# Information sheet for the course Russian

University: Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín

**Faculty:** Faculty of Social and Economic Relations

Course unit code: VSPV6 Course unit title: Russian

**Type of course unit:** compulsory optional

Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: 2 lessons per week. in-class format, per semester 28

Number of credits: 2

**Recommended semester:** 2. semester in the 1<sup>st</sup> year (full-time)

2. semester in the 1<sup>st</sup> year (part-time)

**Degree of study:** *I. (bachelor)* **Course prerequisites:** *none* 

#### **Assesment methods:**

In the course of the semester, active participation, preparation of required tasks (the presentation of an EU country in Russian language) will be assessed. There will be two written tests – 30 points each. The assessment: A -- 55 points minimum, B -- 50 points min., C -- 45 points min., D -- 40 points min. E - 35 points min. Students who fail to collect the minimum of 15 points will not be awarded the credits. At the end of the semester, during the exam period: credit test. Final assessment: average result of all grades achieved.

### **Learning outcomes of the course unit:**

After passing the course, the students will gain language knowledge in the area of everyday communication and communication within the area of their future profession. They will be able to use the Russian alphabet in a written form, and to read texts in Russian alphabet. After completing the exercises in the Russian language in the summer semester students will be able to talk about traveling, hobbies, to provide basic information about the business/company they work for. Students will get to know the specifics of Russian culture. They will be able to communicate and present the topics related to everyday-life issues with regard to intercultural differences in individual countries in the Russian language. Students will understand the vocabulary and grammatical structures used in the given area of interest. After having successfully completed the learning process, the students will be able to communicate in the Russian language and should be ready to proceed in language learning in the follow-up university study.

#### **Course contents:**

- 1. Telephone language. Expressing future -- active verbs. The difference in the formation of the future tense; simple and complex forms of verbs.
- 2. Victory Day and the Great Patriotic War through the eyes of today's people expressing congratulations. Numbers, compound numbers. Expressing eras, dates, time. Names of months.
- 3. European Union History.
- 4. European Union institutions and bodies.
- 5. Nouns in the Russian language. Knowledge checking the origin of the name of the capital city of Russian Federation -- Moscow.
- 6. Company. Business. Types of organizations. Role of a joke in the business conversation.
- 7. Company structure. Company profile. Adjectives in the Russian language, comparatives and superlatives.
- 8t. Non-profit organization. Prepositional phrases and their position in the language.
- 9. Intercultural differences in company management. Conditional verbs, the position of the verbs "to eat" and "to drink".
- 10. Relations at workplace. Ordinal numbers declension and their use.
- 11. Sustainable development. Reading and comprehension.

- 12. Business discussion and negotiation. Culture clash in negotiations.
- 13. Final test, evaluation, analysis of the most frequently occurring errors.

## **Recommended of required reading:**

Baláž, G. – Čabala, M. – Svetlík, J.: Gramatika ruštiny 1991

Kollárová, E.: Russkij jizik v centre Jevropi 2. Asociácia rusistov Slovenska, Banská Bystrica 2000

Kováčiková, E.: Ruština pre samoukov. SPN, Bratislava 2006

Rusko-slovenský slovník. SPN, Bratislava 1989

Russkij jazyk kak inostrannyj – intensivnyj kurs po razvitiju navykov ustnoj reči. Nauka, Moskva 2006

Ždanova,I., F. – Romanovskaja, M., .A. – Veličko,A.,V.: Obchodní ruština. Fragment, Praha 1996

Current sources, specialized dictionaries, Internet

Language: Russian

**Remarks:** 

Evaluation history: 40

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|                       | A    | В    | С    | D   | E   | FX   |
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