### RU3001 Advanced Russian Language 1, Part 1

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This module is mandatory for all Honours programmes containing a Russian element, except for programmes which include RU3101. It is designed to build on the level of language competence attained at the end RU2202 or RU2204. The module deals with grammar, the practical problems of translation from and into Russian, and introduces essay-writing in Russian. Oral tuition forms an important element of this module.

| Programme module type: | RU3001 or RU3005 is compulsory for all Russian degrees |
| Pre-requisite(s): | Average of 11 or better in any two of RU2201, RU2202, RU2203, RU2204. |
| Anti-requisite(s): | RU3006 | Required for: | RU3002 |

| Learning and teaching methods and delivery: | Weekly contact: 2 language classes, 1 oral class and 1 surgery hour. |
| Scheduled learning: | 33 hours | Guided independent study: | 117 hours |

| Assessment pattern: | As defined by QAA: |
| Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 15%, Coursework = 25% |
| As used by St Andrews: |
| 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Practical Test = 15%, Coursework = 25% |

| Re-Assessment pattern: | 3-hour Written Examination = 100% |
| Module Co-ordinator: | TBC |

### RU3002 Advanced Russian Language 1, Part 2

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This module is mandatory for all programmes containing a Russian element, except for programmes which include RU3101 or RU3102. It is designed to build on the language proficiency acquired in RU3001. It deals with grammar, the practical problems of translation, and essay-writing in Russian. Oral tuition forms an important element of the module.

| Programme module type: | RU3002 or RU3110 is compulsory for all Russian degrees unless a semester abroad is taken |
| Pre-requisite(s): | RU3001 | Anti-requisite(s): | RU3110 |
| Required for: | RU4101 |

| Learning and teaching methods and delivery: | Weekly contact: 2 language classes, 1 oral class and 1 surgery hour. |
| Scheduled learning: | 33 hours | Guided independent study: | 117 hours |

| Assessment pattern: | As defined by QAA: |
| Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 15%, Coursework = 25% |
| As used by St Andrews: |
| 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Practical Test = 15%, Coursework = 25% |

| Re-Assessment pattern: | 3-hour Written Examination = 100% |
| Module Co-ordinator: | TBC |
RU3005 Advanced Russian Translation 1

**SCOTCAT Credits:** 15  
**SCQF Level:** 9  
**Semester:** 1

**Academic year:** 2017/8 & 2018/9

**Planned timetable:** To be arranged.

This module is designed to build on the language proficiency attained through a period of study in Russia, on RU3101 or RU3102 or ML3101 (in Russia). The module is based around the study of the finer points of Russian grammar, advanced translation from and into Russian, essay-writing in Russian, and small-group oral classes.

**Programme module type:** RU3001 or RU3005 is compulsory for all Russian degrees, except Russian and a second language and a third subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** RU3101, RU3102 or ML3101 in Russia.

**Anti-requisite(s):** RU3001  
**Required for:** RU3110

**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:**  
**Weekly contact:** 2 language classes, 1 oral class and 1 surgery hour.  
**Scheduled learning:** 30 hours  
**Guided independent study:** 120 hours

**Assessment pattern:**  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 15%, Coursework = 25%

As used by St Andrews:  
2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Practical Examination = 15%, Coursework = 25%

**Re-Assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module Co-ordinator:** TBC

RU3024 A Special Russian Author of the Nineteenth Century: Pushkin

**SCOTCAT Credits:** 15  
**SCQF Level:** 9  
**Semester:** 1

**Academic year:** 2017/8

**Planned timetable:** To be arranged.

The module is designed to build on the knowledge of nineteenth-century Russian literature acquired at sub-honours level, with particular concentration on one major author. Authors offered may include: Pushkin, Gogol, Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, or Chekhov, examining especially those works that are not covered in sub-honours modules. Independent study will form a major element of the module.

**Programme module type:** Optional for all degrees involving Russian

**Pre-requisite(s):** Permission of the Russian Honours Adviser

**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:**  
**Weekly contact:** 1 lecture, 1 seminar and 1 surgery hour.  
**Scheduled learning:** 33 hours  
**Guided independent study:** 117 hours

**Assessment pattern:**  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 20%, Coursework = 80%

As used by St Andrews:  
Practical Oral Examination = 20%, Coursework = 80%

**Re-Assessment pattern:** Coursework = 100%

**Module Co-ordinator:** Dr E Finer

**Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):** Dr E Finer
RU3044 Russia's Literary Easts

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This module will explore the peculiarities of Russian "Orientalism" through a number of key literary works about the Caucasus and Central Asia. The aims of the course are threefold: to introduce students to this signature body of literature, to expose them to contemporary debates about Russian and Soviet imperial culture, and to examine the relationship between Russian modernist literature and its forebears. Students will consider the establishment of foundational literary myths about Russia's "Orient" in the "Golden Age," as well as the problem of how Russian literature served the empire, before moving on to a range of later works that reconsider the relationship between Russia and its "Eastern" borderlands. The syllabus will include works by such authors as Derzhavin, Pushkin, Lermontov, Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, Blok, Bely, Mandelstam, and Platonov.

