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Language immersion program for learners of Russian as a foreign language (levels A2→B1.1)

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6 ESTC



CONVERSATION PRACTICUM

Volume: 6 ECTS (80 classroom hours, 76 hours of independent work of students).

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Aim of the course — to improve the student's skills in Russian as a foreign language in everyday, socio-cultural and educational areas of communication.

Learning outcomes

A participant who has completed the course:

1. implements communication needs by interacting with native speakers of the Russian language in everyday, sociocultural, and educational areas of communication;
2. understands sufficiently the content of dialogue and monologue in everyday, sociocultural, and educational areas of communication (understands the topic, basic and additional information contained in the audio text, the communicative intentions of the author, etc.);
3. understands, interprets, and evaluates the content of authentic texts of everyday, sociocultural, and educational nature;
4. conveys the content, the main idea of the text read or listened to, expresses a personal attitude to the read.

Forms of independent work of students:

- completing situational-communicative tasks in pairs/groups, role-playing games;
- writing an essay on a given topic;
- preparation and presentation of an individual/group project within the studied topic;
- completing text assignments on the studied communicative topic in the Moodle environment;
- preparation and presentation of an individual message on a given communicative topic.

Form of assessment: oral testing

Subject matter

List of topics		Volume in hours
Topic 1 LET'S GET ACQUAINTED. BIOGRAPHY		
<i>Speaking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian names, patronymics, surnames. • Etiquette formulas of acquaintance and representation in Russian culture. • Biography of a famous person in Russian culture. • Autobiography. 	6

Topic 2 FAMILY		
<i>Speaking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian Family Structure. • Relationships in the Family. • Family Values. • Marriage Issues. • Day of Family, Love and Fidelity. 	8
Topic 3 NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN RUSSIA		
<i>Speaking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year and Old New Year. Christmas. • Maslenitsa. • Easter. • 1 May. 9 May. • 1 September. • Gifts and Congratulations. • Festive Table. 	10
Topic 4 MY DAY		
<i>Speaking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Routine. • Study Timetable. • What Time is it Now? • Work and Study. • My Perfect Day. • One Day in the Life of a Famous Person. 	6
Topic 5 LEISURE TIME		
<i>Speaking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dacha. • Russian Bath. • Holidays and Vacations. • Traveling. • Fishing. Hunting. Wild Berry and Mushroom Picking. 	6
Topic 6 SPORT		
<i>Speaking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports. • Sports Events in Russia and the World. • History of Olympic Games. • Famous Russian and World Athletes. 	6
Topic 7 HEALTH		
<i>Speaking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the Doctor. • Medical Specialists. • Parts of the Human Body. • Symptoms and Diagnoses. • Folk Medicine. 	6

Topic 8 IN THE CITY		
<i>Speaking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport. • The Shops. Purchases. • My City. • Orientation in the City. • Planning a Route. • Life in Big and Small Cities. 	8
Topic 9 TRAVELING IN RUSSIA		
<i>Speaking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popular Tourist Destinations. • Golden Ring of Russia. • Capitals and Provinces. • Travel Notes of Foreigners about Russia. • Russian Resorts. 	8
Topic 10 NATURE AND CLIMATE OF RUSSIA		
<i>Speaking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography of Russia. • Climate. • Natural Resources. • Ecological Problems. • Environment protection. 	8
Topic 11 HISTORICAL FIGURES OF RUSSIA		
<i>Speaking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter the Great • Elizabeth II • Nicholas II • Soviet Leaders 	8