

## RR47 Hispanic Studies and Russian

### Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

#### Requirements

If students are placed into the preliminary Russian stream the degree programme will be 4 years in length including a preliminary Russian year with no year abroad. If students are placed in the post A-Level or native speaker Russian stream the degree programme will be 4 years in length with the third year spent on a Year Abroad in either a Spanish or a Russian speaking country.

Students must take a minimum of 135 credits in Russian modules and 135 credits in Hispanic Studies modules in addition to the Year Abroad module (if applicable) over the period of their studies. The Year Abroad is worth 120 credits and is a compulsory and integral part of the degree programme for students in the post A-Level Russian stream. Exceptionally the School can exempt students from the Year Abroad. These students will submit a change of programme form to change their degree to a 3-year degree. The programme requirements for the 3 year variant are exactly the same as for the 4 year programme but without the Year Abroad requirements.

#### Structure

##### **Preliminary Year [Entry point for students in the ab-initio Russian stream]**

This is a preliminary year which is dedicated solely to the study of Russian Language. Students take the core 0 credit module **Introductory Russian**.

##### **Progression Requirements from Preliminary Year to Year 1**

Students must pass Introductory Russian with a grade c or above

##### **Year 1 [Entry point for students in the post A-Level Russian Stream] – Level 4**

Students are separated into 4 German Language Streams and follow the degree pathways as follows

<b>Ab-Initio</b>	<b>Post A-Level</b>	<b>Native Speakers</b>
30 Credits <b>Introductory Spanish</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>Spanish I</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from HSP- CAT- and POR- coded modules
30 Credits <b>Russian I OR Russian I N</b> . Students will take a language test in induction week and placed in the appropriate language stream. (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>Russian I OR Russian I N</b> . Students will take a language test in induction week and placed in the appropriate language stream. (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>Russian I OR Russian I N</b> . Students will take a language test in induction week and placed in the appropriate language stream. (Core Module)
30 Credits <b>Introduction to Hispanic Studies</b> (Compulsory Module)	30 Credits <b>Introduction to Hispanic Studies</b> (Compulsory Module)	30 Credits <b>Introduction to Hispanic Studies</b> (Compulsory Module)
30 Credits <b>Landmarks of Russian Literature</b> (Compulsory)	30 Credits <b>Landmarks of Russian Literature</b> (Compulsory)	30 Credits <b>Landmarks of Russian Literature</b> (Compulsory)

##### **Progression Requirements to Year 2**

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits **including** both the core language modules. Students who have passed 90 credits without a core language module are not eligible for progression. Students who have taken Introductory Spanish must pass this with a grade C or above in order to continue to the second year.

### Year 2 – Level 5

<b>Ab-Initio</b>	<b>Post A-Level</b>	<b>Native Speakers</b>
30 Credits <b>Spanish II Intensive</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>Spanish II</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from HSP- CAT- and POR- coded modules
30 Credits <b>Russian II</b> OR <b>Russian II N</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>Russian II</b> OR <b>Russian II N</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>Russian II</b> OR <b>Russian II N</b> (Core Module)
60 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. Maximum 30 credits of these modules may be at level 4 or level 6 with the advisers' agreement.	60 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. Maximum 30 credits of these modules may be at level 4 or level 6 with the advisers' agreement.	60 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. Maximum 30 credits of these modules may be at level 4 or level 6 with the advisers' agreement.

### Progression Requirements to Year Abroad/Final Year

To successfully progress to the Year Abroad (or Final Year for exempted students) students must pass a minimum of 180 credits from their first and second years including the core language modules. Exceptionally the School may progress a student to the Year Abroad if the student has passed 180 credits from their first and second year but not the core language module. The student must re-sit the failed core language module during the following academic year and may not progress to final year from the Year Abroad until this hurdle has been passed.

### Year Abroad

Compulsory for all students in the post-A-Level Russian stream unless exempted. EITHER 120 Credits compulsory **Hispanic Studies Year Abroad** module OR 120 Credits compulsory **Russian Year Abroad** module OR 2 x 60 Credits **Semester Abroad** modules in both languages. Students who began studying Spanish from ab-initio level must take the Hispanic Studies Year Abroad module.

### Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad

Presentation of the Year Abroad assessment in an acceptable form.

### Final Year – Level 6

<b>Ab-Initio</b>	<b>Post A-Level</b>	<b>Native Speakers</b>
30 Credits <b>Spanish III</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>Spanish III</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>Spanish III</b> (Core Module)
30 Credits <b>Russian III</b> OR <b>Russian III</b>	30 Credits <b>Russian III</b> OR <b>Russian III</b>	30 Credits <b>Russian III</b> OR <b>Russian III</b>

<b>N</b> (Core Module)	<b>N</b> (Core Module)	<b>N</b> (Core Module)
Minimum <b>15</b> Credits/ Maximum <b>45</b> Credits optional modules to be chosen from RUS-coded modules at level 6	Minimum <b>15</b> Credits/ Maximum <b>45</b> Credits optional modules to be chosen from RUS-coded modules at level 6	Minimum <b>15</b> Credits/ Maximum <b>45</b> Credits optional modules to be chosen from RUS-coded modules at level 6
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Minimum <b>0</b> Credits/ Maximum <b>30</b> Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. These modules may be at level 5 or 6.	Minimum <b>0</b> Credits/ Maximum <b>30</b> Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. These modules may be at level 5 or 6.	Minimum <b>0</b> Credits/ Maximum <b>30</b> Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. These modules may be at level 5 or 6.

Students are not allowed to take level 4 modules in their final year

### **Requirements for Award**

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including the both the final year core language modules, but not including the Year Abroad (if applicable). Students who met the numerical requirement for award but who have not passed one of the final year core language modules will be awarded a degree with the alternative exit titles: Hispanic Studies and Russian Studies or Russian and Spanish Studies. If a student meets the numerical requirement for award but has failed both final year language modules they will be awarded a degree with the alternative exit title Spanish Studies and Russian Studies.