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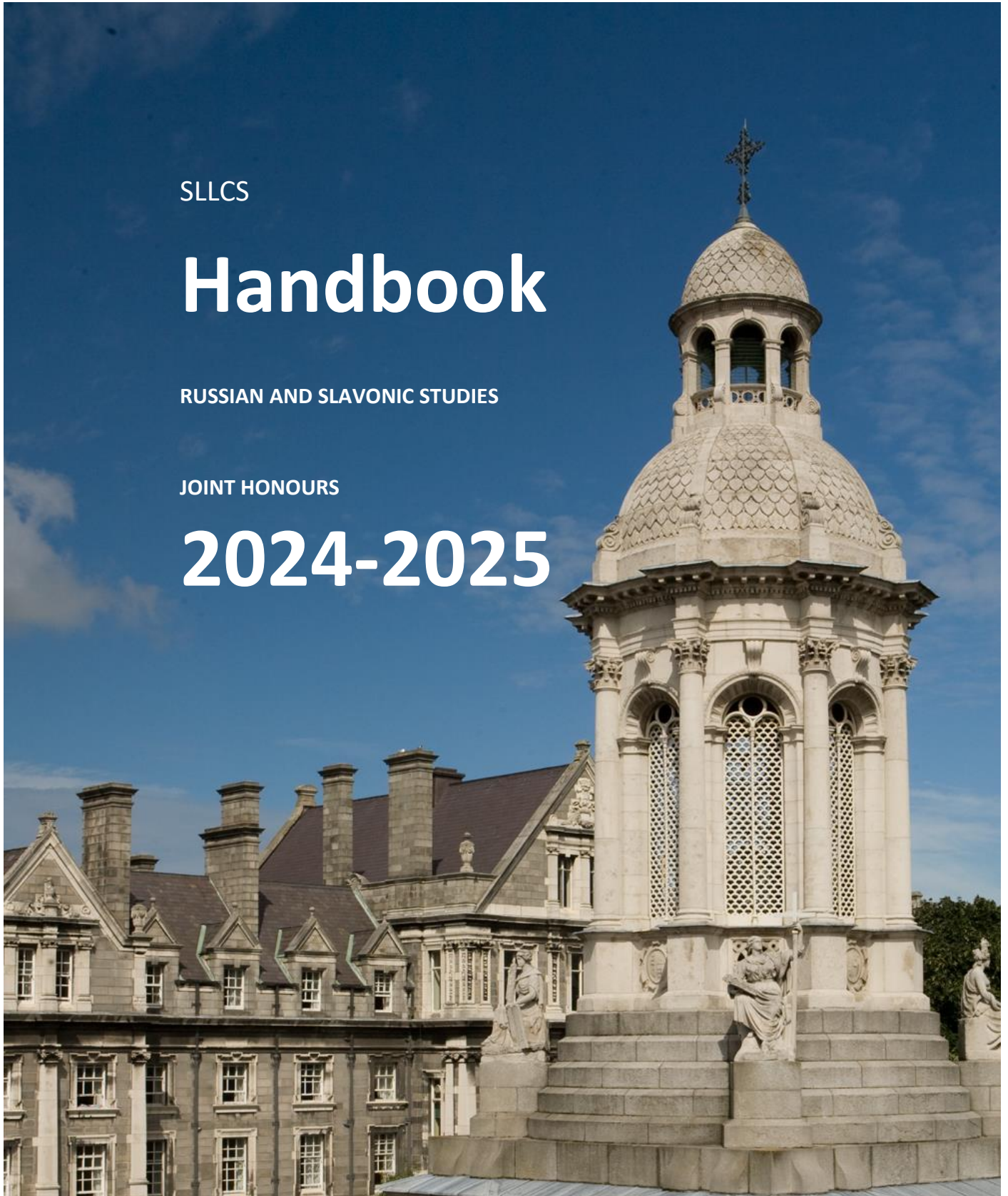
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Handbook

RUSSIAN AND SLAVONIC STUDIES

JOINT HONOURS

2024-2025



A Note on this Handbook

In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the General Regulations published in the University Calendar and information contained in program or departmental handbooks, **the provisions of the General Regulations in the Calendar will prevail.**

This Handbook should be read in conjunction with the general School Handbook available at **<https://www.tcd.ie/langs-lits-cultures/assets/pdf/22-23-schoolhandbook-MW.pdf>**.

