

Code and course name: **JHB 101 Croatian Language I**

Croatian language for foreigners

1. Course hours: 30

	Per semester	Per week
Lectures	15	1
Seminars		
Exercises	15	1
Total	30	2

2. ECTS points: 2

Description	Student workload (hours)
Lectures	15
Exercises	15
Assignments	8
Examination	8
Orals	4
Total	50 : 25 = 2 ECTS points

Workload to acquire 1 ECTS point = 25 hours.

3. Prerequisites

JHB 101 is a course for foreign students whose mother tongue is not Croatian. Student's level of Croatian should be at a beginner level.

4. Course format and evaluation

The English for Specific Purpose class is based on the direct method, and uses the latest techniques in teaching a foreign language. During classes there will be use of a white board, overhead projector, LCD projector and other teaching aids. A number of classes will be held in language laboratories equipped with computers, which will have headphones and microphones. Evaluations will include homework and schoolwork (mid-term tests), as well as a final written and oral exam.

5. Course evaluations

During the semester the student will be required to complete 4 assignments/tests, each of which is worth 10% of the total written grade. At the end of the semester there will be a final written examination worth 60% of the total written grade, following the written examination the student will take an oral examination. The total results of the term assignments/tests and final written examination constitute 70% of the total course grade. The oral examination constitutes 20% of the total grade. Class participation (attendance, class activity, homework) constitutes 10% of the total grade. Grades for all assignments/tests, the written examination and the oral examination will be shown as percentages. In case a student does not complete one or more of the term assignments or tests, they will not be eligible to receive a signature from the course instructor, and will consequently lose the right to attend the final written exam.

Term work and final written examination

Assignment	A1	A2	A3	A4	Written Examination	Total
%	10	10	10	10	60	100

Total Grade

Written examination	Oral examination	Participation	Total Grade
70%	20%	10%	100%

Grade	1	2	3	4	5
%	0 – 50	51 – 63	64 - 76	77 - 88	89 – 100

6. Course Content

Introduction to Croatian alphabet and sounds specific for the Croatian language. Introduction of basic linguistic and grammatical structures, vocabulary and reading comprehension of texts at a beginner level (A1). Application of language structures and vocabulary through writing and communication at beginner level based on everyday situations from the life and culture of Croatian speaking communities.

7. Competences

Adopting and developing the basic structures of Croatian language and grammar; acquiring writing and reading skills, and developing speaking skills and vocabulary at a beginner (A1) level in Croatian.

8. Course instructor

Sanja Baričević, Honorary Lecturer

9. Course evaluation

The quality of the English language course will be evaluated in three ways: student exams, student questionnaires and peer evaluations.

10. Compulsory reading

1. Barešić Jasna: Dobro došli 1. Udžbenik i rječnik za učenje hrvatskog jezika za strance. Zagreb: Školska knjiga 2005.
2. Barešić Jasna: Dobro došli 1. Gramatika i rješenja zadataka za učenje hrvatskog jezika za strance. Zagreb: Školska knjiga 2006.

11. Supplementary reading

1. Engelsfeld, M: Croatian through Conversation, Zagreb, 1997.
2. Grubišić, V: Elementary Croatian 1, Zagreb, 2003.
3. Juričić, D: Reci mi hrvatski, Zagreb, 1994.
4. Krsić, Lj. – Grubišić, V: Hrvatski jezik I, Zagreb, 1997.