Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2018-2019

Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian IV (A005044)

Course offerings in academic year 2018-2019
A (semester 2)  Croatian/Serbian

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019
Brasic, Spomenka  LW21  staff member
Moravcevic, Slobodanka  LW21  staff member
Yudin, Aleksey  LW21  lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019
Bachelor of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures  10  A
Exchange Programme East European Languages and Cultures  10  A

Teaching languages
Croatian/Serbian

Keywords
Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian, linguistics, language proficiency

Position of the course
This is an advanced course, following Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian III. The course comprises a thorough study of the most important text types of the Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian language on the basis of numerous texts, including exercises. The aim of the course is to improve the students' reading skills and analysis of specialised texts in Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian and to teach students to independently produce general and/or specialised texts, both in written and spoken form. The CEFR level is B2.

Contents
The course consists of two parts. The first part elaborates on the grammatical and lexical knowledge of the language and provides further practice of oral skills. In the second part a wide range of representative text types on particular subjects (literary, journalistic, scientific and everyday language use) will be read and carefully analysed. The students will give an oral presentation on a subject that is related to the themes that have been discussed.

Initial competences
Students have successfully completed Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian III or have an equivalent proficiency in Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian.

Final competences
1. Advanced knowledge of Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian grammar
2. Understanding extended discourses and lectures and following complex arguments about a general topic
3. Reading original texts of intermediate complexity in different genres
4. Talk about complex topics
5. Writing a coherent text about a complex, though familiar topic
6. To get acquainted with the culture in the broadest sense of the word through language.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

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Conditions for exam contract
   This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
   Guided self-study, seminar

Learning materials and price
   1. Slavna Babiæ: Reading Passages (Beograd)
      Course material will be provided by the lecturer.

References

Course content-related study coaching
   Lecturer's office hours for specific questions.

Evaluation methods
   end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
   Written examination, oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
   Written examination, oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
   Written examination, oral examination, participation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
   examination during the second examination period is not possible

Extra information on the examination methods
   Permanent Evaluation
   In the course of the study year there will be two (2) tests, consisting of four parts: grammar, vocabulary, reading proficiency, listening proficiency. Speaking skills will be permanently evaluated during the lessons in speaking proficiency (active participation) and by way of an oral test at the end of the semester. In case the student missed more than half of the lessons for serious and verifiable reasons, he will be offered the opportunity to pass an additional compensatory test; did he miss more than half of the lessons for no serious and verifiable reason, he will not be held eligible to take part in the exam (cf. teaching and examinatory statute). These tests account for 20% of the total score. Did the student miss a written or oral test due to serious and verifiable circumstances (e.g. illness), he will be given an additional opportunity to do this particular test; are there no serious and verifiable reasons indicated, one point (=5%) will be detracted for each missed test from the end score. The permanent evaluation equals 40% of the total score. The scores of the permanent evaluation will be transferred in case an exam has to be repeated.

   Fixed exams
   The final exam consists of a written part (40%) which will test grammatical knowledge as well as reading and writing skills. This is complemented by an oral exam to test speaking proficiency (30%).

Calculation of the examination mark
   Continuous assessment (30%) and Periodical assessment (70%)

Facilities for Working Students
   1. No possibility for exam at other time
   2. Possibility for feedback by appointment
For more information concerning flexible learning: http://www.fiw.ugent.be/flexibelstuderen

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