Alternative formats of the Handbook can be made available on request.

Please note the information in this handbook is considered accurate at the time of preparation. Any necessary changes and updates will be notified to students by email.

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GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

During the academic year the Department expect you to:

- Read this booklet carefully. You can download a copy from the Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies website.
- Read your Trinity emails and Blackboard announcements regularly.
- Attend all classes.
- Revise, read around and ahead of the topic/theme, and come prepared for each class.
- Set aside at least **30 hours** each week for academic work outside language classes, lectures, and seminars.
- Hand in all homework pieces and required work by the deadline(s)
- Speak to your lecturer, module coordinator or the Head of Department if you are in any doubt about your study program or department requirements, or to your College Tutor if you are experiencing personal difficulties. Further information about the study program is provided by the lectures, on Blackboard and on the Department website.

Russian and Slavonic Studies Course Content

Our courses are aimed at beginners; advanced learners can also be accommodated on full degrees. In all years, the Department provides intensive study of the Russian language, Literature and Culture through a variety of modules. Final-year students will study a range of literature and culture modules taught in small-group, seminar format. Final-year Trinity Joint Honours (TJH) students also write a Capstone project of 10,000 words on a topic of their choosing under the supervision of one of the Department's lecturers. Our department offers:

- **the only degree-level courses of Russian in Ireland**
- **option to study Polish, Ukrainian, Bulgarian, and Croatian**
- small classes, personal attention, and assistance from native speakers at every step of the learning process.

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Key Locations

School Office: The School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies office is based in room **5042**, which is located on the fifth floor of the Arts Building.

Blackboard: Blackboard is the College online learning environment where students can access their study material like lecture notes and discussion forums. The use of Blackboard varies from module to module, and individual lectures will speak to you about the requirements for their modules. In order to access a module on Blackboard you should be registered to the module by your program administrator. Blackboard can be accessed via following link: <https://tcd.blackboard.com/webapps/login/>

Student Portal: The My.tcd.ie portal allows students to view their own central student record containing all relevant information related to the course for which you are registered. To access the system, you will need your College username and network password.

Key Dates: Please refer to the Academic Year Structure for the key dates in the 2024-2025 academic year.

Email: An official email correspondence will be sent to Trinity email addresses only. You should check your email on a regular basis. When emailing lecturers and professional services staff, students should **always include their TCD Students ID Number**.

Timetable: Lecture timetables are published to student portal (my.tcd.ie) at least one week before the beginning of the academic year. Once a student is registered, they can view their timetable on their student portal. The onus is on students to check their timetable at regular intervals to identify any changes to venues or lecture times. It is imperative that students, at the beginning of the academic year, check for any clashing of modules that may be occurring, not just in Semester 1, but also in Semester 2. Please contact timetables.slcs@tcd.ie if you have any clashes.

Study Abroad/Erasmus

The Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies offers Junior Sophister students a variety of opportunities to study abroad. TJH students on a Single Honours pathway must complete a compulsory year abroad. Students on a Joint Honours pathway or those majoring in Russian may spend either one semester or a full year abroad. All students interested in applying to study abroad should first consult the [TJH Regulations for Study Abroad](#). It is important to note that marks achieved abroad count towards your final degree result. If you are interested in participating in an Erasmus program, please consult Dr DMITRI TSISKARASHVILI (dtsiskar@tcd.ie), Erasmus Study Abroad Co-Ordinator for Russian. For more information on exchange opportunities in Russian, please consult the [Study Abroad section](#) of the departmental website. More general information is also available on the College website at: <https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/outbound/>.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

TJH Program Architecture¹

NB. Students can access full module descriptors on their student portal by clicking on

[Courses & Modules -> View Course and Module Descriptive information](#)

JUNIOR FRESH (TJH) – All Pathways

All JF TJH students take **30** ECTS in Russian and **30** ECTS in a second subject.

