

Regular Courses

Our regular curriculum covers beginner (Regular 1) to intermediate (Regular 9) levels of Russian. Our Spring 2017 term runs from **17 April** to **14 July 2017**.

COURSE	SCHEDULE OPTIONS		INSPIRA CODE
REGULAR 1	Mon/Wed	08:30 –10:00 am	LMS-1132
REGULAR 1	Mon/Wed	1:30 – 3:00 pm	LMS-1132
REGULAR 2	Tue/Thu	08:30 –10:00 am	LMS-1210
REGULAR 2	Tue/Thu	12:00 –1:30 pm	LMS-1210
REGULAR 3	Mon/Wed	12:00 –1:30 pm	LMS-1211
REGULAR 4	Tue/Thu	1:30 – 3:00 pm	LMS-1212
REGULAR 5	Mon/Wed	12:00 –1:30 pm	LMS-1213
REGULAR 7	Mon/Wed	1:30 – 3:00 pm	LMS-1215
REGULAR 8	Tue/Thu	12:00 –1:30 pm	LMS-1216
REGULAR 9	Tue/Thu	1:30 – 3:00 pm	LMS-1217

Online Courses

Online courses are offered via WebEx and are available to UN Secretariat staff at all duty stations.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE	DURATION	INSPIRA CODE
Russian Grammar Refresher I	Review of the Russian case system, including the noun and adjective case forms. Enhance your fluency in reading & speaking Russian. Level: CEFR A2/B1	Mon 5:30 - 7:00 am	12 weeks	LMS-1280
Russian Grammar Refresher II	Review of the Russian verb conjugation system. Enhance your fluency in reading and speaking Russian. Level: CEFR A2/B1	Thu 9:00-10:30 am	12 weeks	LMS-2316
Professional Monologue Training	Develop your speaking skills and expand your professional vocabulary. Level: CEFR A2/B1	Tue 5:30-7:00 am	12 weeks	LMS-2211
Russian Verbs of Motion I	Develop mastery of the system of the Russian motion verbs. Level: CEFR A2/B1	Fri 5:30-7:00 am	12 weeks	LMS-2473
Russian Vocabulary Builder I	Develop your active vocabulary on a variety of everyday topics. Can be taken together with, or independently from, Vocab Builder II. Level: CEFR A2/B1	Wed 5:30-7:00 am	6 weeks	LMS-2474
Russian Vocabulary Builder II	Develop your active vocabulary on a variety of everyday topics. Can be taken together with, or independently from, Vocab Builder I. Level: CEFR A2/B1 <i>Course begins on Wed, 31 May 2017.</i>	Wed 5:30-7:00 am	6 weeks	LMS-2475

Specialized Courses

Our specialized courses enhance skills in listening, reading, writing, speaking, and cultural awareness.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	DURATION	SCHEDULE	INSPIRA CODE
NEW Russian Cursive Practicum	Practice writing and reading Russian cursive—essential skills to communicating in Russian & engaging with the culture.	6 weeks	Thu 4:00-5:00 pm	LMS-2472
Russian Conversation I	Develop everyday speaking skills & expand vocabulary. Pre-requisite: Level 3	12 weeks	Mon 4:00-5:30 pm	LMS-1153
Russian Conversation II	Develop everyday speaking skills & expand vocabulary. Pre-requisite: Level 9	12 weeks	Wed 4:00-5:30 pm	LMS-1154
Media-Assisted Russian	Familiarize yourself with Russian mass media & enrich vocabulary related to current events. Pre-requisite: Level 9	12 weeks	Fri 12:00-1:30pm	LMS-1279
Russian at the Cinema: the 1960s	View & discuss films from this important cultural era to improve speaking & listening comprehension skills, and to expand active vocabulary. Pre-requisite: Level 9	12 weeks	Tue & Thu 12:00-1:00pm	LMS-1155
Russian LPE Preparation	Work on areas needing improvement in preparation for the Russian Language Proficiency Exam. Pre-requisite Level 9.	12 weeks	Fri 1:30-3:00pm	LMS-1650

Placement Tests

Not sure of your level? Register in INSPIRA to take the *Russian Placement Test (LMS-1124)* and get advice. Or e-mail Anna Dvigubski, the Russian language coordinator, at dvigubski@un.org.



Why Study Russian?

Russian is 1) the official language of the Russian Federation—the largest country in the world; 2) the fifth most spoken language on the planet; 3) used in an official capacity at the United Nations, UNESCO, OSCE, WHO, FAO, and the International Criminal Court; 4) one of the two official languages aboard the International Space Station; 5) the language of one of the richest artistic & cultural traditions in the world.

Where are classrooms located?

Our new **United Nations Learning Centre** is located at level 3B of the General Assembly Building.

When do courses start?

All courses begin the week of **17 April**, unless otherwise noted.

Boris Kustodiev, "The Blue House" (1920)