Opasraportti

LC - Russian (2013 - 2014)

Russian Courses

Faculty of Humanities

904050Y Reading Comprehension in Russian, 2 ECTS
904061Y Conversational Skills in Russian, 4 ECTS

Faculty of Science

904052Y Russian 3, 4 ECTS
904053Y Russian 4 (Listening and Oral Skills), 4 ECTS

Oulu Business School

The following courses may be included in the obligatory language studies:
Elementary Course in Russian, osat I ja II, 8 ECTS, Business Russian, 4 ECTS, Trading Partner Russia, 4 ECTS, Conversational Skills in Russian, 4 ECTS ja Refresher Course in Russian, 5 ECTS.

It is possible to start the Russian studies from the beginner's level.

904058Y Elementary Course in Russian, 8 ECTS consist of:
904066 Part I – 4 ECTS and
904067 Part II – 4 ECTS

904059Y Intermediate Course in Russian:
904068 Part I – 4 ECTS and
904069 Part II – 4 ECTS

The following is offered if possible:

904056Y Business Russian, 4 ECTS
904057A Trading Partner Russia, 4 ECTS
904061Y Conversational Skills in Russian, 4 ECTS
904070Y Refresher Course in Russian, 5 ECTS

Faculty of Technology

904054P Technical Russian 1, 8 ECTS
904055P Russian, 2 ECTS

Optional Courses

904058Y Elementary Course in Russian, 8 ECTS consist of:
904066 Part I – 4 ECTS and
904067 Part II – 4 ECTS

904059Y Intermediate Course in Russian:
904068 Part I – 4 ECTS and
904069 Part II – 4 ECTS
Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

904056Y: Business Russian, 4 op
904061Y: Conversational Skills in Russian, 4 op
904066Y: Elementary Course in Russian 1, 5 op
904067Y: Elementary Course in Russian 2, 5 op
904068Y: Intermediate Course in Russian, part I, 5 op
904069Y: Intermediate Course in Russian, part II, 5 op
904050Y: Reading Comprehension in Russian, 2 op
904070Y: Refresher Course in Russian, 5 op
904055P: Russian, 2 op
904052Y: Russian 3, 4 op
904053Y: Russian 4 (Listening and Oral Skills), 4 op
904054P: Technical Russian 1, 7,5 op
904057A: Trading Partner Russia, 4 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

904056Y: Business Russian, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Russian

Proficiency level:
B1 on the CEFR scale.
Status:
Optional / compulsory
Required proficiency level:
A2
ECTS Credits:
4 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
Russian and Finnish
Timing:
Not held during this academic year.
Learning outcomes:
The aim of the course is to help the student achieve a level of oral and written language proficiency where he/she is able to manage in the most common business communication situations with Russian business partners. Upon
completion of the course the student should be familiar with Russian business-related texts. The student should have improved his/her general language skills as well as his/her command of business vocabulary and grammatical structures. The student should be able to manage in the most common business communication and negotiation situations.

**Contents:**
Telephone conversations, business trips, entertaining Russian business guests, Russian business culture, negotiations, business letters, Finland and Finnish culture in Russian, business-related texts.

**Mode of delivery:**
Multimodal teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Group work and independent study

**Target group:**
Students of Oulu Business School. Students of other faculties may also participate.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Elementary and intermediate courses in Russian or equivalent knowledge.

**Recommended optional programme components:**
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**Recommended or required reading:**
To be announced at the beginning of the course.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular and active participation on the contact teaching. Completion of the given assignments. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
5 - 1 / hylätty

**Person responsible:**
Ari Hepo-aho

**Working life cooperation:**
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**Other information:**
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**904061Y: Conversational Skills in Russian, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Language Centre

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Russian

**Proficiency level:**
A2/B1 on the CEFR scale.

**Status:**
This course is intended for students studying Russian as an elective minor and for students taking 904051Y Conversational Skills in Russian (Venäjän kielen puhuminen (Humanities)) and 904053Y Russian 4 (Listening and Oral Skills) (Venäjän kieli 4 kuullun ymmärtäminen ja suullinen taito (Natural Sciences)), as well as for students in Oulu Business School who intend to complete their compulsory foreign language studies in Russian. This course can also be considered a partial completion of 904054Y Technical Russian 1 (Tekniikan venäjä 1) - 8 ECTS credits

**Required proficiency level:**
A2/B1

**ECTS Credits:**
4 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Russian and Finnish

**Timing:**
Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**
Activation and broadening of previously acquired oral language skills. Improving the student's vocabulary, oral language production and listening comprehension skills.

**Contents:**
Activation of the vocabulary and grammatical structures typical of the most common communication situations. The course consists of various thematic wholes, which are discussed on the basis of text, audio and video material. Listening comprehension, discussion and language lab exercises.