Russian can be taken at Beginners level, or at non-Beginners level:

Junior Fresh (Beginners Russian)			
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester
RUU11051	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 1 BEGINNERS MT	5	1
RUU11052	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 1 BEGINNERS HT	5	2
RUU11021	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 1 (A)	5	1
RUU11022	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 1 (B)	5	2
RUU11031	INTRODUCTION TO CENTRAL, EAST EUROPEAN AND RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES (A)	5	1
RUU11032	INTRODUCTION TO CENTRAL, EAST EUROPEAN AND RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES (B)	5	2

Junior Fresh (Non-Beginners Russian)			
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester
RUU11071	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 1 ADVANCED MT	5	1
RUU11072	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 1 ADVANCED HT	5	2
RUU11021	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 1 (A)	5	1
RUU11022	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 1 (B)	5	2
RUU11031	INTRODUCTION TO CENTRAL, EAST EUROPEAN AND RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES (A)	5	1
RUU11032	INTRODUCTION TO CENTRAL, EAST EUROPEAN AND RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES (B)	5	2

¹ The School reserves the right to amend the list of available modules and to withdraw and add modules. Timetabling may restrict the availability of modules to individual students.

Registration of JF Students on SF Pathways for Academic Year 2024-2025

At the end of your Junior Fresh year, Joint Honours students will be invited during Trinity term to select their Senior Fresh pathway. Students will be advised of how to register several weeks in advance of registration. Timetabling may restrict the availability of modules to individual students.

Junior Fresh Joint Honours students must choose between the following options for their Senior Fresh year:²

- Continue to take both subjects that they currently take (20 ECTS + 20 ECTS) and 20 credits of Trinity Electives & Open Modules.
- Take Subject 1 as a Major and Subject 2 as a Minor.
- Take Subject 2 as a Major and Subject 1 as a Minor.
- Take one Subject only and 20 credits of Trinity Electives & Open Modules. Students who select this pathway for Senior Fresh will be on track to exit with a Single Honours degree and must spend a **compulsory year abroad** in their Junior Sophister year.

For further information on the choices and pathways available to Joint Honours students please visit the [Trinity Pathways website](#). The [Joint Honours Pathway Tool](#) is also helpful in exploring the different pathways and the impact they will have on your degree award. Further information on Joint Honours pathways is available from the [Joint Honours Course Office](#).

² Please note that available pathways are subject to change and may be dependent on capacity.

SENIOR FRESH (TJH)

1.1.1 SF SINGLE HONOURS

Single Honours SF students in Russian take:

- 40 ECTS in Russian
- 20 ECTS in Trinity Electives/Open Modules

Senior Fresh (Single Honours Russian)					
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester	Pre-Requisite	Mandatory/Optional
RUU22051	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 CONTINUING BEGINNERS MT	5	1	RUU11051/52	Mandatory
RUU22052	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 CONTINUING BEGINNERS HT	5	2		Mandatory
<i>or</i>					
RUU22071	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 ADVANCED MT	5	1	RUU11071/72	Mandatory
RUU22072	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 ADVANCED HT	5	2		Mandatory
RUU22021	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 2 (A)	5	1		Mandatory
RUU22022	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 2 (B)	5	2		Mandatory
RUU22031	RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES 2 (A)	5	1		Mandatory
RUU22032	RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES 2 (B)	5	2		

1.1.2 SF MAJOR WITH MINOR (Major Russian)

SF students majoring in Russian take:

- 40 ECTS in Russian (Major) and 20 ECTS in Subject 2 (Minor).

