

## RLC LEVEL EQUIVALENCE

RLC LEVEL	HOURS (approx.)	TRKI <sup>1</sup>	CEFR <sup>2</sup>	OTHER <sup>3</sup>	UK Academic	FCO <sup>4</sup>	
<b>Beginners (Term 1)</b>	<b>0</b>	-	-				
<b>False beginners (Term 2)</b>	<b>25–50</b>	-	-				
<b>Elementary 1–3 (Terms 3–5)</b>	<b>50–125</b>	элементарный (elementary)	Basic User	A1	breakthrough; beginner	GCSE lower grades	
<b>Pre-intermediate 1–4 (Terms 6–9)</b>	<b>150–225</b>	базовый (basic)		A2	waystage; elementary	GCSE higher grades	Confidence/ Survival
<b>Intermediate 1–4 (Terms 10–13)</b>	<b>250–325</b>				'A' Level, Pre-U	Functional	
<b>Upper intermediate</b>	<b>350–600</b>	ТРКИ-1 (TRKI 1)	Independent User	B1	threshold; intermediate		
<b>Advanced</b>	<b>600+</b>	ТРКИ-2 (TRKI 2)		B2	vantage	lower degree	Operational
<b>Graduate advanced</b>		ТРКИ-3 (TRKI 3)	Proficient User	C1	effective operational proficiency	upper degree	Extensive
				C2	mastery		
		TRKI-4					

1. RLC students who want to take the TRKI tests should normally do so after completion of the relevant RLC level. For example, the TRKI Elementary test should be taken at the end of RLC Elementary level, i.e. after about 125 hours of tuition. Visit our TRKI Levels page for more information.
2. CEFR is the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Visit our TRKI Levels page for more information.
3. 'Other' refers to alternative names for the CEFR levels.
4. FCO refers to the four recognized levels used by the UK Foreign Office.