



# CROA1008

## Croatian Culture and Civilisation

Session 2, Fully online/virtual 2020

*Department of International Studies*

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#### Notice

As part of [Phase 3 of our return to campus plan](#), most units will now run tutorials, seminars and other small group learning activities on campus for the second half-year, while keeping an online version available for those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face and online activities for your unit, please go to [timetable viewer](#). To check detailed information on unit assessments visit your unit's iLearn space or consult your unit convenor.

## General Information

Unit convenor and teaching staff

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By appointment

Credit points

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Prerequisites

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

The objective of this unit is to introduce students to the extraordinary rich cultural heritage of Croatia and Croatian lands. The unit will deal with Croatian history from early beginnings to 21st century, its geography, political system and state symbols as well as history and culture of Croats in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

## 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:

**ULO1:** Appreciate the depth and complexity of Croatian culture and identify Croatia's contributions to European cultures and to the world.

**ULO2:** Develop research skills and critical thinking.

**ULO3:** Apply and adapt knowledge of a range of issues, questions and problems relating

to the understanding of Croatian history and culture.

**ULO4:** Read literature from different disciplines and interpret written and material evidence with appreciation and understanding.

**ULO5:** Better understand and communicate ideas pertaining to cultural studies.

## General Assessment Information

### Late Assessment Penalty

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – two (2) marks out of 100 will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted more than seven (7) days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g. quizzes, online tests.

## Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Online quizzes</u>	30%	No	Week 7 and 13
<u>Short paper</u>	30%	No	Week 7
<u>Long essay</u>	40%	No	Week 12

### Online quizzes

Assessment Type <sup>1</sup>: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task <sup>2</sup>: 22 hours

Due: **Week 7 and 13**

Weighting: **30%**

Online quizzes

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## Short paper

Assessment Type <sup>1</sup>: Essay

Indicative Time on Task <sup>2</sup>: 22 hours

Due: **Week 7**

Weighting: **30%**

Short paper

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Appreciate the depth and complexity of Croatian culture and identify Croatia's contributions to European cultures and to the world.
- Develop research skills and critical thinking.
- Apply and adapt knowledge of a range of issues, questions and problems relating to the understanding of Croatian history and culture.
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## Long essay

Assessment Type <sup>1</sup>: Essay

Indicative Time on Task <sup>2</sup>: 28 hours

Due: **Week 12**

Weighting: **40%**

Long essay

On successful completion you will be able to:

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<sup>1</sup> If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this

type of assessment

- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

<sup>2</sup> Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

## Delivery and Resources

For current updates, lecture times and classrooms please consult the MQ Timetables website: <http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au>

### Required Reading

Udier, Sanda Lucija (Ed). (2017). **Croatia At First Sight**. Zagreb: FF Press.

OR

Udier, Sanda Lucija (Ed.) (2014 or 2017). **Hrvatska na prvi pogled**. Zagreb: FF Press.

All unit texts/materials will be available for purchase through <https://www.booktopia.com.au/coop> and/or from your lecturers.

## TECHNOLOGY USED AND REQUIRED

### Online Unit

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

**Is my unit in iLearn?:** [https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/ilearn\\_unit\\_status/](https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/ilearn_unit_status/) 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 students attending classes on campus we strongly encourage that you bring along your own laptop computer, ready to work with activities in your online unit. The preferred operating system is Windows 10.

Students are required to access the online unit in iLearn by the end of Week 1 and follow any relevant instructions and links for downloads that may be required. If applicable, students are required to download the relevant language package prior to Week 2.

Please contact your course convenor **before** the end of **Week 1** if you do not have a suitable laptop (or tablet) for in-class use.

- **For central technical support go to:** [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/)
- **For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to:** <https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/tools-and-resources/ilearn/ilearn-quick-guides-for-students>

## Unit Schedule

These are the topics covered by the unit:

**Week 1:** Introduction to the unit. Croatia – some basic facts

**Week 2:** Croatian historical space in prehistory

**Week 3:** Croatian historical space in Roman times

**Week 4:** Croatia and Croatian lands in Late Antiquity and early Middle Ages

**Week 5:** Croatia in early modern era (until 20th century)

**Week 6:** Croatian language and literature

**Week 7:** Preparations for Quiz

*Mid-semester break*

**Week 8:** Croatia in 20th century

**Week 9:** Croatia in 21st century

**Week 10:** Everyday Croatian culture

**Week 11:** Croatian language and literature

**Week 12:** Geography, governmental system and politics of Republic of Croatia and national/heraldic symbols of Croatia

**Week 13:** Croatians in Bosnia and Herzegovina

## Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.*)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/122879/unit_guide/print) ([https://students.mq.edu.au/unit\\_offerings/122879/unit\\_guide/print](https://students.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/122879/unit_guide/print))

[mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway](http://mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway)). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit **Policy Central** (<http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/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/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

## Results

Results published on platform other than **eStudent**, (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) 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) or if you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

## 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 help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

## 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)

If you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@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.