RSN 460

Advanced Russian III

S1 External 2015

Dept of International Studies

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General Information

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Credit points 3	
Prerequisites RSN355	
Corequisites	
Co-badged status	
Unit description This unit is aimed at deepening and perfecting students' skills in reading, comprehension, speaking and writing in Russian.	

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:

To hear, speak, read and write modern Russian language in a variety of registers.

To read, listen to, comprehend and discuss a variety of Russian texts.

To attain a good level of spoken and written Russian through practice in class and completion of exercises and assignments.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Due
Assignment	25%	TBA

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Oral test	15%	TBA
Examination	60%	TBA

Assignment

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Weighting: **25%**

There will be six written assignments. Students should submit their assignments electronically through ilearn

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Oral test

Due: **TBA**
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For the oral test, students have to prepare a four -minute talk on a topic of their choice. Internal students will have their oral test during their last class on week 13. External students can use the Voice Board Tool (see http://ilearn.mq.edu.au/ RSN460, Oral test) or can send their voice recording to their tutor by week 13.

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Examination

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The purpose of the written examination is to check students' knowledge of all aspects of grammar and vocabulary that they learn throughout the semester.

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Delivery and Resources

There are no required textbooks for this course but ALL STUDY MATERIALS FOR LECTURES, TUTORIALS AND ASSIGNMENTS ARE AVAILABLE via your online unit.

Recommended book: Levine J. S. *Schaum's Outline of Russian Grammar*, McGraw-Hill, 1999.

Online Unit

Login is via: https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/

Is my unit in iLearn?: http://help.ilearn.mq.edu.au/unitsonline/ Use this link to check when your online unit will become available.

Technology

Students are required to have regular access to a computer and the internet. Mobile devices alone are not sufficient.

- For technical support go to: http://mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/informatics/help
- For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to: http://mq.edu.au/iLearn/student_info/guides.htm

Unit Schedule

· 	During this semester students will have thirteen lectures on the following aspects of Russian grammar:

Week One	Genitive Prepositions Indicating Non-Existence

Week Two	Genitive Prepositions Indicating Closeness
Week Three	Genitive Prepositions Indicating Origin. Miscellaneous Genitive Prepositions
Week Four	Miscellaneous Genitive Prepositions
Week Five	Dative Prepositions
Week Six	Accusative Prepositions
Week Seven	Instrumental Prepositions
Week Eight	Prepositions used with the prepositional case
Week Nine	Adverbs of Position
Week Ten	Causative subordinate clauses
Week Eleven	Conjunction Modifiers
Week Twelve	Subordinating conjunctions 'что' and ('для того',) 'чтобы'
Week Thirteen	Revision.

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/

Results

Results shown in *iLearn*, or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in eStudent. For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au.

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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- Oral test
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Effective Communication

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

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Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)

The unit aims at fostering language skills to level C1, described as follows in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR): As a proficient user you can understand a wide

range of demanding, longer texts and recognise implicit meaning; express yourself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions; use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes; produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.