	0 – 10 %	Class Attendance & Participation
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