**Mode of delivery:**
Multimodal teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Contact teaching 50 hrs, independent and group work 54 hrs.

**Target group:**
Students of all faculties

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Intermediate Russian 2 and / or Reading Comprehension in Russian or equivalent knowledge.

**Recommended optional programme components:**
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**Recommended or required reading:**
Material provided by the teacher

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular and active participation on the contact teaching. Completion of the given assignments. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Ari Hepo-aho

**Working life cooperation:**
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**Other information:**
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**904066Y: Elementary Course in Russian 1, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Language Centre

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
ay904066Y Elementary Course in Russian 1 (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Proficiency level:**
A1 on the CEFR scale.

**Status:**
This course is optional in all study programmes.

**Required proficiency level:**
No previous studies of Russian are required.

**ECTS Credits:**
4 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Russian and Finnish

**Timing:**
 Autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course the student should know the Cyrillic alphabet, be able talk about himself/herself and his/her background in Russian and be somewhat familiar with Russian culture.

**Contents:**
The Cyrillic alphabet, getting to know one another, introductions, at a cafe, at a restaurant, visitations, family, the Russian way of addressing a person.

**Mode of delivery:**
Multimodal teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Self-study, group work and online sections. The four sessions following the first meeting of the course consist entirely of online exercises. More detailed information will be given at the first meeting. Successful completion of the course requires active participation, completion of all given assignments and attaining a passing grade in the course exam. Students who complete this course may continue on to Elementary Course in Russian 2 held in the spring.

Target group:
Students of all faculties

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
To be announced at the beginning of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation on the contact teaching. Completion of the given assignments.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
1 - 5 / fail

Person responsible:
Ari Hepo-aho

Working life cooperation:
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904067Y: Elementary Course in Russian 2, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Language Centre
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay904067Y Elementary Course in Russian 2 (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Proficiency level:
A1 on the CEFR scale.

Status:
This course is optional in all study programmes.

Required proficiency level:
Elementary Russian course I or equivalent knowledge.

ECTS Credits:
4 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Russian and Finnish

Timing:
Spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course the students should be able to manage in various everyday communication situations.

Contents:
Describing a person, telephone conversations, catching up, visits, acting as a host/hostess, going to the store.

Mode of delivery:
Multimodal teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Self-study, group work and online sections. Successful completion of the course requires active participation, completion of all given assignments and attaining passing grades in the course exams. One quarter of the course consists of independent online study. Students who complete this course may continue on to Intermediate Course in Russian (part I) in the following semester.

Target group:
Students of all faculties
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Elementary Russian course I or equivalent knowledge.
Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
To be announced at the beginning of the course.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation on the contact teaching. Completion of the given assignments.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
1 - 5 / fail
Person responsible:
Ari Hepo-aho
Working life cooperation:

Other information:
Places on the course are primarily reserved for students who completed Elementary Course in Russian 1 during the previous semester.

904068Y: Intermediate Course in Russian, part I, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Proficiency level:
A2 on the CEFR scale.
Status:
This course is optional in all study programmes.
Required proficiency level:
Elementary Russian courses or equivalent knowledge.
ECTS Credits:
4 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
Russian and Finnish
Timing:
Autumn term
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course the student should be able to talk about his/her background and manage in more demanding communication situations in Russian. Chapters 1-6 of the textbook.
Contents:
Family, work, holidays, housing. Communication situations at the pharmacy, health centre, railway station, airport, customs office and hotel.
Mode of delivery:
Multimodal teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Self-study and group work. Successful completion of the course requires active participation, completion of all given assignments and attaining a passing grade in the course exam. Students who complete this course may continue on to Intermediate Course in Russian (part II) held in the spring.
Target group:
Students of all faculties.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Elementary Russian courses or equivalent knowledge.
Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Nikiforow, Keränen, Patrikainen, Saljut 2. Otava.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation on the contact teaching. Completion of the given assignments. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
1 - 5 / fail

Person responsible:
Ari Hepo-aho

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
The amount of places on the course is limited and the places are primarily reserved for students who completed Elementary Course in Russian 2 during the previous semester. Students who are accepted onto the course are notified via email.

904069Y: Intermediate Course in Russian, part II, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Language Centre
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Proficiency level:
A2 on the CEFR scale.

Status:
This course is optional in all study programmes.

Required proficiency level:
Intermediate Russian I or equivalent knowledge.

ECTS Credits:
4 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Russian and Finnish

Timing:
Spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course the student should have improved his communication skills. Chapters 7-12 of the textbook.

