



# CRO 460

## Advanced Croatian III

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*Dept of International Studies*

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## General Information

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Credit points

3

Prerequisites

CRO355

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit deals with difficult points of grammar as well as additional grammatical regularities. The basic syntactic structures are examined and special attention directed towards those conventions that are unusual to the English speaker. This unit includes exercises in translating.

## 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

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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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## General Assessment Information

Indicative examples of assessment tasks will be available on iLearn.

## Assessment Tasks

| Name                                | Weighting | Hurdle | Due      |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| <a href="#"><u>Quiz 1</u></a>       | 10%       | No     | 24/03/17 |
| <a href="#"><u>Assignment 1</u></a> | 10%       | No     | 29/03/17 |
| <a href="#"><u>Quiz 2</u></a>       | 10%       | No     | 10/04/17 |
| <a href="#"><u>Assignment 2</u></a> | 10%       | No     | 20/04/17 |
| <a href="#"><u>Quiz 3</u></a>       | 10%       | No     | 01/05/17 |
| <a href="#"><u>Assignment 3</u></a> | 10%       | No     | 10/05/17 |
| <a href="#"><u>Quiz 4</u></a>       | 10%       | No     | 18/05/17 |

| Name                    | Weighting | Hurdle | Due                        |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|----------------------------|
| <u>Assignment 4</u>     | 10%       | No     | 30/05/17                   |
| <u>Oral examination</u> | 20%       | No     | 30th May - 10th June 2017. |

## Quiz 1

Due: **24/03/17**

Weighting: **10%**

This quiz will be given on 24th March 2017.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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be working towards expressing themselves clearly and logically in essays on complex issues, choosing the right kind of expression to appeal to the reader.

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Due: **29/03/17**

Weighting: **10%**

This assignment is due 29th March 2017.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Reading skills: Students will work towards understanding a wide range of written texts, including longer, more complex factual texts, commentaries and reports; clearly identifying and extracting information from a wide range of sources, including statistical information. Students will have developed strategies to understand the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context; to understand frequently used set expressions.
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## Quiz 2

Due: **10/04/17**

Weighting: **10%**

This assignment is due 10th April 2017.

On successful completion 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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Due: **20/04/17**

Weighting: **10%**

This assignment is due 20th April 2017.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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## Quiz 3

Due: **01/05/17**

Weighting: **10%**

This quiz will be held on 1st May 2017.

On successful completion 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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On successful completion you will be able to:

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## Quiz 4

Due: **18/05/17**

Weighting: **10%**



This quiz will be given on 18th May 2017.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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## Assignment 4

Due: **30/05/17**

Weighting: **10%**

This assignment is due 30th May 2017.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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## Oral examination

Due: **30th May - 10th June 2017.**

Weighting: **20%**

Oral exam will be held between 30th May and 10th June 2017.

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## Delivery and Resources

### Unit requirements and expectations

#### a) Assessment

The assessment will be based on four assignments (40%), four quizzes (40%) and oral examination (20%). There will be no final written examination.

#### b) On-campus Session

The on-campus session will be held at Macquarie University on **Saturday 15th May** from 9:30 - 4:00 pm in W6A 104. 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.

#### c) 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 |

### Online Unit

Login is via: <https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/>

Is my unit in iLearn?: <http://help.ilearn.mq.edu.au/unitsonline/> to check when your online unit will become available.

### Technology

Students are required to have regular access to a computer and the internet. Mobile devices alone are not sufficient.

- For technical support go to: [http://mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/informatics/help](http://mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/informatics/help)
- For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to: [http://mq.edu.au/iLearn/student\\_info/guides.htm](http://mq.edu.au/iLearn/student_info/guides.htm)

### Unit Schedule

CRO 460 is offered in composite mode, i.e. externally and on-campus. The venue for on-campus classes will be held on Mondays in building W6A Room 104, 6.00 - 8.00 pm.

