

Our study packages

We offer individualised teaching as well as group lessons for groups from two to seven people. Furthermore, we offer intensive courses that are tailored to your specific needs.

Teachers and lecturers from the Tauride (National) Simferopol State University (who were previously esteemed members of staff at our language school in the Crimea) or from the Odessa Mechnikov University deliver our language courses. All personnel are specially trained and qualified to teach Russian as a foreign language. We use the latest teaching materials and our teachers tailor lessons to suit individuals in order to make them as varied and (enjoyably!) challenging as possible. We pay close attention to our clients' current level of language, as well as their professional needs and requirements when planning each course. We are also able to prepare students for the "European Language Certificate (TELC) A1–B2", should they wish to sit this examination.

Tailored individual tuition

Would you like to learn Russian or Ukrainian from scratch? Or simply refresh and raise your current level of language? Are you interested in being able to



learn about politics and economics directly from the Russian or Ukrainian media? Or is it your aim to be able to read some of the great works of Russian literature in original – for example the short stories and plays by Anton Chekhov? Maybe you want to be able to interpret primary sources to research Ukrainian history first hand? Perhaps you just want to be able to speak more fluently?! With one-to-one tuition our teachers can work flexibly and respond to your needs and wishes in terms of content and material and will find a pace to suit your requirements exactly. With our language immersion concept, we can guarantee that you will have the opportunity to try out your newly acquired language immediately. At the same time you will swiftly become acquainted with daily life in Odessa. Lessons are organised into pairs with a break in the middle during which you will get to chat to fellow students and teachers in Russian whilst sipping a welcome coffee!

Language lessons and culture in groups

Would you like to make a group booking for a course in Russian or Ukrainian and simultaneously enjoy a programme of cultural trips and excursions around the local area? Would you like to deepen your knowledge of Russian with fellow students from a school, college or university in your own country? Maybe you simply want to experience an outdoor holiday with your partner or family? On request, we are able arrange lessons for you in pairs or small groups of 5 to 7 people. Of course, group lessons are only to be recommended when all participants are more or less of the same level.

We would therefore be glad to organise a combination of class/individual tuition if that would best suit your needs. In addition to language lessons, we also offer tailor-made excursions to the many incredible towns, monuments and museums of the region, led by a member of staff who is an expert on the history and geography (and politics) of the area and who very enthusiastically shares his observations with our guests! This is another brilliant way to extend and deepen your language knowledge after classes are over. For those who love nature and the outdoors, we can also arrange hikes so you can see the glorious landscapes, the unique wildlife and coastline of this beautiful region on the Black Sea.

Intensive business / professional language courses

The learning objectives of these courses focus specifically on your particular professional goals or the nature of your business or work. We will help you to develop the specialist vocabulary required in your area and will assist you to build a list of specific terminology and expressions/concepts pertinent to your

profession. We will of course work on grammar, but the exercises will be related to the world of business/economics and oral work will enable you to introduce and describe your company/organisation verbally. We shall also help you to get to grips with understanding formal correspondence and train you in the standard letter writing/email formats. Based on your progress and the number of lessons you are able to take, we can easily develop your language further to encompass mock interviews, negotiations and other scenarios relevant to your work, as well as the reading and translation of complex texts in your field.