



Master of Arts (Russian) (MARUS)

ASSIGNMENTS & PROJECT GUIDELINES (MA 2nd Year)

(For Jan/July 2026 – Jan/July 2028 Session)

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Dear Student,

We hope you enjoyed reading the course and found it useful in applying it in your communication with others.

In order to help you understand the material better, practice the activities and prepare you for the examination later, we have an assignment for each of the courses. All the assignments are Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) and carry 100 marks each.

Aims: The TMAs are mainly concerned with your ability to understand the material and apply it meaningfully in real-life interactions. These assignments are as much a teaching device as a testing tool.

Guidelines: You will be required to answer the questions which are based on the units and your understanding and practice of the activities. Do not reproduce chunks of information from the units.

As in day-to day life, planning is important in doing the assignments well. Read the assignments carefully; go through the units on which they are based; write down some points regarding each question and then re-arrange them in a logical order. In an essay-type answer, allot adequate time to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must tell the evaluator how you interpret the given topic and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your views on the topic.

You should write in your own handwriting.

Make sure that your answer:

a) is logical;

b) is written in simple and correct Russian;

c) is written neatly and clearly;

d) reflects your understanding of the units.

You will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- fulfilling and completing all aspects of the task/question;
- ☐ how you have dealt with your ideas;
- whether you used appropriate linkers
- did you make adequate use of paragraphs;
- ☐ range and correctness of vocabulary;
- accuracy of grammatical structures.

Please remember that it is compulsory to submit your assignments before you can take the Term End Exams. Also remember to keep a copy of your assignments with you and do take a receipt from your Study Centre when you submit the assignments.

Last Date for Submission of Assignments:

Please visit www.ignou.ac.in

Note: Remember the submission of assignment is a precondition for appearing in the Term End Examination.

Best of Luck!

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The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

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Name.....

Address and Contact details.....

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Assignment Course Title.....

Assignment Course Code.....

Study Centre/Regional Centre.....

Date.....

Signature.....

Note:

1. Students are advised to enclose a copy of their IGNOU student's id with the assignment.
2. Assignments should be handwritten.
3. Assignments should be submitted at your LSC/RC
4. Kindly keep a softcopy of your assignments for future reference.

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Assignment

(MRU-011: INTRODUCTION TO THE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY)

Max. Marks: 100

All Questions are Compulsory

1. What do you know about plagiarism? How plagiarism can be avoided in academic writing? (20)

2. Write a short note on the given topics - (20)

- i) What are the domains of research in Russian studies?
- ii) How can the student select a domain of research in Russian studies?

3. How can a researcher write a synopsis for Master's Dissertation? (20)

4. Write a short note on the given topics - (20)

- i) How can a researcher write a book review?
- ii) What is the structure of an article?

5. Write a short note on the given topics - (20)

- i) What citation styles are often used for referencing?

- ii) What is the difference between primary sources and secondary sources?