Programme module type: Optional for all degrees involving Russian

Pre-requisite(s): Pass at 11 or better in RU2002, RU2004, RU2006, RU2106, RU2107, or RU2109.

Learning and teaching methods and delivery: Weekly contact: 1-hour lecture in first week followed by 2-hour seminars (x 10 weeks).

Scheduled learning: 21 hours  
Guided independent study: 129 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews: Coursework = 100%

Re-Assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module Co-ordinator: Dr K Holt

Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s): Dr K Holt
RU3101 Russian Integrated Year Abroad

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**Academic year:** 2017/8 & 2018/9

**Availability restrictions:** May be subject to restrictions from receiving country.

**Planned timetable:** Please Contact Department

The objective of the module is language learning and cultural familiarisation through a study placement in Russia. Placements will be as students in Russian at a Foreign Language department at universities or in language schools.

Assessment will be through:

(i) a supervised project of 4,000 words in Russian chosen in consultation with the module co-ordinator. Guided stages (unassessed) of the dissertation to be submitted at various specified points during the year, across both semesters. The dissertation to be submitted in May.

(ii) a 10-minute oral exam in Russian to be sat upon the student's return to St Andrews after the WIYA year, during which the year abroad experience will be presented and discussed.

**Programme module type:** Compulsory for all degrees involving Russian with Integrated Year Abroad

**Pre-requisite(s):** Admission to the Honours Programme with Integrated Year Abroad, Pass at 11 or better in RU2002, RU2004, RU2006.

**Anti-requisite(s):** RU3102 or Erasmus exchange. **Required for:** RU3005

**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:** This is a Study Abroad or External Placement module

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 20%, Coursework = 80%
- As used by St Andrews:
  - Coursework = 100%

**Re-Assessment pattern:** 2-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module Co-ordinator:** TBC

**Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):** TBC
## RU3102 Semester of Study in Russia

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**Academic year:** 2017/8 & 2018/9  
**Planned timetable:** Please Contact Department

This module is offered subject to the availability of a suitable venue and to the consent of the Head of School. It is an optional part of the degree programme for students who have not spent a year in Russia as part of a degree With Integrated Year Abroad. The module is intended to develop students' skills in all aspects of the modern Russian language through extended residence and study in the country, offering total immersion in the culture. The syllabus is designed in co-operation with a university or other institution in a Russian-speaking environment. The project essay will be 4,000 words in Russian to be received by the Department in July. The examination is sat in Week 1 of the first semester of the following academic year. (Guidelines for printing and binding dissertations can be found at: http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/printanddesign/dissertation/)

**Programme module type:** Compulsory for all degrees involving Russian with an approved semester abroad  
**Pre-requisite(s):** RU3001  
**Anti-requisite(s):** RU3101  
**Required for:** RU4101  
**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:** This is a Study Abroad or External Placement module  
**Assessment pattern:**  
As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 25%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 75%  
As used by St Andrews:  
2-hour Written Examination = 25%, Dissertation in Russian = 50%, Coursework = 25%  
**Re-Assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%  
**Module Co-ordinator:** TBC
### RU3110 Advanced Russian Translation 2

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This module builds on the written and spoken language skills developed in RU3005 by students who have spent a period of study in a Russian-speaking environment. Spoken Russian is improved through small group tuition with a native Russian language instructor. There are regular translation exercises, grammar classes, and oral presentations.

**Programme module type:** RU3002 or RU3110 is compulsory for all Russian degrees unless a semester abroad is taken.

**Pre-requisite(s):** RU3005  
**Anti-requisite(s):** RU3002

**Required for:** RU3002

**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:**

**Weekly contact:** 2 language classes, 1 oral class and 1 surgery hour.  
**Scheduled learning:** 33 hours  
**Guided independent study:** 117 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 15%, Coursework = 25%

As used by St Andrews:  
2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Practical Test = 15%, Coursework = 25%

**Re-Assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module Co-ordinator:** TBC

### RU4101 Advanced Russian Language 2

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This module is mandatory for all Honours programmes containing a Russian element. It is designed to build on the level of language competence attained at the end of RU3002, RU3102 and RU3110. It deals with the practical problems of translating from and into Russian and with essay writing. Oral tuition also forms an important element of this module with the emphasis on single-person reports and group discussions.