2. Senior Fresh (Single Honours Russian)					
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester	Pre-Requisite	Mandatory/Optional
RUU22051	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 CONTINUING BEGINNERS MT	5	1	RUU11051/52	Mandatory
RUU22052	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 CONTINUING BEGINNERS HT	5	2		Mandatory
<i>or</i>					
RUU22071	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 ADVANCED MT	5	1	RUU11071/72	Mandatory
RUU22072	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 ADVANCED HT	5	2		Mandatory
<i>and</i>					
RUU22021	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 2 (A)	5	1		Mandatory
RUU22022	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 2 (B)	5	2		Mandatory
RUU22031	RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES 2 (A)	5	1		Mandatory
RUU22032	RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES 2 (B)	5	2		

1.1.3 SF JOINT HONOURS RUSSIAN

- 20 ECTS in RUSSIAN, 20 ECTS in Subject 2 & 20 ECTS in Trinity Electives/Open Modules
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Senior Fresh (Joint Honours Russian)					
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester	Pre-Requisite	Mandatory/Optional
RUU22051	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 CONTINUING BEGINNERS MT	5	1	RUU11051/52	Mandatory
RUU22052	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 CONTINUING BEGINNERS HT	5	2		Mandatory
<i>or</i>					
RUU22071	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 ADVANCED MT	5	1	RUU11071/72	Mandatory
RUU22072	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 ADVANCED HT	5	2		Mandatory
<i>and</i>					
RUU22021	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 2 (A)	5	1		Mandatory
RUU22022	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 2 (B)	5	2		Mandatory

1.1.4 SF MINOR RUSSIAN

SF students minoring in Russian take 20 ECTS:

Senior Fresh (Joint Honours Russian)					
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester	Pre-Requisite	Mandatory/Optional
RUU22051	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 CONTINUING BEGINNERS MT	5	1	RUU11051/52	Mandatory
RUU22052	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 CONTINUING BEGINNERS HT	5	2		Mandatory
<i>or</i>					
RUU22071	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 ADVANCED MT	5	1	RUU11071/72	Mandatory
RUU22072	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE 2 ADVANCED HT	5	2		Mandatory
<i>and</i>					
RUU22021	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 2 (A)	5	1		Mandatory
RUU22022	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 2 (B)	5	2		Mandatory

Registration of SF students on JS Pathway for Academic Year 2024-2025

At the end of your Senior Fresh year, Joint Honours students will be invited during Trinity term to select their Sophister pathway. This will define the award type you will graduate with. Students will be advised of how to do register several weeks in advance of registration. Timetabling may restrict the availability of modules to individual students.

Senior Fresh Joint Honours students must choose between the Sophister pathway options detailed below for their Junior Sophister year. The pathways available will depend on the structure you chose for your Senior Fresh year.³

³ Please note that available pathways are subject to change and may be dependent on capacity.

JUNIOR SOPHISTER (TJH)

1.1.5 SINGLE HONOURS RUSSIAN – Compulsory Year Abroad

Single Honours students in Russian must spend their third year abroad. You can find further details on Study Abroad as well as details of partner institutions on the Departmental website at: <https://www.tcd.ie/>

1.1. 6 MAJOR WITH MINOR (Major Russian)

JS Students majoring in Russian take either:

- 40 ECTS in Russian and 20 ECTS in Subject 2 (Option A)

OR

- 30 ECTS in Russian and 30 ECTS in Subject 2 (Option B)

Note on Major/ Minor Options A & B:

- Students who select a Major with Minor Option A for Junior Sophister will take **40** ECTS in their Major subject and **20** ECTS in their Minor subject and will continue studying their Minor Subject into Year 4 (20 ECTS Capstone/20 ECTS in Major/20 ECTS in Minor subject).
- Students who select a Major with Minor Option B for Junior Sophister will take **30** ECTS in each of the Major and Minor subject in JS year and will only study their Major subject in Year 4 (20 ECTS capstone/40 ECTS in Major subject).

Junior Sophister (Major with Minor [Option A] – 40 ECTS + 20 ECTS)				
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester	Mandatory/Optional
RUU33021	RECEPTIVE SKILLS 1 MT	5	1	Mandatory
RUU33031	JS AURAL COMPREHENSION / ORAL EXPRESSION MT	5	1	Mandatory
RUU33042	PRODUCTIVE SKILLS 1 HT	5	2	Mandatory
RUU33052	JS ORAL PROFICIENCY 3 HT	5	2	Mandatory
RUU33091	THE UNINTENDED EMPIRE: COMMUNISM AND SOVIETISATION IN EASTERN EUROPE	5	1	Mandatory
RUU33012	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 3 (B)	5	2	Mandatory
<i>and</i>	10 ECTS from the following optional modules:			

