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C Croatian Studies 5

Session 1, Weekday attendance, North Ryde 2021

Department of Media, Communications, Creative Arts, Language and Literature

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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 activities on campus, and most will keep an online version available to those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face 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 Unit Convenor Jasna Novak Milic jasna.novakmilic@mq.edu.au Contact via jasna.novakmilic@mq.edu.au 25 Wally's Walk, B321 Thurdays, 1 pm - 2 pm
Credit points 10
Prerequisites CROA1220
Corequisites
Co-badged status
Unit description This unit aims to enable students to become independent users of the Croatian language. It seeks to develop students' skills in reading, writing, comprehension and speaking in Croatian at an advanced level and provides students with an opportunity to study Croatian culture extensively. The unit aims to bring students' language skills to B2 level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL).

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: Develop comprehensive advanced level skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the Croatian language.

ULO2: Identify, describe and evaluate a broad range of aspects of Croatian-speaking cultures and societies.

ULO3: Identify, evaluate and deploy a broad range of grammatical structures of Croatian at advanced level.

ULO4: Create meaningful intercultural encounters by applying relevant language

conventions.

ULO5: Demonstrate a sophisticated awareness of language and language use, in both Croatian and in English.

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
Written Assignment	45%	No	Week 4, Week 7, Week 11
Online Quiz	30%	No	Week 6, Week 8, Week 13
In-class Presentation	25%	No	Week 13

Written Assignment

Assessment Type [1]: Problem set
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 6 hours
Due: **Week 4, Week 7, Week 11**
Weighting: **45%**

This assessment will be delivered in three separate assignments each worth 15 marks. Students will need to answer a set of questions based on the lecture content covered in class and/or online.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Develop comprehensive advanced level skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the Croatian language.
- Identify, evaluate and deploy a broad range of grammatical structures of Croatian at advanced level.
- Create meaningful intercultural encounters by applying relevant language conventions.
- Demonstrate a sophisticated awareness of language and language use, in both Croatian

and in English.

Online Quiz

Assessment Type [1]: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 3 hours
Due: **Week 6, Week 8, Week 13**
Weighting: **30%**

This assessment task will be delivered in three separate online quizzes each worth 10 marks. Quizzes consist of both closed (e.g. multiple-choice, matching) and open type questions (e.g. filling the gaps, short answer) and are based on the unit content covered in class and/or online.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify, evaluate and deploy a broad range of grammatical structures of Croatian at advanced level.
- Create meaningful intercultural encounters by applying relevant language conventions.
- Demonstrate a sophisticated awareness of language and language use, in both Croatian and in English.

In-class Presentation

Assessment Type [1]: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 5 hours
Due: **Week 13**
Weighting: **25%**

Presentation is to be delivered in the last weeks of the session. It can be done in person (on-campus) or online. Students are required to prepare a 5-minute speech on a familiar topic in advance and present it to the class. In the second part of the presentation, students will need to answer several simple questions asked by the tutor or peers.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Develop comprehensive advanced level skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the Croatian language.
- Identify, describe and evaluate a broad range of aspects of Croatian-speaking cultures and societies.
- Create meaningful intercultural encounters by applying relevant language conventions.

- Demonstrate a sophisticated awareness of language and language use, in both Croatian and in English.

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[1] 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.

[2] 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 Textbooks

Marica Čilaš Mikulić, Milvia Gulešić Machata, Sanda Lucija Udier: *Razgovarajte s NAMA! Udžbenik hrvatskog jezika za niži srednji stupanj B1 B2* (Zagreb: FF Press) with a CD;

Marica Čilaš Mikulić, M. Gulešić Machata, S. Lucija Udier: *Razgovarajte s NAMA!, Vježbenica, gramatika i fonetika hrvatskog jezika za niži srednji stupanj B1 B2* (Zagreb: FF Press).

All unit texts/materials will be available for purchase from the Croatian Studies Foundation (contact your tutor for more information).

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/ 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/
- **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

Week 1 (22/02 – 28/02)	Revision & Unit 1: Hrvatski kao strani jezik (1)	
Week 2 (01/03 – 07/03)	Unit 1: Hrvatski kao strani jezik (2)	
Week 3 (08/03– 14/03)	Unit 1: Hrvatski kao strani jezik (3)	
Week 4 (15/03 – 21/03)	Unit 2: Suvremeni svijet, standard, ovisnosti (1)	Assignment 1 due
Week 5 (22/03 – 28/03)	Unit 2: Suvremeni svijet, standard, ovisnosti (2)	
Week 6 (29/03 – 04/04)	Unit 3: Znanost, otkrića, izumi (1)	Quiz 1 due
(05/04 – 18/04)	Recess	
Week 7 (19/04 – 25/04)	Unit 3: Znanost, otkrića, izumi (2)	Assignment 2 due
Week 8 (26/04 – 02/05)	Unit 4: Umjetnost i poznati hrvatski umjetnici (1)	Quiz 2 due
Week 9 (03/05 – 09/05)	Unit 4: Umjetnost i poznati hrvatski umjetnici (2)	
Week 10 (10/05 – 16/05)	Unit 5: Eko-Hrvatska (1)	
Week 11 (17/05 – 23/05)	Unit 5: Eko-Hrvatska (2)	Assignment 3 due
Week 12 (24/05 – 30/05)	Unit 6: Želite li promijeniti svijet? (1)	
Week 13 (31/05 – 06/06)	Unit 6: Želite li promijeniti svijet? (2)	Quiz 3 due, Oral presentation due

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au). 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

Students seeking more policy resources can visit Student Policies (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the search tool.

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/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 or if you are a Global MBA student contact 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) 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

If you are a Global MBA student contact 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/.

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.

Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)

This unit provides advanced learners with the opportunity to work towards language skills at level B2, the fourth level on the six-level scale of competence laid down in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Through engagement with the Croatian language in a range of contexts, the unit invites you to develop the ability to

- understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in their field of specialization.
- interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.
- produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.