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Advanced Croatian II

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Dept of International Studies

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General Information

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Credit points

3

Prerequisites

CRO350

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit offers a revision of morphology and syntax as well as providing more information on Croatian grammar. Emphasis is placed on revision of cases, verb tenses and exercises with so-called difficult situations.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

Listening skills: Students will work towards understanding extended speech and follow even complex lines of argument even if the topic is not entirely familiar; to understand general spoken language at normal speech rate even if the accent is unfamiliar; to extract specific information and follow the significant points in an oral utterance; to understand relatively long radio talks and interviews; to understand the majority of films in standard dialect.

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Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Due
<u>Assignment 1</u>	5%	18th August
<u>Assignment 2</u>	5%	29th August
<u>Assignment 3</u>	5%	8th September
<u>Assignment 4</u>	5%	18th September
<u>Assignment 5</u>	5%	29th September
<u>Assignment 6</u>	5%	10th October
<u>Assignment 7</u>	5%	20th October
<u>Assignment 8</u>	5%	31st October
<u>Oral examination</u>	20%	3rd - 7th November
<u>Final written exam</u>	40%	November 2012

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Assignment 6

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Weighting: **5%**

This assignment is due 10th October.

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Assignment 8

Due: **31st October**

Weighting: **5%**

This assignment is due 31st October.

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Oral examination

Due: **3rd - 7th November**

Weighting: **20%**

The oral exam will be held last week of classes.

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Final written exam

Due: **November 2012**

Weighting: **40%**

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Delivery and Resources

Unit requirements and expectations

a) Assignments

There will be eight assignments in this unit. They should be completed and sent in as per due dates.

b) Final Written Examination

There will be a written examination at the end of the semester. Students must pass an examination in order to pass the unit. A mark of 50% will be regarded as pass.

c) On-campus Session

The on-campus session will be held at Macquarie University on Saturday **27th September** in W6A 117 from 9:30 - 4:00 pm. You are urged to attend if at all possible. The on-campus session will provide a tutorial on grammar, conversation and reading exercises.

The on-campus session is not compulsory but it is strongly recommended.

d) Expected Weekly Workload

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| (i) Reading aloud and practicing with the recorded material | 2 hours |
| (ii) Doing the exercises in the text book and workbook | 2 hours |
| (iii) Answering questions and writing-up the assignments | 2 hours |

NOTE: This unit has an online presence in iLearn <http://iLearn.mq.edu.au> Students require access to a computer and the internet.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](#). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

Academic Honesty Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html

Assessment Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy.html>

Grading Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html>

Grade Appeal Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/gradeappeal/policy.html>

Grievance Management Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance_management/policy.html

Disruption to Studies Policy http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption_studies/policy.html *The Disruption to Studies Policy is effective from March 3 2014 and replaces the Special Consideration Policy.*

In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the [Learning and Teaching Category](#) of Policy Central.

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module for Students](#)
- [Ask a Learning Adviser](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit <http://informatics.mq.edu.au/help/>.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Graduate Capabilities

Commitment to Continuous Learning

Our graduates will have enquiring minds and a literate curiosity which will lead them to pursue knowledge for its own sake. They will continue to pursue learning in their careers and as they participate in the world. They will be capable of reflecting on their experiences and relationships with others and the environment, learning from them, and growing - personally, professionally and socially.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

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Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

We want our graduates to be capable of reasoning, questioning and analysing, and to integrate and synthesise learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments; to be able to critique constraints, assumptions and limitations; to be able to think independently and systemically in relation to scholarly activity, in the workplace, and in the world. We want them to have a level of scientific and information technology literacy.

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Creative and Innovative

Our graduates will also be capable of creative thinking and of creating knowledge. They will be imaginative and open to experience and capable of innovation at work and in the community. We want them to be engaged in applying their critical, creative thinking.

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Effective Communication

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

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Required and recommended readings

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Required:

Jasna Barešić: **Dobro došli 2, Udžbenik i rječnik za učenje hrvatskoga jezika za strance** (Zagreb: Školska knjiga, 2007) with a CD;

Jasna Barešić: **Dobro došli 2, Gramatika i rješenja zadataka...** (Zagreb: Školska knjiga, 2007).

Recommended:

Vinko Grubišić: **Croatian Grammar** (Zagreb: Hrvatska sveučilišna naklada & HIŠAK, 2007).

Željko Bujas: **Croatian-English & English-Croatian Dictionary** (Zagreb: Nakladni zavod Globus).

Celia Hawkesworth: **Colloquial Croatian** (comes with a CD).