

# Croatian Course Guide

Welcome to a great language learning experience with Australian Croatian Community Services. We hope your experience with us is a positive one and enables you to achieve what you set out to do.

This guide is designed to help you know what to expect when you enrol and begin learning the Croatian language with Australian Croatian Community Services.

## Course type

Our Croatian language courses include

Beginner 1

Beginner 2

Intermediate 1

Intermediate 2

Advanced 1

A more detailed description is provided below.

## Course Duration

We offer 3 semesters per year (14 weeks each).

Classes are held in the evenings, for two hours duration, and offered subject to sufficient enrolments being received.

## Course locations

Classes are delivered using a blended approach of face-to-face and online delivery. Face-to-face classes are held in the ACCS offices. Parking and public transport options are available.

## Learning materials

Croatian language textbooks / workbooks are used for all classes. You will need to bring these to each class, along with your own notebook and pen.

## What level do I start at?

Learning can commence at any level. If you enrol in a level too advanced or too easy for your abilities, you can change. You will need to discuss this with the Education Coordinator.

## Course assessment

Students undertake written and oral assessments throughout the course to successfully complete their level.

## Homework

Students will need to do some homework to fully satisfy their learning outcomes.

## Certificate of Achievement (graduation)

Certificates are provided to students who successfully complete their course. These are awarded at a ceremony held at the Croatian Consulate General's office in South Melbourne.

## Course cost

Course fees are kept to a minimum. A discount is available for continuing students. Please refer to the Fee Payment Schedule on our website.

## FAQs

### Do you offer a refund?

Yes. Please refer to the Refund Policy on our website.

### Can I arrange a payment plan?

Yes. Please discuss this with the Education Coordinator prior to commencing your course.

### Is there a concession rate?

A concession is available where two or more family members are enrolled at the same time, and for continuing students only. Our fees are kept as low as possible, consistent with our mission as a not-for-profit service provider.

## Course description

**Beginner 1** - for students with no prior knowledge, or very little knowledge, of the Croatian language.

### *In this class you will learn*

- How to introduce yourself
- How to communicate how you feel
- To say where you are from
- Use the formal and informal way of speaking
- Say where you live
- Say what you like and dislike
- Order something to drink or eat
- Express a simple opinion
- Tell the time

### *Learning resources include*

Učimo hrvatski u Australiji 1 by Sandra Mlikota and Zdravko Rajic. Printed by ACCS.  
Učimo hrvatski u Australiji, Vježbenica 1 by Zdravko Rajić. Printed by ACCS.

**Beginner 2** - for students who are able to communicate in all, or most, of the situations covered in Beginner 1.

### *In this class you will learn*

- To talk about yourself and others
- To discuss your likes and dislikes
- Ask and give directions
- Arrange where and when to meet
- To do shopping for clothes and groceries

### *Learning resources include*

Učimo hrvatski 1, textbook and workbook by Vesna Kosovac and Vida Lukić. Published by Školska Knjiga Zagreb

**Intermediate 1** - for students who are able to communicate in all, or most, of the situations covered in Beginner 1 and 2.

### *In this class you will learn*

- To talk about the weather and seasons
- Say what you do throughout the day
- Descriptions of general daily activities
- Describe your favourite leisure activities
- Communication for banking and at the post office
- Communication for planning a trip and for traveling around places

### *Learning resources include*

Učimo hrvatski 2, textbook and workbook by Vesna Kosovac and Vida Lukić. Published by Školska Knjiga Zagreb.

**Intermediate 2** - for students who are able to communicate in all, or most, of the situations covered in Intermediate 1.

### *In this class you will learn*

- To talk about yourself, your family and friends in more depth
- Be able to have a conversation on the phone
- Be able to plan a day or night out
- To communicate more widely with different people
- To discuss comparisons and similarities
- Be able to re-tell a story

### *Learning resources include*

Učimo hrvatski 3, textbook and workbook – Vesna Kosovac and Vida Lukić. Published by Školska Knjiga Zagreb

**Advanced 1** - for students with a sound knowledge of the basics of Croatian who need to learn the correct use of grammar in everyday situations.

### *In this class you will learn*

- To describe relationships with family, friends and others
- To discuss daily news and current affairs
- Be able to discuss aspects of Croatian history, geography, sport and the arts
- Conduct more complex conversations
- Greater knowledge of Croatian language

### *Learning resources include*

Učimo hrvatski 4, textbook and workbook – Vesna Kosovac and Vida Lukić. Published by Školska Knjiga Zagreb.

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