RUU3306Y	BULGARIAN FOR BEGINNERS	10	year	Optional
RUU33071	CHEKHOV	5	1	Optional
RUU33102	SOVIET CINEMA	5	2	Optional

Junior Sophister (Major with Minor [Option B] – 30 ECTS + 30 ECTS)				
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester	Mandatory/Optional
RUU33021	RECEPTIVE SKILLS 1 MT	5	1	Mandatory
RUU33031	JS AURAL COMPREHENSION / ORAL EXPRESSION MT	5	1	Mandatory
RUU33042	PRODUCTIVE SKILLS 1 HT	5	2	Mandatory
RUU33052	JS ORAL PROFICIENCY 3 HT	5	2	Mandatory
RUU33091	THE UNINTENDED EMPIRE: COMMUNISM AND SOVIETISATION IN EASTERN EUROPE.	5	1	Mandatory
RUU33012	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 3 (B)	5	2	Mandatory

1.1.7 JOINT HONOURS RUSSIAN

JS Joint Honours students take:

- **30 ECTS in Russian and 30 ECTS in Subject 2.**

Junior Sophister (Joint Honours 30 ECTS)				
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester	Mandatory/Optional
RUU33021	RECEPTIVE SKILLS 1 MT	5	1	Mandatory
RUU33031	JS AURAL COMPREHENSION/ORAL EXPRESSION MT	5	1	Mandatory
RUU33042	PRODUCTIVE SKILLS 1 HT	5	2	Mandatory
RUU33052	JS ORAL PROFICIENCY 3 HT	5	2	Mandatory
RUU33091	THE UNINTENDED EMPIRE: COMMUNISM AND SOVIETISATION EASTERN EUROPE.	5	1	Mandatory
RUU33012	RUSSIAN CULTURAL STUDIES 3 (B)	5	2	Mandatory

1.1. 8 MINOR RUSSIAN

- **Students minoring in Russian take 20 ECTS:**

Junior Sophister (Russian Minor 20 ECTS)				
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester	Mandatory/Optional
RUU33021	RECEPTIVE SKILLS 1 MT	5	1	Mandatory
RUU33031	JS AURAL COMPREHENSION/ORAL EXPRESSION MT	5	1	Mandatory
RUU33042	PRODUCTIVE SKILLS 1 HT	5	2	Mandatory
RUU33052	JS ORAL PROFICIENCY 3 HT	5	2	Mandatory

SENIOR SOPHISTER

Program Architecture

Below is information on the structure of your Senior Sophister year depending on the pathway you chose ahead of Junior Sophister year.

Joint Honours

In Senior Sophister you will take **20** ECTS in each of your Joint Honours subjects and a **20** ECTS capstone project in one of your subjects. You will have selected the subject of your Capstone during the second semester of your Junior Sophister year.

Senior Sophister (Joint Honours 20 ECTS in Russian +20 ECTS Russian optional capstone)				
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester	Mandatory/Optional
RUU44041	RUSSIAN RECEPTIVE SKILLS 2	5	1	Mandatory
RUU44042	RUSSIAN PRODUCTIVE SKILLS 2	5	2	Mandatory
RUU44001	RUSSIAN ESSAY-WRITING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS	5	1	Mandatory
RUU44002	RUSSIAN ORAL PROFICIENCY 4	5	2	Mandatory
RUU44CPY	CAPSTONE	20	year	Optional

Single Honours

In Year 4 you will take **40** ECTS in modules in your Single Honours subject and complete the **20** ECTS capstone in your Single Honours subject.

