



Russian & Literature, Art, Cinema and Theatre in Riga

Course ref: EPR5

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EPR 5.1: 1 week

EPR 5.2: 2 weeks

Entry level:

Level of Russian CEFR A1+

Language of Tuition

Russian

Course Intensity

25 lessons per week

Total Course Contact Hours:

1 week: 20.8 hours

2 weeks: 41.6 hours

Maximum class size:

12

Course Provider:

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Development

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This course is suitable for non-native speakers of Russian involved in teaching Russian as a foreign language who

- intend to teach their subject(s) through the medium of Russian
- are planning to start teaching Russian at primary or secondary level or
- want to develop their language skills to improve their ability to teach Russian
- want to learn about the opportunities to access authentic Russian culture in the EU

Objectives

The intention is to equip participants with general Russian language and communication skills valid for use in educational, social/vocational contexts. The additional cultural knowledge and skills will enhance language teaching, academic planning, and improve motivation.

This course involves group teaching, allowing concentrated, thorough study of Russian, and develops all aspects of the language - listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course will develop the participants' language skills to help increase their abilities to communicate in Russian and teach, if necessary, efficiently and successfully.

In addition, the participants will be able to gain awareness of the presence of Russian culture in the EU, which will help teachers to enhance their language classes or help non-academic staff in advising their learners.

Preparation: Pre-Course Modalities

- Needs Analysis
- Online resources for pre-course, arrival and cultural information
- Online language level assessment
- Pre-Course Practical Arrangements

Practical Arrangements: Intra-Course Modalities offered by the Course Provider

- Course Tutor
- Pedagogic Learning Materials Included
- Setting of learning objectives
- Ongoing assessment and evaluation including feedback on progress. Each student's progress is being monitored through weekly progress tests; end of course tests, and self-evaluation/tutorial sessions with the Head teacher (on demand)
- Guidance and advice on homework exercises
- Optional additional language workshops
- Pastoral Care, 24 hr Emergency Number
- Accommodation Service
- City orientation tour and welcome activity
- Optional Cultural Activities and Visits

Follow up provided: Post-Course Modalities

- End of course test and programme evaluation
- Linguistic Profile based on Common European Framework of Reference
- A Certificate of Attendance
- Europass Mobility
- Opportunities for continued on-line learning and consolidation

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Outcomes:

Improved personal Russian language skills: fluency, accuracy and authenticity.

More confidence in using the language, leading to enhanced communicative skills
Improved language skills for teaching Russian as a Foreign Language.

Solid background in Russian culture and the ways it is accessible in the EU to be used as an essential part of the curriculum.

Improved awareness and skills to help non-academic staff in advising deeper sensitivity to cultural diversity.

Erasmus+ potential for your own and others' professional development.

Access to online sources, websites, textbooks/teaching material.

Course Content and Strategies

This programme helps to improve participants' general Russian language skills and to familiarize them with Russian culture in the EU. Lessons will follow our syllabus for your level as elaborated in our textbooks. Structural themes are introduced and practiced each day through a combination of traditional and communicative-approach activities.

There will be systematic development of vocabulary, pronunciation and communicative fluency. Visits to the National Library, lectures on Russian theater in Latvia held in a drama theater, visits to Russian Cinema with lectures on Russian/Soviet cinema traditions, classes on Chekhov as the most popular Russian playwright are all supervised and guided by a school tutor. Becoming acquainted with Russian culture helps enhance teaching and an understanding of Russian mentality, improves motivation and aids understanding of participants' needs. Possible timetable (exact timings tbc):

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:40 or 11:40	Welcome, Testing and class assignment				
8:00-11:40 or 12:30-16:10	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons
Lunch break					
12:30-14:35 or 17:00-19:05		Cultural activities and lectures (according to level)		Cultural activities and lectures (according to level)	
Saturday	Culture Day: Full day visit (included for two-week programmes, extra charge for one-week programmes)				
Sunday	Informal Learning: Personal research, cultural activity, practicing language skills				
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-11:40 or 12:30-16:10	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons	General Russian Group Lessons
Lunch break					
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