Module description

Field of study HES-SO *Business, Management and Services*
Degree course *Master of Science in Business Administration*

1 *Title of module* — *Russian Business Communication 2* — *2026-2027*

Code
E.MScBA.390.OB - 2.2.ER.26

Type of course *
☐ Bachelor's ☑ Master's ☐ MAS ☐ EMBA ☐ DAS ☐ CAS ☐ other

Level
- ☑ Basic module
- ☐ Further studies module
- ☐ Advanced module
- ☐ Specialised module

Description
☑ In the case of definitive failure in a module defined as compulsory for successfully completing the course profile in question, the student shall be excluded from the degree programme, or from the faculty, if this is provided by the course regulations in accordance with Article 32 of the Regulations relating to first-cycle and second-cycle degrees (Bachelor's and Master's) at the HES-SO

Type of module
- ☑ Main module
- ☐ Module linked to main module
- ☐ Optional or subsidiary module

Time schedule
- ☐ Module over 1 semester
- ☐ Module over 2 semesters
- ☑ Spring semester
- ☐ Autumn semester
- ☐ Autres

2 *Organisation*

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Language
- ☐ English
- ☑ English - Russian
- ☐ French - English
- ☐ French - German - English
- ☐ German - English
- ☐ English - Chinese
- ☐ French
- ☐ French - German
- ☐ German

3 *Prerequisites*

- ☐ The following module(s) must have been validated
- ☐ The following module(s) must have been attended
- ☑ none
- ☐ other

Other prerequisites

4 *Skills to be gained / general learning objectives*

At the end of the course, the student should have acquired some of the language skills in oral and written comprehension, as well as oral and written expression, corresponding to level A1, as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

The student must be able to :
• understand the main points when clear and standard language is used
• communicate about everyday life on familiar topics and in areas of interest, and describe a company: its activity, organisation and structure
• read short texts from newspapers, magazines and books and understand the general content
• write a 20-sentence text about yourself (family, studies, working day, hobbies, etc.)

5 *Teaching and content*

1. Glossary:
• Human being: health, body parts; perceptions and feelings;
• Human being and society: education; profession and craft; trade and shopping;
• Leisure and recreation: arts, tourism, travel, documents;
• Nature: geographical environment, fauna, flora, climate; characteristics of objects ;
• Abstract concepts: distance, quality, quantity, time, measurement

2. Grammar:
• Noun: Gender and number, use of cases (Genitive, Dative, Instrumental)
• Pronoun: Use of personal, interrogative and demonstrative pronouns
• Adjective: Agreement of the long adjective, the short adjective
• Verb: Infinitive, two aspects of verb: imperfective and perfective, tenses: past, present, future, 1st and 2nd conjugations, verb classes and groups
• Number: Agreement with the noun
• Conjunctions and prepositions.

3. Russian culture:
• Russian art and literature XIX and XX century
• Modern history

Form: Ex cathedra classes, group work, role plays, exercises, dictations, use of written and audiovisual media, homework

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6 ***Assessment and validation methods***

Individual written assessment of 90 min. (written test + comprehension) during the end of semester session.

In case of remédiation : written exam

7 ***Reassessment requirements ****

- [x] reassessment possible
- [ ] no reassessment
- [ ] other (please specify below)

7a ***Reassessment requirements (if module is repeated) ****

- [ ] reassessment possible
- [x] no reassessment
- [ ] other (please specify below)

other reassessment modalities

8 ***Remarks***

9 ***Bibliography***

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10 ***Teaching staff***

Name of head of module *
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