

I really appreciate that it is a well-organized company. I also like that the classes are small, as well as the fact that there's a proper group for everyone. I also enjoy Liden & Denz cultural activities, they are really interesting.

Robert Griesbeck, Germany

# УРОВЕНЬ ВЛАДЕНИЯ ЯЗЫКОМ

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## COURSE LEVELS

Our course levels are adapted from the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). In our Group Course, we teach 8 levels of Russian year-round (beginner to advanced). Lessons last 50 minutes and the numbers shown below are averages, based on our experience of past students. Students enrolling for a One-to-One Course will need fewer lessons to pass from one level to the next.

Levels according to the European Language Portfolio (Council of Europe)	Teaching Level	Lessons weeks	Active Vocabulary	Exam Level
<b>A0</b> Beginner	A0 Beginner	20 lessons 1 week	50 words or constructions	
<b>A1</b> Elementary	A1 Elementary	60 lessons 3 weeks	200 words or constructions	
	A1+ Elementary+	100 lessons 5 weeks	600 words or constructions	telc A1
<b>A2</b> Pre-intermediate	A2 Pre-intermediate	100 lessons 5 weeks	1000-1200 words or constructions	
	A2+ Pre-intermediate+	160 lessons 8 weeks	1300-1500 words or constructions	telc A2
<b>B1</b> Intermediate	B1 Intermediate	140 lessons 7 weeks	1800 words or constructions	
	B1+ Intermediate+	100 lessons 5 weeks	2200 words or constructions	telc B1 TRKI-1
<b>B2</b> Upper Intermediate	B2 Upper Intermediate	200 lessons 10 weeks	3500 words or constructions	
	B2+ Upper Intermediate+	200 lessons 10 weeks	4500 words or constructions	telc B2 TRKI-2
<b>C1</b> Advanced	C1 Advanced	160 lessons 8 weeks	6000 words or constructions	TRKI-3

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## GROUP COURSES

Our teaching method, in small multinational groups, uses no intermediary language: we teach Russian in Russian from day one. This develops an ability to interact in Russian much faster and helps overcome any language barrier. Our communicative approach to teaching makes the educational process an enjoyable and efficient experience. You will quickly learn grammar, using new words and language skills adapted to real situations.

### Standard Group Course

This course of 20 lessons per week is available all year round, with a weekly intake of new students following a modular pattern of two-week units. Group courses operate from Monday to Friday with a minimum course length of one week and no maximum.

The curriculum is built up like a spiral, where each new level of language acquisition starts with the revision of previously studied grammar constructions, logically connected with different speech patterns. This has two advantages: group newcomers are able to feel involved in the learning process, while continuing students acquire new vocabulary based on previously acquired grammar material.

Groups are formed according to an assessment test, which is compulsory for all students. A very important minimum requirement for all group courses is passive knowledge of the Cyrillic alphabet.

### Intensive Group Course

If you choose our Intensive Group Course, you will have 20 morning lessons with students following the Standard Group Course and 5 additional lessons, taught on two afternoons. Intensive Group Courses are offered all year in three different levels:

- Elementary (A1/A1+)
- Pre-intermediate (A2/A2+)
- Intermediate (B1/B1+)

Intensive Group Courses are also available at **Upper Intermediate (B2/B2+)** and **Advanced (C1)** levels when there is sufficient demand. Please see page 17 for course level details.

*Liden & Denz provides a great platform to learn and improve Russian language. The course is very well structured and includes all the aspects (reading, writing, speaking, listening).*