Senior Sophister Single Honours (40 ECTS in Russian +20 ECTS Russian capstone)				
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester	Mandatory/Optional
RUU44041	RUSSIAN RECEPTIVE SKILLS 2	5	1	Mandatory
RUU44042	RUSSIAN PRODUCTIVE SKILLS 2	5	2	Mandatory
RUU44001	RUSSIAN ESSAY-WRITING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS	5	1	Mandatory
RUU44002	RUSSIAN ORAL PROFICIENCY 4	5	2	Mandatory
RUU44CPY	CAPSTONE	20	year	Mandatory
<i>and</i>	4 of the following optional modules (20 ECTS in total): 2 in Sem 1 and 2 in Sem 2			
RUU44011	CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN SOCIETY MT	5	1	Optional
RUU44012	CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN SOCIETY HT	5	2	Optional
RUU44101	TRANSLATING RUSSIAN: THEORY AND PRACTICE	5	1	Optional
RUU44122	TRANSLATING RUSSIAN LITERATURE	5	2	Optional
RUU44022	THE HISTORY OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN COMMUNIST EASTERN EUROPE (5 ECTS)	5	2	Optional
RUU44131	POST-SOVIET RUSSIAN CINEMA	5	2	Optional

Major with minor

- **Major with Minor Pathway Option A** – In Year 4 you will undertake **20** ECTS in each of your Major and Minor subject and complete your **20** ECTS Capstone in your Major subject.

- **Major with Minor Pathway Option B** – in Year 4 you will undertake 40 ECTS in your Major subject and complete your 20 ECTS Capstone in your Major subject.

Senior Sophister Russian Major Pathway Option A (20 ECTS in Russian +20 ECTS Russian capstone)				
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester	Mandatory/Optional
RUU44041	RUSSIAN RECEPTIVE SKILLS 2	5	1	Mandatory
RUU44042	RUSSIAN PRODUCTIVE SKILLS 2	5	2	Mandatory
RUU44001	RUSSIAN ESSAY-WRITING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS	5	1	Mandatory
RUU44002	RUSSIAN ORAL PROFICIENCY 4	5	2	Mandatory
RUU44CPY	CAPSTONE	20	year	Mandatory

Senior Sophister Major Russian with Minor Pathway Option B (40 ECTS in Russian +20 ECTS Russian capstone)				
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS	Semester	Mandatory/Optional
RUU44041	RUSSIAN RECEPTIVE SKILLS 2	5	1	Mandatory
RUU44042	RUSSIAN PRODUCTIVE SKILLS 2	5	2	Mandatory
RUU44001	RUSSIAN ESSAY-WRITING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS	5	1	Mandatory
RUU44002	RUSSIAN ORAL PROFICIENCY 4	5	2	Mandatory
RUU44CPY	CAPSTONE	20	year	Mandatory
<i>and</i>	4 of the following optional modules (20 ECTS in total): 2 in Sem 1 and 2 in Sem 2			
RUU44011	CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN SOCIETY MT	5	1	Optional
RUU44012	CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN SOCIETY HT	5	2	Optional
RUU44101	TRANSLATING RUSSIAN: THEORY AND PRACTICE	5	1	Optional

RUU44122	TRANSLATING RUSSIAN LITERATURE	5	2	Optional
RUU44022	THE HISTORY OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN COMMUNIST EASTERN EUROPE (5 ECTS)	5	2	Optional
RUU44131	POST-SOVIET RUSSIAN CINEMA	5	2	Optional

Capstone Project

What is a Capstone project? This is an independent piece of work that you will undertake in your Senior Sophister year. It is worth 20 ECTS. Please be aware that prerequisites or module requirements may apply. Please read this Capstone Requirements per TJH Subject. Your pathway will determine which subject your Capstone is in.

Single Honours Pathway - Students will complete a Capstone project in the subject of the Single Honours award.

Major with Minor Pathway - Students will complete a Capstone project in the Major subject of their degree award.

Joint Honours Pathway - Students can choose which of their two subjects they wish to complete their Capstone project in. You should have already selected your Capstone subject in Year 3.

Coursework Requirements

The Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies uses a variety of modes of assessment. Detailed information concerning the assessment and reassessment of modules is included in module descriptors available through the student portal. Your lecturer will also provide details of submission dates for assessed coursework and oral presentations at the beginning of each term. If you have any questions regarding the assessment arrangements for a specific module, you should contact your module coordinator.

Students are required to submit all essays through **Turnitin on Blackboard**. All essays must also be accompanied by a **signed coversheet** provided on Blackboard. Essays must adhere to a

recognized referencing system. Your module instructor will inform you if a specific referencing system is to be used.

