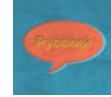


GCSE 2009 Russian



How does your candidates' journey through the new GCSE 2009 Russian differ to that taken through the old specification?

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| Modular - Resits - Terminal requirement - | greater flexibility in sitting exams when your students are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage only one resit opportunity for each unit is available |
| Uniform Mark Scale - | at least 40% of the entire GCSE must be completed at the end of the course - this means for GCSE Russian full course (2RU01) at least two units must be taken in the final examination session. For the short course (3RU0S) only one unit must be taken when certification is requested. candidates' best marks are stored for aggregation at the end of the course, ensuring their best performance is awarded, however the scores for the units being used to satisfy the terminal rule will be used even if they are lower than those held in the bank |
| The GCSE standard - | all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are offered |

Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification might differ to that of the old
 Please note: this example is not a recommendation of how the course should be sat or the number of hours required to deliver the course but an example of one of the ways that the qualification may be approached. There may be alternative ways to approach the qualification.

Old GCSE Russian (1241)

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| Unit availability JUNE → JUNE | | | | | |
| 5RU01; 5RU02; 5RU03; 5RU04 | 5RU01; 5RU02; 5RU03; 5RU04 | Weightings % | Mode | Max Sbj Mark | Overall grade |
| ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS | | 25 | Exam | 100 | Overall grade |
| Paper 1: Listening and Responding | | 25 | Exam | 100 | |
| Paper 2: Speaking | | 25 | Exam | | |
| Paper 3: Reading and responding | | 25 | Exam | | |
| Paper 4: Writing | | 25 | Exam | | |

New GCSE 2009: Russian (2RU01) Example 1

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| Unit availability JUNE → JUNE | | | | | |
| 5RU01; 5RU02; 5RU03; 5RU04 | 5RU01; 5RU02; 5RU03; 5RU04 | Weightings % | Mode | Max UMS mark | Overall grade |
| ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS | | 23 | Exam | 70 | Overall grade |
| Unit 1: Listening and understanding | | 27 | Exam | 80 | |
| Unit 3: Reading and understanding | | 23 | Exam | 70 | |
| Unit 4: Writing | | 27 | Exam | 80 | |

New GCSE 2009: Russian (3RU0S / 2RU01) Example 2

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| Unit availability JUNE → JUNE | | | | | |
| 5RU01; 5RU02; 5RU03; 5RU04 | 5RU01; 5RU02; 5RU03; 5RU04 | Weightings % Short/Full Course | Mode | Max UMS mark | Overall grade |
| ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS | | 46/23 | Exam | 70 | Overall grade |
| Unit 1: Listening and understanding | | 54/27 | Exam | 80 | |
| Unit 2: Speaking | | 23 | Exam | 70 | |
| Unit 3: Reading and understanding | | 27 | Exam | 80 | |

This candidate has cashed in the short course 3RU0S after year 1. They have then gone on to complete Units 3 & 4 in Year 2 and cash in the full course.

New GCSE 2009: Russian (2RU01) Example 3

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| Unit availability JUNE → JUNE | | | | | |
| 5RU01; 5RU02; 5RU03; 5RU04 | 5RU01; 5RU02; 5RU03; 5RU04 | Weightings % | Mode | Max UMS mark | Overall grade |
| ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS | | 23 | Exam | 70 | Overall grade |
| Unit 1: Listening and understanding | | 27 | Exam | 80 | |
| Unit 2: Speaking | | 23 | Exam | 70 | |
| Unit 3: Reading and understanding | | 27 | Exam | 80 | |

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