Contents:

Mode of delivery:
Multimodal teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Group work and independent study.

Target group:
Students of all faculties

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Nikiforow, Keränen, Päätäkallo, Saljut 2. Otava.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation on the contact teaching. Completion of the given assignments. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
1 - 5 / fail

Person responsible:
Ari Hepo-aho

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
The amount of places on the course is limited and the places are primarily reserved for students who completed Intermediate course in Russian I during the previous semester. Students who are accepted onto the course are notified via email.

904050Y: Reading Comprehension in Russian, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Language Centre
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

- **Proficiency level:**
  A2/B1 on the CEFR scale.
- **Status:**
  Optional / compulsory
- **Required proficiency level:**
  Russian as the B3-language during secondary education or equivalent knowledge (completion of the elementary and intermediate courses offered by the Languages and Communication unit).
- **ECTS Credits:**
  2 ECTS credits
- **Language of instruction:**
  Russian and Finnish
- **Timing:**
  It is possible to take this course at any stage of one's studies.
- **Learning outcomes:**
  Upon completion of the course unit the student should be able to read Russian scientific texts from his/her own field
- **Contents:**
  Throughout the course unit the student brushes up on essential vocabulary and language typical of scientific texts. The course unit begins with relatively simple standard texts and proceeds to more demanding special field-specific texts.
- **Mode of delivery:**
  Self-study course
- **Learning activities and teaching methods:**
  The course unit consists entirely of independent work.
- **Target group:**
  Students of all faculties
- **Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
  Russian as the B3-language during secondary education or equivalent knowledge (completion of the elementary and intermediate courses offered by the Languages and Communication unit).

904070Y: Refresher Course in Russian, 5 op

- **Recommended optional programme components:**
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- **Recommended or required reading:**
  To be agreed on at the beginning of the course.
- **Assessment methods and criteria:**
  Searching for texts of one's own field of study as well as more general texts from the Internet, writing abstracts in Finnish based on the texts. The abstracts will be delivered for the contact teacher.
  Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
- **Grading:**
  Pass / fail
- **Person responsible:**
  Ari Hepo-aho
- **Working life cooperation:**
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- **Other information:**
  Contact the teacher of the course in order to sign up.
Proficiency level:
A2/B1 on the CEFR scale.

Status:
Optional

Required proficiency level:
Intermediate course in Russian II and / or the Reading Comprehension Course in Russian or equivalent knowledge.

ECTS Credits:
4 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Russian and Finnish

Timing:
To be announced on the Languages and Communication website.

Learning outcomes:
The aim of the course is to activate the student's language skills acquired during the elementary and intermediate courses.

Contents:
The student brushes up on his/her language skills (grammar and vocabulary) with oral and written exercises and various texts.

Mode of delivery:
Multimodal teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Group work and independent study.

Target group:
Students of all faculties.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Intermediate course in Russian II and / or the Reading Comprehension Course in Russian or equivalent knowledge.

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Material provided by the teacher.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation. Completion of the given assignments. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
1 - 5 / fail

Person responsible:
Ari Hepo-aho

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
Those who would be interested in taking the course should contact the person responsible.
Proficiency level:
A2 on the CEFR scale.

Status:
See the study guide of your degree programme.

Required proficiency level:
A2

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Russian and Finnish

Timing:
Students who wish to participate in this course are asked to contact the course's teacher at the beginning of September.

Learning outcomes:
The course aims to further develop the students professional language skills.

Contents:
Various modes of studying: handouts, discussion exercises and language lab sessions.

Mode of delivery:
Multimodal teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Students are asked to contact the course's teacher at the beginning of September so that the teacher can select the right Russian course for each student from the selection offered by the Languages and Communication unit.

Target group:
Students of the Faculty of Technology

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Elementary and intermediate courses in Russian or equivalent knowledge.

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Material provided by the teacher.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation. Completion of the given assignments.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
Ari Hepo-aho

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
Those students who are interested in taking the course should contact the person responsible.

904052Y: Russian 3, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Language Centre
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Proficiency level:
A2/B1 on the CEFR scale.

Status:
See the study guide of your study programme.

Required proficiency level:
Russian as the B3-language during secondary education or equivalent knowledge (completion of the elementary and intermediate courses offered by the Languages and Communication unit).

ECTS Credits:
4 ECTS credits
**Language of instruction:**
Russian and Finnish

**Timing:**
It is possible to take this course at any stage of one's studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course the student should be able to read Russian scientific texts from his/her own field.

**Contents:**
Throughout the course the student brushes up on essential vocabulary and language typical of scientific texts. The course begins with relatively simple standard texts and proceeds to more demanding special field-specific texts.

**Mode of delivery:**
Self-study course

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
The course consists entirely of independent work.