**Programme module type:** Compulsory for all degrees involving Russian

**Pre-requisite(s):** RU3002 or RU3102 or RU3110  
**Required for:** RU4102, RU4104

**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:**

**Weekly contact:** 1 language class, 1 oral class and 1 surgery hour.  
**Scheduled learning:** 20 hours  
**Guided independent study:** 130 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

As defined by QAA:  
Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 15%, Coursework = 25%

As used by St Andrews:  
2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Practical Test = 15%, Coursework = 25%

**Re-Assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module Co-ordinator:** TBC
RU4104 Russian Communication Skills

SCOTCAT Credits: 15  SCQF Level 10  Semester: 2

Academic year: 2017/8 & 2018/9

Planned timetable: To be arranged.

This module aims to give students confidence in communicating in Russian in a range of contexts, both spoken and written. Classes follow a given theme each week, on which are based student debates, role-plays and written work. Particular attention is given to the expression of emotional and attitudinal standpoints with concrete applications to everyday social situations.

Programme module type: Compulsory for all degrees involving Russian, except Three-Subject degrees

Pre-requisite(s): RU4101  Anti-requisite(s): RU4102

Learning and teaching methods and delivery: Weekly contact: 1-hour oral class, 1 surgery hour, 1-hour video class or written work.

Scheduled learning: 22 hours  Guided independent study: 128 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 60%, Coursework = 40%

As used by St Andrews:
20-minute Oral Examination = 40%, Audio-visual Examination = 20%, Coursework = 40%

Re-Assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 100%

Module Co-ordinator: TBC

RU4133 Russian Children's Literature (1900 - 2015)

SCOTCAT Credits: 15  SCQF Level 10  Semester: 2

Academic year: 2017/8

Planned timetable: To be arranged.

Children's books are shaped by the pedagogical and political concerns of adults; as such, they are an excellent introduction to Russian twentieth and twenty-first century cultural policy. We will explore how children's literature mirrors society and aims to influence it. Three main thematic areas will be studied: socially-responsible literature; criminality and reform; classics and curricula. The module will involve close reading and the study of institutions that shape the canon: publishers, schools, censors, libraries, journals, the market, the state, the church, and the Internet. In addition to reading the selected texts, students will research their own material online by reading and presenting on magazines and journals published by the Russian State Children's Library Archive.

Programme module type: Optional for Russian

Pre-requisite(s): Permission of the Russian Honours Adviser.

Learning and teaching methods and delivery: Weekly contact: 1 seminar and 1 optional surgery hour

Scheduled learning: 18 hours  Guided independent study: 132 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews:
Coursework = 100%

Re-Assessment pattern: Coursework = 100%

Module Co-ordinator: Dr E Finer

Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s): Dr E Finer
RU4142 The Fantastic in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature

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**Academic year:** 2017/8

**Planned timetable:** To be arranged.

The fantastic is a genre which interrogates the boundaries between the natural and the supernatural in order to provoke interpretative ambiguity. Developing out of the romantic tradition and alongside the rise of the realist novel, the fantastic enjoyed considerable popularity in Russia and was practised by many of its most notable writers. This module builds on the knowledge of nineteenth-century literature acquired at sub-honours level as students read examples of the fantastic by such writers as Pogorel'skii, Pushkin, Zagoskin, Gogol', Odoevskii, Lermontov, Turgenev, Dostoevskii, Garshin and Chekhov. Analysis of the chosen texts will make reference to theories of the fantastic proposed since c.1950 as well as to narrative theory.

**Programme module type:** Optional for all degrees involving Russian

**Pre-requisite(s):** Pass at 11 or better in RU2002, RU2004, RU2006, RU2106, RU2107, or RU2109.

**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:** Weekly contact: 2 seminars and 1 surgery hour.

- **Scheduled learning:** 33 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 117 hours

**Assessment pattern:** As defined by QAA:
- Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews:
- Coursework = 100% (2 essays)

**Re-Assessment pattern:** Coursework = 100%

**Module Co-ordinator:** Dr C E Whitehead

**Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):** Dr C E Whitehead
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This module is designed to build on the knowledge of Russian literature and culture acquired at sub-honours level, focusing in particular on issues of gender. Some of the most important writers of the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first centuries will be studied (such as Ivan Turgenev, Nikolay Chernyshevsky, Isaak Babel, Vladimir Mayakovskiy, Mikhail Bulgakov, Alexandr Solzhenitsyn), alongside women writers, more recently added to the canon (this may include works by Karolina Pavlova, Nadezhda Durova, Anna Akhmatova, Lyudmila Petrushevskaia). The module will explore how culturally specific Russian instantiations of ideas about femininity, masculinity and queerness interact with Western theories of gender and sexuality’. Focusing on both traditional and subversive representations of gender, students will examine their development from the mid-nineteenth century to present day. Independent reading and study will form a major element of the module.

