

## RUSSIAN TEACHERS DEVELOPMENT COURSE

The Russian Teachers Development Course has been created for non-native and native speakers of Russian teaching at primary, secondary, vocational schools, colleges and universities or language centres for adults at Beginners, Elementary and Intermediate levels. It is recommended that the participants have a level of Russian at CEF level no less than B1 (B1, B1+, B2 or B2+). The participants can choose to study 1 or 2 weeks.

### **Durbe RLA – receiving partner school of ERASMUS+ academic mobility programme!**

*Erasmus+ provides full funding opportunities for specialized and language courses.  
The list of National Agencies managing Erasmus+ programme can be found [here](#).*

**Objectives:** To master language training, learning and teaching methodologies. The focus will be on teaching techniques of a foreign language without translation but by the help of explanation.

**Outcome:** Russian Teachers Development course will improve your confidence in lesson delivery and expand your range of methodological approaches to enhance classroom practice.

**During the course the following methodology topics are covered:**

### Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Specifics of Russian as a foreign language teaching to beginners	Classroom management, types of motivation	Formation of correct pronunciation studying Russian as a foreign language	How to develop listening skills by the help of phonetic exercises	Methods and techniques of developing reading skills and comprehension

### Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The development of lexis in the Russian as a foreign language classroom	Songs as a method for improving and mastering pronunciation	The development of writing skills, the variety of styles	The use of interactive methods and internet resources in learning Russian as a foreign language	The ways of testing knowledge, different tests and exams



**Hana Polisenska /Czech Republic/:** „Latvia is one of the few European countries, where at Durbe Russian Language Academy it is possible to study through **Erasmus+ funded courses** for Teacher’s Development. As a teacher of Russian language, I loved the communication skills practice, the structure of lessons and the variety of useful links and facts provided about the methods of teaching Russian as a foreign language. Latvia left a wonderful impression on me, and I discovered Riga as an elegant and interesting city where I felt stress-free and very calm.”

## FACTS ABOUT RUSSIAN TEACHERS DEVELOPMENT COURSES:

**Number of lessons:** 15 lessons per week

**Course takes place** in the afternoons from 13.30 to 16.10.

**Maximum class size:** 12 participants

**Combination with Standard Russian** (20 lessons per week) course is available.

Length / Number of lessons	Price in March, June-August	Dates in March	Dates in June/July	Dates in July/August
1 week / Total 15 lessons Standard Russian + Teachers Course / Total 35 lessons	250 EUR / 310 EUR  450 EUR / 510 EUR	12.03 – 16.03	25.06 – 29.07 or 02.07 – 06.07	30.07 – 03.08 or 06.08 – 10.08
2 weeks / Total 30 lessons  Standard Russian + Teachers course / total 70 lessons	500 EUR / 620 EUR  900 EUR / 1020 EUR	n/a	25.06 – 06.07	30.07 – 10.08

**Additional optional services:** accommodation (host families, residence, shared flats or 3\* hotel), airport transfers.

## *STUDY RUSSIAN IN LATVIA!*

### WHY Durbe RLA?

- Located in the heart of Riga
- Internationally accredited by EAQUALS, accredited Telc exam centre
- First private language school in Latvia recognized by the Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia
- Extensive diversity of the courses offered (groups, mini groups, one to one, Vacation club 50+, military)
- Small classes with maximum of 8 students (in summer up to 10)
- Highly professional and enthusiastic teachers

### WHY Latvia?

- No VISA for citizens of the EU, USA, Canada, Japan, Brazil, South Korea and other countries
- Direct low cost flights from many destinations (RyanAir, WizzAir, AirBaltic)
- Bilingual country: explore Russian and Latvian culture and traditions
- Country of castles, culinary delights, white sandy beaches and unique architecture

### WHY Riga?

- Riga's Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Tourists highly appreciate safe and relaxed environment of the city
- Riga is an architectural pearl with an unique mix of Gothic churches, medieval houses in Old Riga, Art Nouveau and wooden buildings
- Dynamic cultural life and something for everyone: clubs, museums, shops, exhibitions, international events and music festivals
- With about 50% of Russian-speaking inhabitants it is a perfect destination to master Russian language

### *Have a question? Contact us!*

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