**Target group:**
This course is intended for the students of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, however, students of other faculties are eligible to sign up to this course as well.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Russian as the B3-language during secondary education or equivalent knowledge (completion of the elementary and intermediate courses offered by the Languages and Communication unit).

**Recommended optional programme components:**
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**Recommended or required reading:**
To be agreed on at the beginning of the course.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Searching for texts of one's own field of study as well as more general texts from the Internet, writing abstracts in Finnish based on the texts. The abstracts will be delivered for the contact teacher.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Ari Hepo-aho

**Working life cooperation:**
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**Other information:**
Contact the teacher of the course in order to sign up.

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**904053Y: Russian 4 (Listening and Oral Skills), 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Language Centre

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Russian

**Proficiency level:**
A2/B1 on the CEFR scale.

**Status:**
This course is intended for students studying Russian as an elective minor and for students taking 904051Y Conversational Skills in Russian (Venäjän kielen puhuminen (Humanities)) and 904053Y Russian 4 (Listening and Oral Skills) (Venäjän kieli 4 kuullun ymmärtäminen ja suullinen taito (Natural Sciences)), as well as for students in Oulu Business School who intend to complete their compulsory foreign language studies in Russian.

This course can also be considered a partial completion of 904054Y Technical Russian 1 (Tekniikan venäjä 1) - 8 ECTS credits

**Required proficiency level:**
Jatkokurssi 2 ja / tai tekstin ymmärtämisen kurssi tai vastaavat tiedot.

**ECTS Credits:**
4 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Russian and Finnish
Timing:
Spring term

Learning outcomes:
Activation and broadening of previously acquired oral language skills. Improving the student's vocabulary, oral language production and listening comprehension skills.

Contents:
Activation of the vocabulary and grammatical structures typical of the most common communication situations. The course consists of various thematic wholes, which are discussed on the basis of text, audio and video material. Listening comprehension, discussion and language lab exercises.

Mode of delivery:
Multimodal teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Contact teaching 50 hrs, independent and group work 54 hrs.

Target group:
Students of all faculties

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Intermediate Russian 2 and / or Reading Comprehension in Russian or equivalent knowledge.

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Material provided by the teacher.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation on the contact teaching. Completion of the given assignments.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
Ari Hepo-aho

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
Contact the teacher of the course in order to sign up.

904054P: Technical Russian 1, 7,5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Language Centre
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Russian

Proficiency level:
A2/B1 on the CEFR scale.

Status:
See the study guide of your degree programme.

Required proficiency level:
A2

ECTS Credits:
6 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Russian and Finnish

Timing:
Students who wish to participate in this course are asked to contact the course’s teacher at the beginning of September.

Learning outcomes:
The course aims to give the student the means to manage in common communication situations and understand spoken and written Russian in professional contexts and discuss questions related to his/her special field.

Contents:
Various modes of studying: handouts, discussion exercises and language lab sessions.

Mode of delivery:
Multimodal teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Self-study and group work. The course consists of an oral section (900461Y Conversational Skills in Russian, 4 ECTS credits) and a written section (904052Y Russian 3, 4 ECTS credits).

**Target group:**
Students of the Faculty of Technology.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Elementary and intermediate courses in Russian or equivalent knowledge.

**Recommended optional programme components:**
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**Recommended or required reading:**
Material provided by the teacher.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular and active participation. Completion of the given assignments.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Ari Hepo-aho

**Working life cooperation:**
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**Other information:**
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**904057A: Trading Partner Russia, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Language Centre

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Russian

**Proficiency level:**
B1/B2 on the CEFR scale.

**Status:**
Optional / compulsory

**Required proficiency level:**
the Russian course 904056Y Delovoj russkij jazyk should be passed before taking this course.

**ECTS Credits:**
4 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Russian and Finnish

**Timing:**
Autumn term 2013.

**Learning outcomes:**
The aim of the course is to further improve the student's command of standard Russian and his/her professional language skills. Upon completion of the course the student should be able to manage in everyday and business-related communication situations, be familiar with the business relations between Finland and the Russian language area and be acquainted with the industry, commerce and culture of the Russian-speaking countries.

**Contents:**
Expositions, company visits and presentations, trade agreements and other such documents, various texts from the field of business and economics.

**Mode of delivery:**
Multimodal teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Group work and independent study.

**Target group:**
For the students of Oulu Business School. Students of other faculties may participate as well.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
the Russian course 904056Y Delovoj russkij jazyk should be passed before taking this course.
Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:
To be announced at the beginning of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation. Completion of the given assignments. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
1 - 5 / fail

Person responsible:
Ari Hepo-aho

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
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