Sagar Bansal, Singapore



### Casual Russian Course

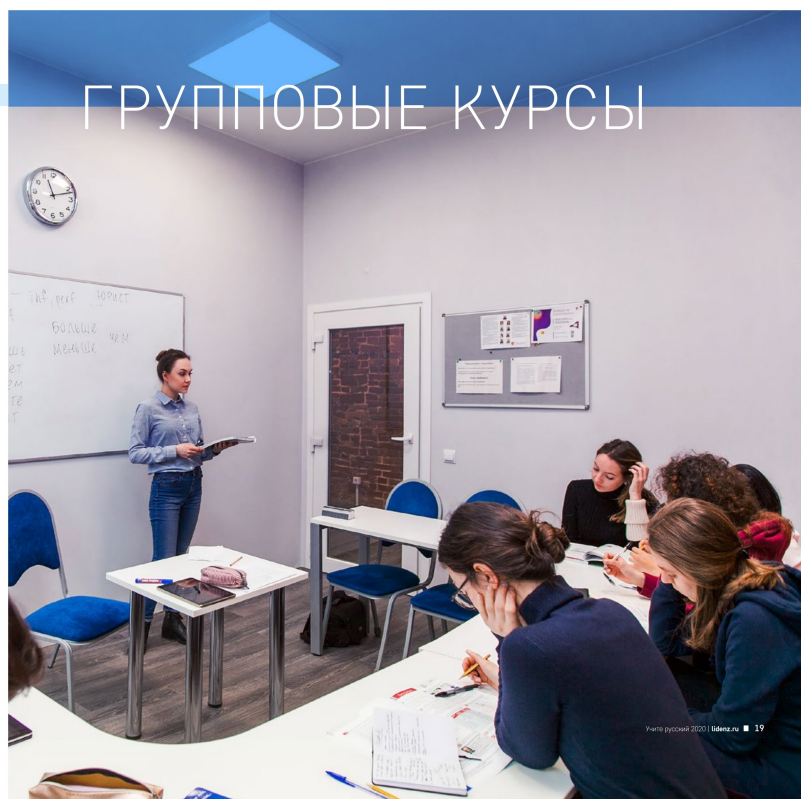
St Petersburg and Moscow are cities that never sleep and with lots of things to do after classes. Especially for those who want to have enough time to discover the treasures of St. Petersburg or Moscow, we have designed a group course with less lessons than our standard group courses and timings which allow for enough sleep after a long night out. This course of 15 lessons per week is available from mid-September until mid-May with weekly intakes and usually starts at 15.00. Monday to Friday. The minimum course length is one week. Levels offered: A0-B1+. This course is available only in St. Petersburg and Moscow.

### Teacher Refreshment Course

This 10 lessons per week one-to-one course module equips teachers of Russian as a Foreign Language with methods and teaching techniques following our communicative approach. This course is a professional development tool concentrating on methodology.

The outcome of the course is a new perspective of the aims and objectives of teaching Russian in a modern world: focussing on a widened scope of methods, practical skills and insights on teaching specific topics (especially grammar). Russian language teachers taking this course are invited to observe and analyse the lessons of experienced Liden & Denz teachers teaching classes of different levels to gain classroom management confidence.

The Teacher Refreshment Course can be booked in addition to a Standard Group Course at a high level, or as a stand-alone individual course.



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## SPECIALIST COURSES

### Academy: Language + Russian history and cultural studies

The Academy is a joint programme in collaboration with a prestigious private university in St. Petersburg, blending 20 weekly group language lessons at Liden & Denz with a well-organised and thorough study of Russia's history, focusing on the topics that had had an important impact on geopolitics, art, science, religion, and social developments. Our university partner lies within a walking distance from the Liden & Denz campus. These studies in Russian history and culture form a solid ground for further research in the fields of politics, sociology, economics, history, art or linguistics, both fundamental and applied. The minimum stay for the Academy Course is 20 weeks and students can proceed to the Russian history and cultural studies (2 lessons weekly) only after they have reached an A2 level of Russian.

### One-to-One Courses

Our One-to-One Courses are designed for students who require a very focussed area of study. You will be invited to specify your field of interest when completing the online booking form, so that we can pre-select material, establish a study plan and prepare specific vocabulary.

One-to-one courses are available in varying degrees of intensity: 15, 20, 30 or 40 lessons per week. For 30 lessons or more the student is taught by two teachers.

Individual courses can be booked throughout the year. The minimum course length is one week with each course starting on a Monday and ending on a Friday, though weekend classes can be organised on request. Participants may also book an additional 5 lessons as a supplement to any One-to-One or Group Course.

### Exam Preparation Course (TRKI)

TRKI is the state test of Russian as a foreign language. It offers an adult-oriented syllabus, is available at 6 levels, and tests all the skills required to use Russian language properly.

A TRKI Preparation Course is a combination of a Group Course (Standard or Intensive) or a One-to-one Course and a TRKI Preparation Module. The TRKI Preparation Module is a supplement taken just before the TRKI exam. Each module comprises 5 individual lessons. The number of modules required in order to pass a certain exam is jointly determined by the student and the teacher.

Since August 2019 you can sit the TRKI exam in our St. Petersburg campus. We also offer free counselling and mock testing to better understand which level you should take.

## СПЕЦИАЛЬНЫЕ КУРСЫ

### Combination Courses

These courses combine our standard Group or One-to-One courses with additional, more focussed study in a variety of business or cultural fields.

#### ■ Russian for Special Purposes (RSP)

These attractively priced, professional courses are tailor-made for staff working in the following fields:

- Hotel and tourism (hospitality)
- Airline staff (flight attendants)
- Alpine ski instructors.

Students will join a standard group course (20 lessons per week) but receive an additional 5 One-to-One lessons per week tailored to their particular profession.

#### ■ Business Russian

This module of 5 afternoon lessons in mini-groups of up to 4 students can be taken year-round but can only be booked in addition to a full-time Group or One-to-one course programme.

Minimum level to enrol – A2.

