

ERASMUS+ Intensive Language & Grammar

Course Ref: **EPR 1**

Entry Levels

Minimum Level CEFR A0

Daily Teaching Sessions

Intensive Russian

Morning: 4 x 50 minutes
(3 hours 20 minutes)

Intensive Russian Grammar

2 x Afternoons: 2,5 x 50 minutes
(2 hours 5 minutes)

Total course contact hours:

1 week: 21 hours

2 weeks: 42 Hours

Maximum class size for the morning block – 12

Maximum class size for the afternoon block - 6

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This course is recommended for non-native speakers of Russian wishing to improve their language skills at any level.

The course is suitable for teachers teaching Russian as a Foreign Language in any kind of educational institution and for non-teaching educational staff.

Objectives

This **course** is designed to further develop Russian language skills as well as to improve confidence through a deeper understanding of grammar and ways of explaining it.

Mornings are in Standard Group classes with General Russian. Afternoon lessons are conducted twice a week in a mini-group Intensive mode and focus on in-depth study of Russian grammar.

The aim is to improve overall language competence and an ultimate grammar confidence both as a speaker and instructor.

Pre-Course Preparative Modalities

- Needs Analysis
- Pre-Course Reading List
- Pre-Course Cultural Counselling
- Pre-Course Practical Arrangements

Practical Arrangements

Intra-Course Modalities offered by the Course Provider

- Course Tutor
- Pedagogic Learning Materials Included
- Exchange of Best Practice in Russian teaching
- Participants' Evaluation Feedback
- Pastoral Care, 24 hr Emergency Number
- Accommodation Service
- Optional Cultural Activities and Visits

Follow up provided

Post-Course Modalities

- Linguistic Profile based on Common European Framework of Reference
- Certificate of Attendance
- Europass Mobility

Course Topics

Russian Grammar Intensive

A structured introduction to Russian grammar system, its sections, etymology, current trends and potential future development as well as the ways to explain and introduce the main concept to others.

Verbs of Motion without prefixes

This topic targets participants' comprehension of one of the most complex parts of Russian grammar. The course boost participants' own competence and provides with insight on how to explain this difficult but important grammar to others.

Verbs of Motion with prefixes

An understanding of verbs of motion with prefixes takes a Russian learner to another level of language competence. These verbs form a significant and complex layer in Russian grammar that stretches to other sections. These sessions explore the subject and give practical advice on how to present, structure, and explain this grammar.

Verbal Government

Verbal government is a corner stone of Russian syntax. Participants' own skills are developed through an in-depth comparative analysis.

Verbal Aspects

If a foreigner ever masters the verbal aspects he is considered absolutely fluent in Russian. This section of Russian grammar poses the biggest problem for students of all nationalities at any level of Russian. The lessons offer a systematic approach to explaining and implementing these skills, and as an outcome the participants have a clear structured system of verbal aspects.

Difficult Cases of Russian Grammar

The topic presents and explains the most complex and difficult cases of Russian grammar.

Course Content and Strategies

This special programme concentrates on general Russian and Russian grammar. It aims to equip participants with a deep understanding of grammar as well as to give them a chance to exercise and refine their own command of the language. The observation and examination of a teaching methodology from a student's perspective also aims at boosting the methodical skills of the participant.

The Grammar Course involves mini-group tuition for anyone wishing to develop their language skills and improve their own proficiency in Russian grammar. Professionals lead the lessons. Communicative approach is used; only Russian is spoken in a classroom. Participants test the teaching methods by peer group work. The small size of the afternoon group gives participants the opportunity to be engaged in conversations, practising and consolidating the new material.

Participants on the Russian Intensive Language + Grammar course can also observe Liden & Denz classes being taught by experienced, qualified RFL teachers. These classes include both short stay and long stay students.

Sample Programme

Two-Week Course - Total number of course contact hours: 42 hrs

WEEK 1	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
8.30	Welcome Testing and Class assignment				
09.00-12.30	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons
Lunch Break					
13.30-15.35		Russian Grammar Intensive (according to level)		Russian Grammar Intensive (according to level)	

Sat and Sun	INFORMAL LEARNING: Personal research, cultural visits and activities, practising language skills
Sat or Sun	CULTURAL TRIP: Optional Full Day Cultural Activity

WEEK 2	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five
09.00-12.30	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons
Lunch Break					
13.30-15.35		Russian Grammar Intensive (according to level)		Russian Grammar Intensive (according to level)	

One-Week Course - WEEK 1 or WEEK 2 - Total number of course contact hours: 21 hrs

Outcomes

- Improved personal Russian language skills: fluency, accuracy and authenticity
- More confidence in using the language
- Enhanced communicative skills
- Improved language skills for teaching Russian as a Foreign Language
- Insights into current practice in the teaching Russian as a Foreign Language
- Deeper sensitivity to cultural diversity
- Erasmus+ potential for your own and others' professional development
- Access to online sources, websites, textbooks/teaching material