**NOTE:** The on campus class is very likely to change to Friday evening 6.00 - 8.00 pm.

## 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](http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html)

Assessment Policy [http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy\\_2016.html](http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy_2016.html)

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

Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public [http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/complaint\\_management/procedure.html](http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/complaint_management/procedure.html)

Disruption to Studies Policy (in effect until Dec 4th, 2017): [http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption\\_studies/policy.html](http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption_studies/policy.html)

Special Consideration Policy (in effect from Dec 4th, 2017): <https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policies/special-consideration>

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/](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/)

## Results

Results shown in *iLearn*, or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au).

## Late Assignment Policy - International Studies

Assignments are compulsory and must be submitted on time. As a general rule, extensions will not be granted without a valid and documented reason (e.g. medical certificate). Late submissions will be penalised by 5% for each day (including weekends) the assignment task is late. No assignments will be accepted after assignments have been corrected and feedback has been provided. Assignment tasks handed in early will not be marked and returned before the due date.

## 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](http://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](http://ask.mq.edu.au)

## IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit [http://www.mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/information\\_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).

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

## Graduate Capabilities

### 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.

This graduate capability is supported by:

### Learning outcomes

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## Assessment tasks

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- Assignment 1
- Quiz 2
- Assignment 2
- Quiz 3
- Assignment 3
- Quiz 4
- Assignment 4
- Oral examination

## 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.

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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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## Problem Solving and Research Capability

Our graduates should be capable of researching; of analysing, and interpreting and assessing data and information in various forms; of drawing connections across fields of knowledge; and they should be able to relate their knowledge to complex situations at work or in the world, in order to diagnose and solve problems. We want them to have the confidence to take the initiative in doing so, within an awareness of their own limitations.

This graduate capability is supported by:

## Learning outcomes

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- Speaking skills: Students will be able to express themselves spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions; use language flexibly and effectively for social purposes; produce an oral presentation in order to present argument for or against something; negotiate decision-making processes taken from an everyday life-context

with a partner. They will be working towards expressing themselves spontaneously and fluently when stating their own opinions on increasingly complex subjects; formulating their thoughts and views precisely and making detailed contributions to a discussion.

- Writing skills: Students will be able to write a clear, well-structured text, interpreting or expressing points of view at some length; write about increasingly complex subjects; write in a style appropriate to the reader in mind; express and justify opinions and give arguments supporting their point of view; explain and compare ideas presented to them in a text which presents familiar content to them; use appropriate devices to ensure the smooth flow of a piece of writing most of the time; produce a text with few grammatical mistakes that would substantially interfere with the reader's understanding. Students will be working towards expressing themselves clearly and logically in essays on complex issues, choosing the right kind of expression to appeal to the reader.

## Assessment tasks

- Quiz 1
- Assignment 1
- Quiz 2
- Assignment 2
- Quiz 3
- Assignment 3
- Quiz 4
- Assignment 4
- Oral examination

## 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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## Socially and Environmentally Active and Responsible

We want our graduates to be aware of and have respect for self and others; to be able to work with others as a leader and a team player; to have a sense of connectedness with others and

country; and to have a sense of mutual obligation. Our graduates should be informed and active participants in moving society towards sustainability.

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**Required:**

Marica Čilaš-Mikulić, et. al: **Razgovarajte s NAMA! B2 - Udžbenik hrvatskoga kao drugoga jezika** (Zagreb: FF Press) with a CD;

Marica Čilaš-Mikulić, et. al: **Razgovarajte s NAMA! B2 - Vježbenica i zvučna vježbenica hrvatskoga kao drugoga i stranoga jezika** (Zagreb: FF Press).

**Recommended:**

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

Željko Bujas: **Croatian-English & English-Croatian Dictionary** (Zagreb: Nakladni zavod Glob

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| 23/01/2017 | Removed link to old webpage in the section Required and Recommended. |