

# Language and Culture

## Russian

### Level 2

**Bocconi**

<b>Courses for</b>	Degree programs and PhD
<b>Conditions for enrollment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited number of places</li> <li>• Enrollment via yoU@B during the times as announced in agenda and specified on the website</li> <li>• Places allocated on a 'first come first served' basis</li> <li>• At the end of the enrollment period a confirmation message will be sent to successful and unsuccessful applicants</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taught in Italian</li> <li>• 1 limited number class</li> <li>• 1 semester long</li> <li>• 36 hours</li> <li>• Open in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester only</li> </ul>
<b>Minimum entry level</b>	A1 level - Basic knowledge
<b>Objective</b>	A2 level - Pre-intermediate level in the language and some knowledge of the culture of the country concerned
<b>Certificate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded for attending 75% of the lessons (Attendance Procedure)</li> <li>• Passing the final exam</li> </ul>
<b>Note</b>	The course will only run if the minimum number of enrollments has been reached

## Introduction

The course consists of 36 hours of class and is aimed at students who have already attended Level 1, or who already have the necessary skills acquired elsewhere to perform at that level.

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 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 A2 level and will also introduce Russian culture, current affairs and history.

UNIT		STRUCTURES	GRAMMAR & PRONUNCIATION
4	8 hours	Pick up of Unit 4; the home, address, temperature and weather, months and Seasons, numbers up to 1000, time, exchanging roubles.	Past tense verbs; the verb to be; personal possessive pronouns, singular verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions <i>у, из, с, от, без, для</i> ; negative genitive. Pronunciation: sounded consonants at the end of words.
5	2 hours	Unit 5. Revision exercises covering units 1-4.	
6	12 hours	Presentation of a person. Dialogues in chat. Days of the week. Weekly routine. Russian cuisine.	Future imperfect verbs; nouns, adjectives and pronouns in accusative case (singular); the pronoun <i>свой</i> ; the prepositions <i>В, НА</i> with the accusative; the superlative; the verbs <i>хотеть, уметь, мочь, есть, пить</i> . Pronunciation: sounded consonants before silent ones and vice-versa.
7	12 hours	Presentation of a person. Dialogues in chat. Leisure time. Age. Where from and where to.	Singular and plural dative nouns, adjectives, pronouns; the verb <i>нравиться</i> ; modals <i>можно, нельзя, нужно, надо</i> ; the comparative; the verbs of motion without prefix.
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)

### *Dictionary*

- 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:

- a) True/false listening comprehension questions and correcting answers identified as false;
- b) Multiple choice grammar questions;
- c) Comprehension and completion of a text;
- d) Writing a brief e-mail (60-80 words).

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 Language Center Administrative Office following instructions in said message.