

RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

An elective course offered by the Center of Russian as a Foreign Language

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Who is this course for and what does it cover?

The course is for students with DIFFERENT LEVELS OF RUSSIAN (from elementary to advanced)

Elementary level:

- •Russian pronunciation and intonation,
- •basic grammar structures,
- •everyday Russian constructions and vocabulary.

Intermediate/upper-intermediate level

- •review of Russian pronunciation, intonation,
- systematic review of grammar,
- •building up vocabulary for different speech situations,
- working on fluency.

Advanced level, special topics:

- •Russian in Business Media,
- Russian Grammar through Literature, Film and Acting,
- •Communicative Grammar, etc.





Course details



COURSE DURATION:

the full course is two modules (one semester) long; it includes 8-10 contact hours a week, total of 144 contact hours (6 credits).

There is an option of only taking one module (3 credits).

One 6-credit elective course in Russian is paid by HSE and <u>free of charge for the students</u>.

If you already took the course but would like to <u>continue</u> taking Russian – you are welcome to do so!

Be aware, however, that this will be an additional course, so in many cases a <u>tuition fee will apply</u>.

Placement test

The classes will take place at DIFFERENT LOCATIONS!

Some groups will have classes at the <u>Faculty of Humanities on Saraya Basmannaya</u>, 21/4, <u>Building 1</u>.

You can get there from 3 different metro stations: Kurskaya, Komsomolskaya, and Krasnyje Vorota. Chooce the route you like the best, using the map here:

https://www.google.ru/maps/place/Staraya+Basmannaya+ulitsa,+21%2F4+%D1%81%D1%82%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B5%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%B5+1,+Moskva,+105066/@55.7656764,37.6600589,16z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x46b54a86457819b7:0x6e1c0e24adc00fc5

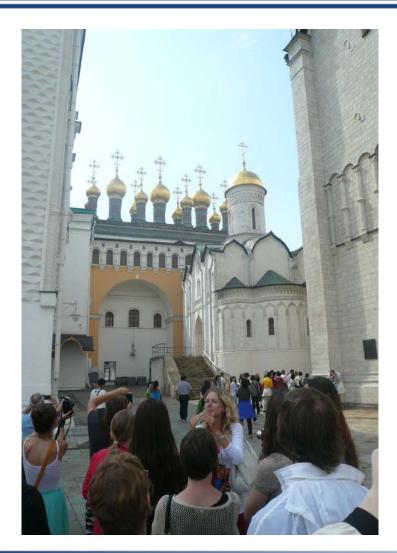
You can do the PLACEMENT TEST on-line (you received an invitation to do so when you are registered as an exchange student of HSE) or in person. Placement testing must be completed by <u>January 8</u>.

After your level of Russian is determined you can join a group of your level and start the classes. The Russian classes will start on <u>January 11</u>.

If you need to schedule the test in person, please contact the director of the Center of Russian as a Foreign Language at oeremina@hse.ru



Why this course?



Living in a foreign country is a unique and extremely valuable experience.

This experience is impossible without getting some knowledge of the language and culture of the country.

Regardless of your program or duration of your stay in Russia the course in Russian will make it even more efficient!



Contacts

Please, address any questions about the Russian courses to the director of the Center of Russian as a Foreign Language at oeremina@hse.ru