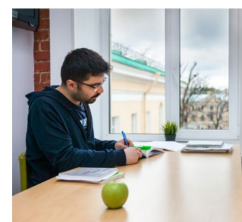
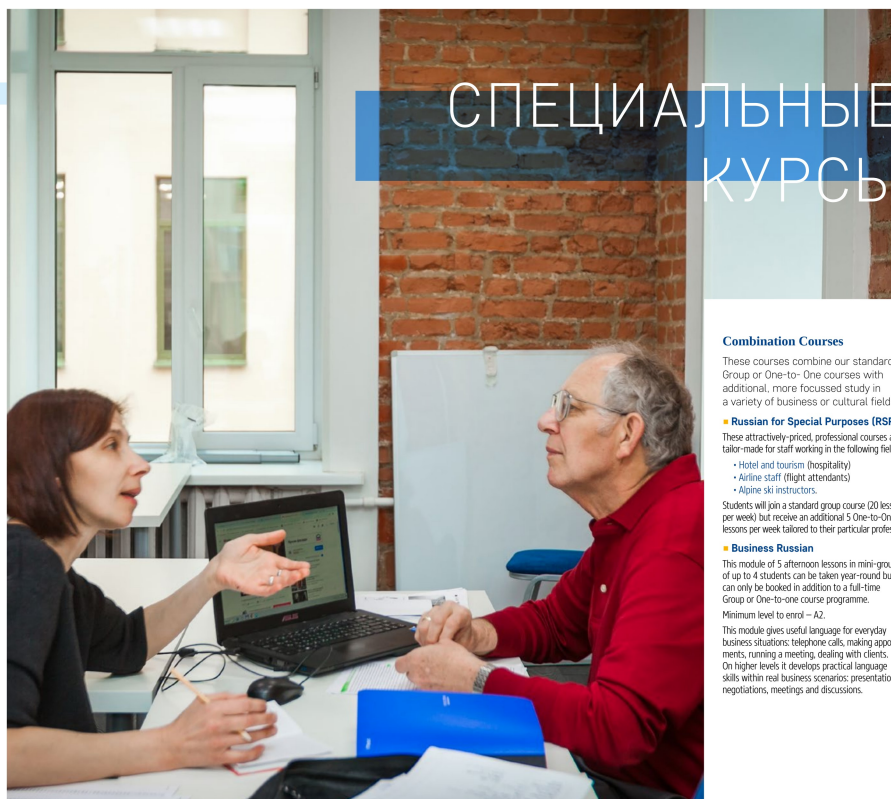
This module gives useful language for everyday business situations: telephone calls, making appointments, running a meeting, dealing with clients. On higher levels it develops practical language skills within real business scenarios: presentations, negotiations, meetings and discussions.

### Internships

Liden & Denz is one of the first organisations to offer meaningful study and work programmes in Moscow and St. Petersburg. Although our staff supervise the students on their assignments, the experience with the host organisation is very authentic.

For legal reasons, all internships are unpaid and students should be aware that they will also need to cover accommodation and insurances costs.

To qualify for an internship, you will need to have at least an A2 level of Russian on arrival. You will also need to study for a minimum of four weeks in a standard Group Course or three weeks One-to-One in one of our institutes, prior to the start of the work assignment. The minimum age for internships is 18, however some organisations set a higher minimum. Internships can last from two weeks to three months, depending on the requirements of our host organisations.



## ONLINE COURSES

Our live, online courses have the same teachers and lesson content as the residential classes in our institutes. Lessons are conducted in exactly the same way, ensuring you benefit from our award winning teaching methods. While these lessons are ideal for students who cannot attend our schools in person, they can also be used as preparation before a course at one of our institutes or for further study following a stay.

All you require is a computer with a microphone, a camera and an internet connection to see, hear and speak with your teacher, as if they were in the room with you. As well as conversing with your teachers in Russian, you will write and type grammar lessons, all from the comfort of your home or workplace.

There are three main reasons why online lessons may be the right option for you:

#### ■ Remote study

If you can't come to one of our institutes, our teachers can come to your home or workplace via our online classroom.

#### ■ Course preparation

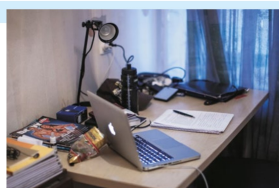
Make the most of your study time at our institutes by beginning your classes online before you leave home.

#### ■ Continued study

Continue your classes online when you return home with the same teachers, to continue developing your Russian skills.

### Signing up is easy:

- Go to [learn-russian.com](http://learn-russian.com)
- Register or login if already registered
- Book your free trial lesson or buy/book more lessons
- Follow instructions in the confirmation email
- Login on the time and day your lessons starts
- Enjoy your first lesson!



*I would recommend on-line lessons with Liden & Denz for any Russian Language student, whether starting out as a beginner, or those who might already be studying and want to improve to a higher level.*

Jerry R. Baker  
USA

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