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The Institute of Humanities of Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University is a modern, dynamically developing educational and scientific center, one of the leading centers in the field of methods of teaching humanitarian disciplines in Higher Schools of technical and engineering profiles.
The Institute supports and develops cooperation in scientific and educational fields with international universities and training centers in Germany, USA, Great Britain, Canada, China, Finland, Sweden, Spain, Brazil, Latvia, Italy, France, Bulgaria, Turkey, Kazakhstan, etc.

7 departments of the Institute of Humanities employ over 300 full-time teachers, over 200 of them are Doctors of Science or have a Ph.D degree. The institute trains more than 3,000 students and post graduate students.
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Leading spheres of education:
- Linguistics
- International and Regional studies
- Publishing business
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Psychology and Pedagogy
- Law
- History
- Philosophy
Forms of international collaboration

- **Educational collaboration**
  - double degree programs
  - postgraduate programs
  - short-term exchange programs
  - summer schools
- **Intellectual collaboration**
  - conferences and seminars
  - publications
  - fundraising for academic and research projects
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Tandem project «Russian Chinese dialogue»
- Foreign regional studies (Russian Federation)
- Sociocultural Studies
- Leadership in Communication
- Methods of Foreign Languages acquisition
- Methods of teaching Russian as a Foreign language
- Foreign Language Teacher
- Teacher of Russian as a Foreign Language
- Applied Linguistics: Russian language, Culture and Literature
- Translator in the field of professional communication
Applied Linguistics: language, culture, mentality

International exchange program “Applied Linguistics: Russian language, Culture and Literature” integrates training in Russian as a foreign language and courses in Russian history, literature and culture.

The curriculum includes the following modules:
- Russian as a foreign language
- Business Russian
- Russian for academic research
- Modern Russian language: theoretical foundations
- Culture-oriented linguistics
- Key development stages of Russian culture
- Survey course in Russian literature
- Methods of teaching Russian as a foreign language

Course duration: 1 term
The course starts in September and January
ECTS: 30
Professional development of specialists in the field of leadership and communications.

**The curriculum includes the following modules:**
- Sociocultural Studies: approaches and theories
- Social Geography: landscape, population, ethnic and religious diversity, environmental management, urban and regional planning
- Modern geopolitics
- Culture, Society and Leadership: cultural changes and parameters of cultural dimensions
- Social Anthropology: delinquency, social groups and movements, sexuality, gender, religious and racial identities, international migration, and globalization.
- Media Sociology: Representations of Russia in various cinematic traditions (including documentaries).

**Course duration:** 3 weeks

**ECTS:** 5
Leadership in Communication

Professional development of specialists in the field of leadership and communications.

The curriculum includes the following modules:
- Leadership is Communication
- Leadership Ethics
- Leadership Traits
- Leadership requirements in large, complex organizations
- Effects of culture on the leadership process
- Dimensions of Culture
- Leadership Behavior and Culture
- Leadership forms, teams and groups, diversity within teams and groups
- Team Communications

Course duration: 2 weeks
ECTS: 4
Methods of Foreign Languages acquisition

The program "Methods of Foreign Languages acquisition" contains methodological foundations of teaching various foreign languages. This program gives students the right to teach foreign languages at all levels of education in the Russian Federation.

The curriculum includes the following modules:
- General and Professional Pedagogy
- Psychology
- Theory and Practice in teaching foreign languages
- Information Technologies in Teaching Foreign Languages

Course duration: 1 term
Classes start in September and January
ECTS: 7
Methods of teaching Russian as a Foreign language

The program of teaching Russian as a Foreign language contains methodological foundations of teaching Russian as a foreign language in various educational environment in the Russian Federation and abroad.

The curriculum includes the following modules:
- Theory and Practice in Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language
- Communicative activity training
- Teaching different aspects of the Russian Language

Course duration: 1 term
Classes start in September and January
ECTS: 7
The program "Foreign Language Teacher" is a full-scale professional training that forms professional competence of a foreign language teacher. The content of training modules fully provides the fundamental professional training of the future educator. This program gives students the right to teach foreign languages at all levels of education in the Russian Federation.

The curriculum includes the following modules:
- General and Professional Pedagogy
- Psychology
- Theory and Practice in Teaching Foreign Languages
- Information technologies in Teaching Foreign Languages

Course duration: 2 term
Classes start in September
ECTS: 14
**Teacher of Russian as a Foreign Language**

The program "Teacher of Russian as a Foreign Language" is a full-scale professional training that develops professional competence of a teacher of Russian as a foreign language. Content of training modules fully provides the fundamental professional training of a future educator in the field of teaching Russian to foreigners. This program gives students the right to teach foreign languages at all levels of education in the Russian Federation and to teach Russian abroad.

**The curriculum includes the following modules:**
- Theory and Practice in Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language
- Communicative activity training
- Teaching different aspects of the Russian Language

**Course duration:** 2 term

Classes start in September

**ECTS:** 14
Translator in the field of professional communication

The professional training program "Translator in the field of professional communication" is aimed at developing the translation and interpreting competencies and providing the special translation skills. Upon the completion of the program the graduates receive a diploma of the "Translator in the field of professional communication" which entitles them to work within this qualification.

The curriculum includes the following modules:
- Theory and practice of translation
- Technical translation
- English language on the proficient level

Course duration: 5 term
Classes start in September
ECTS:
Tandem project «Russian Chinese dialogue»

The program is designed to study the culture and language of the Russian Federation. The training will be carried out in collaboration with Russian students learning Chinese language.

Course duration: 2 weeks (on May)
ECTS: 2
Foreign regional studies (Russian Federation)

The program will include four disciplines, as agreed between the participating universities. Other subjects will be provided according to the curriculum of the direction 41.03.01 "Foreign regional studies" (module Russian Federation).

**Course duration:** 1 term  
**ECTS:** 30
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