

Title of the study programme:	Russian Studies
State code of the study programme:	621U33001
Study cycle:	Second Cycle studies
Type of the study programme:	Master studies
Study area:	Humanities
Group of study fields:	Philology
Study field (code):	Russian philology (U300)
Branch of study field:	Russian studies (U330)
Qualification degree awarded:	Master in Russian studies
Mode of studies:	Full-time
Length of the study programme (in years):	2
Study programme volume in credits:	120
Total student's workload (in hours):	3200
Contact hours:	680
Self-study hours:	2520
Language(s) of instruction:	Russian
Aim of the study programme:	The basic aim of the study programme is to train highly qualified specialists in Russian literature, linguistics and culture, able to work as a researcher at research institutes, pedagogical work in education institutions or wide cultural communication sphere (mass media, publishing, culture organisations).
Study programme learning outcomes:	Graduates will be able to research processes of Russian language and literature, analyze them in the wide context of cultural history, present suggestions based on scientific research, clearly and logically express the conclusions of their research (both in writing and orally), supporting them with the appropriate arguments. Graduates will have knowledge of modern linguistic and literary theories, characteristics of Russian culture, its history, and means of expression as well as the peculiarities of Russian worldview. They should be open-minded and able to acquire knowledge and skills, work on their own and in team and have skills of lifelong learning.
Teaching and learning methods:	Problem-solving, interactive lectures, group discussions, demonstration, analytical papers and presentations.
Assessment methods:	The main form of evaluation is an examination. However, courses units may be evaluated by the pass/fail evaluation as well. Every course unit is concluded with either a written or written-oral examination or pass/fail evaluation. Student's knowledge and general performance during the exam are evaluated using grading scale from 1 (very poor) to 10 (excellent), or by pass or fail evaluation in the cases when pass/fail evaluation is foreseen as a final evaluation of the course unit.
Graduation thesis or/and final examinations:	On satisfactory completion of the studies a Master's thesis is defended. After a successful defence the student is awarded the qualification degree of Master in Russian studies.
Access to further studies:	Graduates from the Master's degree study programme are eligible for further Doctoral studies in Philology or Social Sciences.
Employability:	Graduate can work as a researcher at research institutes and universities in Lithuania and abroad, also in various research, culture, education, mass media, publishing institutions, intercultural and international projects.
Chair of the study Programme Committee:	Docentė Dr. Jelena Konickaja