



## Course Syllabus

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>
RUS-201	Russian Language and Culture III	6
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Semester</b>
RUS-102 or placement test	Centre of Modern Languages	Fall/Spring
<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Language of Instruction</b>
Elective	Foreign languages	Russian/English
<b>Level of Course</b>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	Kleoniki Chrysanthou	1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	<b>Work Placement</b>	<b>Corequisites</b>
Face-to-face	No	None

### Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- introduce (a basic level of) Russian language
- facilitate the development of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in Russian
- familiarize students with cultural, geographical and historical aspects of Russian speaking populations.
- make students aware of cultural differences and similarities so that they demonstrate intercultural competence.

By the end of the course, students are expected to be close to functioning at the A2 (Waystage) level of the Common European Framework for Languages.

### Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

#### Listening skills

Catch the main points in short simple messages:

- Identify information given by speakers relating everyday experiences (e.g. personal and family information, shopping, restaurant, wishes)

### **Speaking Skills**

Handle very short social exchanges:

- speak around everyday experiences in simple terms (give personal and family information, interact in a shop, interact in a restaurant, express wishes and hypotheses, give the reason for something, clarify their own position on an issue (I agree, I disagree, I think..., I believe..., I hope..., It is important that...)

### **Reading skills**

Read very short simple texts like an email, a menu, a timetable, an advertisement, a questionnaire, brochures of travel agencies, (online) shopping catalogues, radio and TV programme:

- scan for information and understand the main points of simple written documents around familiar issues (simple biographical and descriptive texts)

### **Writing skills**

Write short, simple texts relating to matters of immediate need:

- write a friendly letter to relate personal experiences or to invite, thank, congratulate or seek information.

Write short, simple notes and messages on general topics for example “will be back in 5 minutes”;

### **Course Content:**

Students are familiar with most of the following **grammar** structures:

- Case system of nouns accompanied by pronouns and adjectives in singular.
- Prepositional case of nouns, pronouns and adjectives in singular.
- Possessive pronoun “свой” (svoi) in the Prepositional, Accusative and Genitive.
- Complex/compound sentences with “который” (katori) in the Prepositional, Accusative and Genitive cases.
- Accusative case (object, look like, time, direction) of nouns, pronouns and adjectives in singular.
- Verbs of motion.
- Reported Speech.
- Genitive Case (possession, absence, place, characteristics, time, quantity along with

numbers), of nouns, pronouns and adjectives in singular.

- Conjunction “Чтобы”(Shtobee) expressing “wish”, “aim” and “necessity” of the action.
- Imperfective/ Perfective verbs.

They identify and use **vocabulary** about the following topics and situations:

- Education, long numbers, dates and years, internet, city and nature, super kids, biographies of famous Russian people, description of people, Ads, gifts, museums.

They are familiar with some aspects of the target **culture(s)**:

- - Education, Russian cities, biographies of famous Russian people (such as Yuri Gagarin), the way of advertising in Russian, gifts they give to each other, food and traditions, museums.

and can demonstrate basic intercultural awareness.

#### **Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Interactive lectures, multi-media techniques (audio/video/information technology), discussion with class participation, group/pair work

#### **Assessment Methods:**

The grading policy includes: Quizzes; Mid-Term Exam; Final Exam; Class Participation; Writing Assignment

#### **Required Textbooks / Readings:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
The way to Russia (Doroga V Rossiyu) Textbook 2-Bazovi	V. Antonova	Zlatooust	2001	9785865474005