



Study Programme: Russian Language and Literature (language of instruction: **Russian**)

Level of education (BA/MA): MA

Valid for students admitted in: 2025 and thereafter

Components of the Final Examination:

- A. Presentation of the thesis
- B. Defence of the thesis

The final examination consists of two parts: the presentation and defence of the thesis. The student must demonstrate that they have mastered the key knowledge outlined in the qualification requirements and curriculum, and that their verbal communication skills meet the required language proficiency level. First, the student presents the concept, structure, methodology, and key findings of their thesis in a free presentation format. Following this, the committee members pose questions to the student. These questions not only focus on the thesis but also cover broader topics related to Slavonic studies and Russian linguistics, literature/literary history, and cultural history that are part of the knowledge base connected to the thesis.

The examination is conducted in Russian.

Grades received at the Final Examination:

The committee assigns one single grade for the examination. The examiners evaluate the student's expertise in the academic fields related to the thesis topic, as well as their professional and linguistic competence, and ability to engage in scientific discourse. The evaluation is carried out on a five-point scale.

Overall result (grade) of the Final Examination:

Based on the criteria described above, the student receives a single grade as the final result of the examination.

Classification of the Diploma:

The grade of the Diploma is the weighted average of two grades – the Thesis evaluation grade (written part of the Thesis) counted **once** (A) and the final grade of the Final Examination (B) counted **twice**.

In practice: $[(A) + [(B) \times 2]] / 2$

Determining the Diploma grade:

Section 84. (6) The diploma is classified according to its average down to two decimals:

- **outstanding (5)**, if the average is 4.80–5.00,
- **excellent (5)**, if the average is 4.50–4.79,
- **good (4)**, if the average is 3.50–4.49,
- **satisfactory (3)**, if the average is 2.50–3.49,
- **pass (2)**, if the average is 2.00–2.49.