

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 Croatian language with Australian Croatian Community Services. This guide details information for our popular 15 week x 2 hour evening courses that we offer three times per annum.

Course type

Our Croatian language courses include

Beginner 1

Beginner 2

Intermediate 1

Intermediate 2

Advanced 1

Course Duration

Each course run for 15 weeks, and are held in the evenings for two hours duration. Courses begin in Summer, Autumn and Spring—three intakes per annum if sufficient enrolments.

Course locations

Classes are held in Footscray and Dandenong at the offices of Australian Croatian Community Services. Parking and public transport options are available.

Learning materials

We use a Croatian language textbook and workbook for all classes. You will need to bring these to each class. Please bring along your own notebook and pen.

What level do I start at?

You can commence your learning at any level depending on your prior knowledge of the language. 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.

We advise everyone who hasn't attended our course before to attend speak with the Education Coordinator to determine their most suitable level for enrolment..

Course assessment

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

Homework

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

Course graduation

Certificates are provided to those who successfully complete their course and these are awarded at a graduation ceremony at the Croatian Consulate General's office in South Melbourne.

Course cost

Course fees are kept at a minimum. Please contact the Education Coordinator for this information on 9791 6000 or email education@accs.asn.au

FAQs

Do you offer a refund?

Yes, we do provide a refund if you cancel your enrolment and have paid fees in full. This needs to be in writing and prior to the commencement of a semester. Full details can be found in our Refund Policy.

Can I arrange a payment plan?

Yes. Payments via instalments are arranged at the commencement of each semester. Details on our website.

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. We aim to keep our prices as low as we can, consistent with our mission as a not-for-profit service.

Course description

Beginner 1 is for

Students with no prior knowledge or very little knowledge of Croatian language

In this class you will learn Croatian language skills

- 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

The training resources provided in this course 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 is for

Students who are able to communicate in all or most of the situations covered in Beginner 1

In this class you will learn Croatian language skills

- 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

The training resources provided in this course include

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

Intermediate 1 is 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 Croatian language skills

- 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

The training resources provided in this course include

Učimo hrvatski 2, textbook and workbook by Vesna

Kosovac and Vida Lukić. Published by Školska Knjiga Zagreb

Intermediate 2 is for

Students who are able to communicate in all or most of the situations covered in Intermediate 1

In this class you will learn Croatian language skills

- 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

The training resources provided in this course

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

Advanced 1 is 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 Croatian language skills

- 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

The training resources provided in this course

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

CONTACT the **Education Coordinator** with your enquiries on 9791 6000 or email education@accs.asn.au

4-8 Parker Street Footscray

T (03) 9689 5811 | F (03) 9689 8419

Suite 3, 57 Robinson Street Dandenong

T (03) 9791 6000 | F (03) 9791 6011

W www.accs.asn.au