It is essential that all coursework is submitted on time. Essays submitted after the due date without permission will be subject to the penalties set out in the School handbook. Please note that these penalties have been agreed and are applied throughout the School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies. Extensions may be granted only where there is a medical certificate or evidence of other mitigating circumstances. Evidence must be presented through your Tutor. It is each student's personal responsibility to comply with the assessment requirements and submission. The School Handbook includes details of College's Plagiarism Policy as well as links to the Library Guides on avoiding plagiarism and the declaration text used for submitting assignments. The School also has a policy on the late submission of coursework. If there is a **local policy** on referencing or a departmental copy of the Plagiarism declaration, please include the relevant links here.

Capstone Project

The Capstone project in the Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies is an independent research project on a topic chosen in consultation with a departmental staff member who will act as supervisor. Detailed guidelines on the Capstone project will be circulated to students during the Trinity term of their JS year. Details of College Policies and Procedures with regards to research guidelines and ethical practices are included in the School Handbook.

Foundation Scholarship & Prizes

Foundation Scholarship

Academic Registry provides general information regarding the **Foundation Scholarship examinations** and is available at the following link: <https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/exams/scholarship/>. Further information can also be found in the School Handbook. For details of the content and format of the Foundation Scholarship examinations in the Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies, please consult the Departmental website.

Prizes Awarded in the Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies

W.H.B. GREENWOOD MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1998 by a bequest from Winifred Greenwood, lecturer in the Department of Russian 1962-89, and its Head until 1987. It is awarded to the **Sophister student** who achieves the highest assessment (of at least a good second class (first division) standard) in a one- or two-semester module, or dissertation in the fields of Russian literature or cultural studies. **Value, €195.**

JULIAN A. KAMENSKY PRIZE FOR ORAL RUSSIAN

This prize, in memory of Julian A. Kamensky who taught in the Department of Russian 1968-75, was founded in 1986 by a gift from two anonymous donors. It is offered annually to the **Senior Sophister** student who achieves the highest level of spoken Russian in the moderatorship part II examination. **Value, €50.**

C.B. ROBERTS MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was founded in 1992 in memory of Christopher Brooke Roberts, lecturer in the Department of Russian 1969-91. It is awarded to the **Sophister student** who achieves the highest assessment in an option in the fields of comparative Slavonic or Russian linguistics, or in the history of the Russian language. **Value, €95.**

COMPOSITION PRIZES IN MODERN LANGUAGES

Composition prizes are awarded each year to **Junior and Senior Freshman students** in the School of English (2 prizes), the Departments of French (6), Germanic Studies (6), Hispanic Studies (4), Irish and Celtic Languages (4), Italian (4), and Russian and Slavonic Studies (4), following two-subject moderatorship, European studies, computer science and language and single honour courses. If sufficient merit is shown, two additional prizes may be awarded in English and in French. One prize for composition in English is awarded to Sophisters. **Value, €40 each.** Each prize may be divided between students of equal merit.

Attendance Requirements

Attendance at all lectures, tutorials, and language classes, whether in person or online, is COMPULSORY for students in all years. In the case of absence of more than three consecutive days, a medical certificate or other relevant supporting evidence should be provided to the appropriate lecturer(s). In accordance with the regulations laid down by the University Council, students may be returned for the semester as **non- satisfactory** if they have been absent for more than a third of their course of study in any term. Students reported as non-satisfactory for the Michaelmas and Hilary terms of a given year may be refused permission to take their semester two assessment or examinations and may be required by the Senior Lecturer to repeat the year.

Requests for Transcripts and Letters of Recommendation

Transcripts can be requested from Academic Registry. These provide details of modules studied and marks attained. If you require further information that is not included in the official transcript, please contact undergraduate.sllcs@tcd.ie

Letters of recommendation will normally be written by your tutor and/or lecturer. When requesting either a transcript or a letter of recommendation, students should provide at least two weeks' notice. Students should also include the following information in their email request:

1. Your Name
2. Your Student Number
3. Year and Course of Study