

RUSSIAN TEACHERS DEVELOPMENT COURSE

The Russian Teachers Development Course has been created for non-native and native speakers of Russian teaching at primary, secondary, vocational schools, colleges and universities or language centres for adults at Beginners, Elementary and Intermediate levels. It is recommended that the participants have a level of Russian at CEF level no less than B1 (B1, B1+, B2 or B2+). The participants can choose to study 1 or 2 weeks.

Durbe RLA – receiving partner school of ERASMUS+ academic mobility programme!

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Objectives: To master language training, learning and teaching methodologies. The focus will be on teaching techniques of a foreign language without translation but by the help of explanation.

Outcome: Russian Teachers Development course will improve your confidence in lesson delivery and expand your range of methodological approaches to enhance classroom practice.

During the course the following methodology topics are covered:

Week 1

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Specifics of Russian as a foreign language teaching to beginners | Classroom management, types of motivation | Formation of correct pronunciation studying Russian as a foreign language | How to develop listening skills by the help of phonetic exercises | Methods and techniques of developing reading skills and comprehension |

Week 2

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| The development of lexis in the Russian as a foreign language classroom | Songs as a method for improving and mastering pronunciation | The development of writing skills, the variety of styles | The use of interactive methods and internet resources in learning Russian as a foreign language | The ways of testing knowledge, different tests and exams |



Hana Polisenska /Czech Republic/: „Latvia is one of the few European countries, where at Durbe Russian Language Academy it is possible to study through **Erasmus+ funded courses** for Teacher’s Development. As a teacher of Russian language, I loved the communication skills practice, the structure of lessons and the variety of useful links and facts provided about the methods of teaching Russian as a foreign language. Latvia left a wonderful impression on me, and I discovered Riga as an elegant and interesting city where I felt stress-free and very calm.”

FACTS ABOUT RUSSIAN TEACHERS DEVELOPMENT COURSES:

Number of lessons: 15 lessons per week

Course takes place in the afternoons from 13.30 to 16.10.

Maximum class size: 12 participants

Combination with Standard Russian (20 lessons per week) course is available.

Registration fee: 90 EUR

| Length / Number of lessons | Prices in July-August / October | Dates in July | Dates in August | Dates in October |
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| 1 week / Total 15 lessons Standard Russian + Teachers Course / Total 35 lessons | 310 EUR / 250 EUR 510 EUR / 450 EUR | 01.07. – 05.07. or 08.07. – 12.07. | 05.08. – 09.08. or 12.08. – 16.08. | 21.10. – 25.10. |
| 2 weeks / Total 30 lessons Standard Russian + Teachers course / total 70 lessons | 620 EUR / 500 EUR 1020 EUR / 900 EUR | 01.07. – 12.07. | 05.08. – 16.08. | n/a |

Additional optional services: accommodation (host families, residence, shared flats or 3* hotel), airport transfers.

STUDY RUSSIAN IN LATVIA!

WHY RLA Durbe?

- Located in the heart of Riga centre
- Internationally accredited by EAQUALS, accredited Telc exam centre
- First private language school in Latvia recognized by the Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia
- Extensive diversity of the courses offered (groups, mini groups, one to one, Vacation club 50+, military)
- Small classes with maximum of 8 students (in summer up to 10) for all levels
- Highly professional and enthusiastic teachers

WHY Latvia?

- No VISA for citizens of the EU, USA, Canada, Japan, Brazil, South Korea and other countries
- Direct low cost flights from many destinations (RyanAir, WizzAir, AirBaltic)
- Bilingual country: explore Russian and Latvian culture and traditions
- Country of castles, white sandy beaches, unique architecture and safe environment

WHY Riga?

- Riga's Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Tourists highly appreciate relaxed environment of the city
- Riga is an architectural pearl with an unique mix of Gothic churches, medieval houses and Art Nouveau
- Dynamic cultural life: clubs, museums, shops, exhibitions, international events and music festivals
- With about 50% of Russian-speaking inhabitants it is a perfect destination to master Russian language

Have a question? Contact us!

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