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Russian Research Option

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Dept of International Studies

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General Information

Unit convenor and teaching staff

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Credit points

3

Prerequisites

Permission of Executive Dean of Faculty

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

Students in this unit are required to choose a topic relevant to Russian studies in consultation with a staff member of Russian Studies, they then conduct a literature search followed by research on the chosen topic under the guidance of a unit convenor.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

- study in depth an aspect of Russian language, or any aspect of Russian culture,
- understand basic principles of research procedures,
- acquire useful experience in research and essay writing,
- enhance skills of independent learning through research,
- learn to conduct research,
- conduct a literature search

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Due
<u>Preliminary work</u>	20%	13 September
<u>Major essay</u>	80%	5 November
* ...	0%	***

Preliminary work

Due: **13 September**

Weighting: **20%**

(presentation of essay outline, introduction, compiling the bibliography)

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Major essay

Due: **5 November**

Weighting: **80%**

6000 in Russian

8000 in English

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Due: ***

Weighting: 0%

Delivery and Resources

Students, enrolled in this unit, are required to:

- select a topic relevant to the Russian language or to some aspect of Russian culture,
- discuss it with a member of staff of the Russian Studies,
- conduct a literature search,
- independently research the topic,
- present their findings in the form of an essay.

It is expected that on completion of the unit students will have learnt to:

- conduct research independently,
- compile a bibliography,
- correctly use the necessary sources of information,
- structure their essays correctly
- present the findings of the research in a written document.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](#). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

Academic Honesty Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html

Assessment Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy.html>

Grading Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html>

Grade Appeal Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/gradeappeal/policy.html>

Grievance Management Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance_management/policy.html

Disruption to Studies Policy http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption_studies/policy.html *The Disruption to Studies Policy is effective from March 3 2014 and*

replaces the Special Consideration Policy.

In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the [Learning and Teaching Category](#) of Policy Central.

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module for Students](#)
- [Ask a Learning Adviser](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit <http://informatics.mq.edu.au/help/>.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Graduate Capabilities

Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific

knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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