

Croatian Course Guide

Welcome to a great language learning adventure 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 Levels

Our Croatian language courses include:

Beginner 1

Beginner 2

Intermediate 1

Intermediate 2

Advanced

A more detailed description is provided below.

Course Duration

We offer 3 semesters per year. Each semester runs for 14 weeks. Classes are held weekly, in the evenings, for 2 hours duration.

Classes offered are subject to sufficient enrolments being received.

Course Locations

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

Learning Materials

Croatian language textbooks and 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.

It is important to spend at least 15-20 minutes a day studying and using additional material.

Certificate Of Achievement (graduation)

Certificates are provided to students who successfully complete their course. These are typically 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 multiple family members and 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 we can, 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.

Learn the basic rules of grammar which govern the use of nouns in the Croatian language (e.g. past, present, & future tense; singular/plural; gender).

Learn how to:

- Introduce yourself
- Communicate how you feel
- Say where you are from
- Use the formal and informal way of speaking
- Say where you live
- Say what you like and dislike
- Express a simple opinion
- Tell the time and count

Learning resources include:

Učimo hrvatski jezik u Australiji 1, Sandra Mlikota and Zdravko Rajic, ACCS, 2023. and **Vježbamo hrvatski jezik u Australiji 1**, Zdravko Rajić, ACCS, 2023.

Beginner 2

For students who are able to communicate in all, or most, of the situations covered in Beginner 1.

Learn how to:

- Talk about the weather and seasons
- Talk about past events, weekends and holidays in more detail
- Describe general daily activities
- Describe your favourite leisure activities
- Communicate for banking and at the post office
- Communicate for planning a trip and for traveling around places

Learning resources include:

Učimo hrvatski jezik u Australiji 2, Petra Markač and Zdravko Rajić, ACCS, 2023.

Intermediate 1

For students who are able to communicate in all, or most, of the situations covered in Beginner 2.

Learn how to:

- Talk about yourself and others
- Describe what you do throughout the day
- Discuss your likes and dislikes

- Ask for, and give directions
- Arrange where and when to meet
- Order something to eat or drink
- Shop for clothes and groceries

Learning resources include:

Učimo hrvatski 1, textbook and workbook by Vesna Kosovac and Vida Kostrenčić-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.

Learn how to:

- Talk about the weather and seasons
- Talk about past events, the weekend or holidays in more detail
- Describe general daily activities
- Describe your favourite leisure activities
- Communicate for banking and at the post office
- Communicate for planning a trip and traveling around places.

Learning resources include:

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

Advanced

For students who are able to communicate in all, or most, of the situations covered in Intermediate 2.

Learn how to:

- Talk about yourself, your family and your friends in more depth
- Have a conversation on the phone
- Plan a day or night out
- Communicate more widely with different people
- Discuss comparisons and similarities
- Re-tell a story

Learning resources include:

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

Contact

Contact the **Education Coordinator** with your enquiries on education@accs.asn.au or visit our website for further information: www.accs.asn.au