

Language and Culture

Russian

Level 1

Bocconi

Courses for	Degree programs and PhD
Conditions for enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited number of places • Enrollment via yoU@B during the times as announced in agenda and specified on the website • Places allocated on a 'first come first served' basis • At the end of the enrollment period a confirmation message will be sent to successful and unsuccessful applicants
Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taught in Italian • 1 limited number class • 1 semester long • 36 hours • Open in both 1st and 2nd semesters
Minimum entry level	None
Objective	A1 level - To acquire a basic knowledge of the language and culture of the country concerned
Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded for attending 75% of the lessons (Attendance procedure) • passing the final exam
Note	The course will only run if the minimum number of enrollments has been reached

Introduction

The course (36 hours) is aimed at beginners to give them a basic knowledge of the spoken and written language and the culture of the country concerned.

It should be noted that the course will only start if the minimum number of enrollments is reached; the number of places is limited and these need to be applied for via agenda yoU@B.

The course runs both in the first and in the second semester of each academic year: every student receives details about how and when to apply at the beginning of the semester via agenda. When the admissions period is over applicants receive confirmation of their acceptance/non acceptance on the course.

A certificate will be issued upon completion of the course (minimum 75% attendance) and passing the final exam.

Syllabus

The program, divided into 4 teaching units, corresponds to Council of Europe A1 Level. The course aims to provide a quick basic knowledge of Russian in day to day usage, enabling both formal and informal communication autonomously in various situations.

It will also provide some insights into Russian culture and current affairs.

UNIT		STRUCTURES AND USAGE	GRAMMAR & PRONUNCIATION
1	10 hours	Greetings and introductions, names, polite forms, job, family.	Who, what; noun genders; nominative case; personal pronouns in the nominative and accusative; adjectives and personal pronouns. The alphabet. Pronunciation: vocal reduction, tone and intonation.
2	10 hours	Presentation of a person. Dialogues in chat. Character, nationality, names of states, colors.	Adjectives, possessives, plural verb, adjective and possessive pronoun forms. Pronunciation: pronounced and silent consonants.
3	10 hours	Presentation of a person. Dialogues in chat. Daily routine, study, work and dwelling. Points of the compass, Russian geography.	First and second person verb conjugation in the present: жить, идти, звать, писать, любить, сидеть; reflexive verbs; verbs in -ова /-ва/ -ева. The prepositive case for verbs, adjectives and pronouns; subject and state compliments for place; prepositions о, в, на. Pronunciation vowels Ы & И.

4	4 hours	Presentation of a person. Dialogues in chat.	Verbs in past forms.
2 hours		Final test	

Set textbook

- P. Boratto, A. Gančikov, J. Tilman, Знакомство в чате, (Znakomstvo v chate - Conosciamoci in chat), III edizione, Editio in proprio, ISBN: 979-12-200-1314-7

Recommended textbooks

- A. Gančikov, *Grammatica russa facile*. A. Vallardi, Milano 2009, ISBN 88-8211-852-5 (anche in e-Book)
- A. Gančikov, *Russo. Esercizi facili*. A. Vallardi, Milano 2009, ISBN 10: 888211-5666 (anche in e-Book)
- V. Kovalev, *Dizionario russo-italiano, italiano-russo*, IV edizione, Zanichelli, Bologna 2014, ISBN: 9788808193810

Conditions for issuing certificate

In order to receive the attendance certificate two conditions must be met:

1. Participating positively in the course

The teacher will assess students' positive participation in the course (minimum 75% attendance).

2. Passing final exam

This is a written exam consisting of four parts:

- Listening comprehension with text completion exercise
- Reading comprehension and true/false questions
- Multiple choice grammar questions
- Open questions

Duration: 90 minutes.

All enrolled students will receive a message in their agenda confirming they have been/not been awarded the certificate.

The certificate can be collected from the Administrative office of the Language Center, according to times and procedures specified in the message.