



## STUDY PROGRAMME

EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies

## ACADEMIC YEAR

2023-2024

## SEMESTER

1 & 2

## COURSE TITLE

Russian

## COURSE PROFESSOR

Vladimir ZHEREBOV

## COURSE ASSISTANT

N/A

## NATURE OF COURSE (COMPULSORY, OPTIONAL)

Compulsory language course

## ECTS CREDITS

4.5

## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Russian (& English explanations)

## 1. COURSE OBJECTIVES

The aim of this Russian language course for beginners is to reach the equivalent of an A1 level according to the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

At the end of this course, the student will be able to

- understand familiar words and very basic phrases concerning himself/herself, his/her family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly;
- ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics; and
- write short, simple messages.

## 2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course objectives tie in with the following learning outcomes of the programme **EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies**:

2.7 The graduate is able to communicate in the foreign language followed as part of the curriculum according to the target level specified for that language course

## 3. COURSE CONTENTS

Please refer to the intranet course page for access to the full course outline which contains an outline of the individual sessions.

## 4. TEACHING METHOD

Students are expected to regularly attend the class, to participate actively in the exercise in class, to prepare the required homework and to give an oral presentation.



In every session, a phonetics section is provided. Moreover, students are constantly trained to improve their writing and communicative skills. After finishing each topic or theme students are briefly tested on the viewed matter.

The unjustified absence from coursework which counts towards the mark of the course, will result in a mark of 0 for that part of the assessment (the student will only be excused in case of illness based on a medical certificate to be provided to the Academic Administration Office). The student must inform the professor in advance of any absence.

## 5. COURSE MATERIAL

A syllabus will be available for purchase in the College bookshop. In addition, methodical notes will be distributed in class or published on the intranet.

## 6. EVALUATION

This course is assessed on a 'pass/fail' basis:

- pass: no mark will be attributed, and the CEFR level of graduation will be mentioned on the transcript.
- fail: a mark is attributed and mentioned on the transcript and will be taken into consideration in the calculation of a possible compensation.

The mark is composed of the following elements:

- continuous assessment throughout the course (50%)
- final examination at the end of the course (50%): written exam of 2h

In case of a second-session resit (2h), the written exam counts for 100% of the final mark.