

Module Title: Russian III

Module Code: RUS6200

Credit Value: 30

Level: 6

Pre-requisite modules:

Content Description

Tuition in spoken Russian aimed at enhancing communication abilities in the language. Translation from English into Russian and from Russian into English, complemented as appropriate by free composition, comprehension, précis, and exercises. Achievement of a high level of competence in the language.

Module Aims

At stage 5 students are expected to:

- Understand and recognise a wide range of idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms and a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning
- Express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions, and give detailed presentations on complex subjects, integrating subthemes
- Use language flexibly and effectively for social and academic purposes
- Produce clear, well-structured, detailed text showing a high degree of grammatical accuracy, on complex subjects, underlining the relevant issues, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

Stage 6: At this stage students are expected to:

- Understand with ease virtually everything heard or read whether live or broadcast
- Summarise information from different spoken and written sources, give critical appreciation of relevant material, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation
- Exploit a comprehensive and reliable mastery of a very wide range of language to formulate thoughts precisely and maintaining consistent grammatical control of complex language; express him/herself spontaneously and very fluently using an effective logical

structure and differentiating finer shades of meaning, even in more complex situations, in order to eliminate ambiguity.