**Programme module type:** Optional for all degrees involving Russian

**Pre-requisite(s):** Permission of the Honours adviser

**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:**

| Weekly contact: | 1 seminar an optional surgery hour |
| Scheduled learning: | 18 hours |
| Guided independent study: | 132 hours |

**Assessment pattern:**

As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

As used by St Andrews:
Coursework = 100%

**Re-Assessment pattern:**
Coursework = 100%

**Module Co-ordinator:** Dr M Vaysman

**Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):** Dr M Vaysman
**RU4198 Dissertation on a Russian Topic**

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**Academic year:** 2017/8 & 2018/9

**Availability restrictions:** Available only to students in the Final year of the Honours Programme.

**Planned timetable:** Please Contact Department

The dissertation offers students the possibility of personal advanced study on a topic on which they already have adequate basic knowledge and for which a suitable Supervisor can be found. Guidance will be offered on research methods and on presentation. The dissertation can be either a) a study of a given body of primary material in a given perspective, or b) a critical review of a range of secondary material on a given subject. It should be no more than 5,000 words in length, be submitted in accordance with guidelines and deadlines, and normally be written in English. The topic must be formally agreed in advance with the potential supervisor. (Guidelines for printing and binding dissertations can be found at: http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/printanddesign/dissertation/)

**Programme module type:** Optional for all degrees involving Russian

**Pre-requisite(s):** Permission of the Russian Honours Adviser

**Anti-requisite(s):** RU4199 or a 30-credit dissertation in another subject

**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:**

- **Weekly contact:** 4 contact hours with the supervisor plus 3 x 1-hour seminars over the semester.
- **Scheduled learning:** 7 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 143 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%

- As used by St Andrews:
  - Dissertation = 100%

**Re-Assessment pattern:** Resubmission of Dissertation

**Module Co-ordinator:** Dr E Finer
## RU4199 Long Dissertation on a Russian Topic

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The dissertation offers students the possibility of personal advanced study on a topic which they already have adequate basic knowledge and for which a suitable Supervisor can be found. Guidance will be offered on research methods and on presentation. The Dissertation will, as a rule, consist of a study of a given body of primary material in a given perspective. Its length should be 10,000 words maximum, and it should be submitted in accordance with guidelines and deadlines, and normally be written in English. The topic must be formally agreed in advance with both the research co-ordinator and the potential supervisor. (Guidelines for printing and binding dissertations can be found at: http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/printanddesign/dissertation/)

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**RU4199 Long Dissertation on a Russian Topic**

- **SCOTCAT Credits:** 30
- **SCQF Level:** 10
- **Semester:** Whole Year

**Academic year:** 2017/8 & 2018/9

**Availability restrictions:** Available only to students in the Final year of the Honours Programme.

**Planned timetable:** Please Contact Department

The dissertation offers students the possibility of personal advanced study on a topic which they already have adequate basic knowledge and for which a suitable Supervisor can be found. Guidance will be offered on research methods and on presentation. The Dissertation will, as a rule, consist of a study of a given body of primary material in a given perspective. Its length should be 10,000 words maximum, and it should be submitted in accordance with guidelines and deadlines, and normally be written in English. The topic must be formally agreed in advance with both the research co-ordinator and the potential supervisor. (Guidelines for printing and binding dissertations can be found at: http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/printanddesign/dissertation/)

- **Programme module type:** Optional for all degrees involving Russian
- **Pre-requisite(s):** Permission of the Russian Honours Adviser
- **Anti-requisite(s):** RU4198 or a dissertation in another subject

**Learning and teaching methods and delivery:**

- **Weekly contact:** 8 contact hours with the supervisor plus 3 x 1-hour seminars over the year.
- **Scheduled learning:** 11 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 289 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

- **As defined by QAA:** Written Examinations = 0%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 100%
- **As used by St Andrews:**
  - Dissertation = 100%

**Re-Assessment pattern:** Resubmission of Dissertation

**Module Co-ordinator:** TBC

**Lecturer(s)/Tutor(s):**