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INTRODUCTION AND PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES

The Summer School of Croatian Language and Culture takes place at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split (Croatia) and offers an intensive Croatian language course for foreign students. Since the first Summer School in 2007, learning Croatian, accompanied by cultural activities in Split during the summer holidays, has been a 19-year tradition. During this period, more than 380 foreign students have completed the programme.

Initially intended for young people of Croatian origin, the Summer School has expanded to anyone wishing to learn about Croatia and improve their Croatian language skills. In addition to the academic language course, participants can visit museums, galleries, theatre plays, concerts, and other cultural events in Split during June and July. Field trips are an integral part of the academic program and are organised as extracurricular activities.

The programme is organised into 16 modules offered according to the interests and prior knowledge of enrolled participants.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

The Croatian language and culture programme includes 75 teaching hours: 60 hours of compulsory language instruction and 15 hours of fieldwork (total: 3375 minutes).

Classes take place from Monday to Friday (4–5 school hours per day, 1 hour = 45 minutes) at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Poljička cesta 35, Split.

In the first week, classes will be held from Tuesday to Saturday due to a public holiday on Monday. Outdoor instruction on Friday is an integral part of the language programme.

Week	Day(s)	Time	Activity
Week 1	Tuesday	9:00–11:15; 12:00–13:30	Language instruction
	Wednesday–Saturday	9:00–10:30; 11:00–12:30	Language instruction
	Saturday	Afternoon (2 hrs)	Outdoor field trip
Week 2	Monday	9:00–11:15; 12:00–13:30	Language instruction
	Tuesday–Friday	9:00–10:30; 11:00–12:30	Language instruction
	Friday	Afternoon (2 hrs)	Outdoor field trip
Week 3	Monday–Tuesday	9:00–11:15; 12:00–13:30	Language instruction
	Wednesday–Thursday	9:00–10:30; 11:00–12:30	Language instruction
	Friday	11 hrs	Outdoor field trip / visiting cultural sites

CROATIAN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LEVELS

Croatian language proficiency is divided into three levels: **elementary, intermediate, and advanced**. Each student's level will be determined by a proficiency test prior to arrival. Depending on prior knowledge and the number of participants (5–12 per group), classes may be organised in several groups. Teaching is adapted to participants' knowledge and interests.

Daily instruction (5 hours/day) includes:

- Language exercises: communication skills, vocabulary, reading, writing, listening, speaking
- Grammar: teaching and practice
- Cultural activities: historical and cultural development of Croatia.

Group divisions: Application alone is sufficient for enrollment.

The full summer school fee is due by the end of the first week. Level is determined by a test, a short essay, and an interview on the first day (Tuesday, 23 June 2025, 8:00 am).



PARTICIPANTS' OBLIGATIONS

Participants are expected to attend classes regularly and complete homework. Recommended textbooks must be used. The final exam includes written (communication, grammar, essay) and oral parts. A minimum score of 60% is required to take the oral exam. Successful students receive a bilingual diploma and 3 ECTS credits at the closing ceremony on 10 July 2025. Others receive a certificate of attendance.



SUMMER SCHOOL CULTURE PROGRAMME

15 hours of lectures during outdoor field trips are included. Active participation is required; unexcused absences may affect the final grade.

TUITION AND ACCOMMODATION

Tuition fee: 712.50 EUR (includes registration, orientation, academic and field lectures, opening ceremony, and diploma ceremony). Textbooks and materials are not included in the price.

Accommodation: Not included; participants must arrange their own.

Note: The Faculty does not assist with visas or permits.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications and information: Mr Marin Sarić, Summer School Secretary

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Eligibility: Participants must be 18 years of age or older and possess a high school diploma.

Important Dates:

Registration deadline: 15 June 2026

Opening ceremony, first meeting, interviews: 23 June 2025, 8:30 am

Course: 23 June – 10 July 2025

Closing ceremony and diploma presentation: 10 July 2025





DESCRIPTION OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Three levels, 75 hours each:

1. Introduction to Beginners Croatian (A1.1) – 60 hours
2. Introduction to Elementary Croatian (A2.1) – 60 hours
3. Introduction to Upper Intermediate Croatian (B2.1) – 60 hours
4. Lectures in culture, civilization, and field trips – 15 hours

WORK PLAN

Level A1.1 – Introduction to Beginners' Croatian

Week 1: introductions, basic phrases, personal data, professions, countries, shops, family, animals, numbers, colors

Week 2: holidays, customs, hotel/museum lexicon, public places, adjectives, cultural institutions

Week 3: traditions, professions, verbs in context, tourism, interests, Croatian geography, sports, festivals, regional products

Textbook & Workbook: Korljan Bešlić & Burić (2023), *Prijeđimo na ti 1*

Level A2.1 – Introduction to Elementary Croatian

Week 1: introductions, vocabulary assessment, impressions of Croatia, cultural comparisons

Week 2: leisure, weekends, shopping, holidays, etiquette, visiting customs

Week 3: quality of life, work and leisure, money, writing exercises, expressing opinions

Textbook & Workbook: Korljan Bešlić & Burić (2023), *Prijeđimo na ti 1*

Level B2.1 – Upper Intermediate Croatian

Week 1: literacy, Croatian and world literacy, information literacy, intercultural literacy

Week 2: computers, internet, social networks, technology, internet addiction, future society

Week 3: human rights, globalization, minorities, political systems, historical and cultural sites

Textbook & Workbook: Čilaš-Mikulić, Gulešić Machata & Udier (2024), *Razgovarajte s nama! B2.1.*

Note: Minimum 5 participants per level required; other levels offered if at least 5 are interested.

FIELD TRIPS (15 HOURS)

First week: Substructions of Diocletian's Palace

Second week: Archaeological Museum in Split

Third week: Trip to the island of Vis

No prior Croatian knowledge required. Lectures will be in English.



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