Course Specifications
From the academic year 2017-2018 up to and including the

Croatian/Serbian I (A001445)

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
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Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020
Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology  10  A

Teaching languages
Croatian/Serbian

Keywords
Croat, Serb, Bosnian, linguistics

Position of the course
Initially, this basic course is aimed at granting the students a 'passive' knowledge of Croatian/Serbian and a basic vocabulary. Afterwards the stress is on active language proficiency.

Contents
Learning grammar through class exercises, including supplementary homework. The active language proficiency is taught via speaking exercises, dialogues and compositions.

Initial competences
To have a basic knowledge of Russian and Old Slavonic (recommended, not mandatory)

Final competences
1 Elementary knowledge of Croatian/Serbian grammar
2 Understanding familiar words and very basic phrases
3 Reading short, simple texts. Retrieving information in simple everyday texts and understanding simple personal letters.
4 Using simple phrases and sentences to talk about everyday topics. Asking and answering simple questions.
5 Writing a short, simple text

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

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

Teaching methods
Guided self-study, seminar: coached exercises

Extra information on the teaching methods
Seminar; regular studying of the material and preparation of homework are necessary

(Approved)
Learning materials and price

References

Course content-related study coaching

  Specific questions can be asked during the lecturer's office hours.

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

  Skills test

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

  examination during the second examination period is not possible

Extra information on the examination methods

  **Continuous assessment (40%)**
  1. Written evaluation: grammar, reading, listening – two written tests (15% each)
  2. Oral evaluation of speaking skills 10%
     - one oral test 5%
     - participation during class 5%
  **Periodical assessment (60%)**
  Written exam 40%
  Oral exam 20%

Calculation of the examination mark

  Peridocial evaluation: exams (60%)
  Non-periodical evaluation: continous assessment (40%)

Facilities for Working Students

  Facilities:
  1. Concerning rescheduling of examinations: the examination cannot be rescheduled
  2. Concerning alternative time for feedback: feedback can be given by email, telephone or during an appointment during or after office hours (choose what is possible)
  More information:
  contact the monitoring service of the faculty of arts and philosophy