

Slovenian I (A005447)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 10.0 **Study time 300 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 2)	Dutch, Slovene	Gent	practical independent work seminar
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Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

Petric Lasnik, Ivana	LW21	staff member
Stern, Dieter	LW21	lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

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Bachelor of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures	10	A
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures	10	A
Elective Set Southeast-European Language	10	A

Teaching languages

Slovene, Dutch

Keywords

Slovene language

Position of the course

This basic course aims to give students an insight into the grammatical structure of Slovenian and to build a basic vocabulary. The intended CEFR level is A2.

Contents

Basic grammar and elementary vocabulary are taught by means of adapted reading texts and practiced in class.

The course uses both classical and interactive approaches to develop elementary language skills in reading, listening,

Writing and speaking skills.

Initial competences

No elementary skills required.

Final competences

- 1 Elementary skills in Slovene grammar
- 2 Understand familiar words and sentences.
- 3 Reading short, simple texts on concrete subjects of immediate interest (shopping, family, personal data, etc.). Finding information in everyday texts and understanding simple, personal letters.
- 4 Use simple expressions and sentences about everyday topics
- 5 Ask and answer simple questions
- 6 Write a short, simple text
- 7 By means of language getting acquainted with culture in the broadest sense of the word.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar, Practical, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

seminar – Regular study of the subject matter and homework are necessary.

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: ABC Gremo

Indicative price: € 20

Optional: no

Language : Other

Author : Ivana Petric Lasnik, Nataša Pirih Svetina, Andreja Ponikvar

Type: Syllabus

Name: Interno gradivo za študente pri predmetu Sloveens I [extra bundel met oefeningen en teksten]

Indicative price: € 9

Optional: no

References

Additional teaching material:

Rada Lečič, *Basic Grammar of the Slovene Language*, Cerkno: Založba Gaya, 2009

Mihaela Knez, Andreja Ponikvar & Tanja Jerman, *Oblike v oblakih: Slovnične*

preglednice, Ljubljana: Znanstvena založba Filozofske fakultete, 2017

www.pons.eu (dictionary)

<https://dict.com/nizozemsko-slovenski> (dictionary)

Course content-related study coaching

For more specific questions contact your teacher.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Skills test, Written assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

The assessment of this course unit takes place in two clusters:

- Skill cluster 1 evaluates theoretical language skills (grammar).
- Skill cluster 2 evaluates applied language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking.

End-of-term assessment consists of a written and an oral exam. The written part tests knowledge of grammar (cluster 1) and listening, reading and writing skills (cluster 2). The oral exam tests speaking skills (cluster 2).

Continuous assessment consists of a limited number of test moments in which grammar and applied language skills are tested.

Calculation of the examination mark

To pass the course unit, the student must pass each cluster separately, continuous and end-of-term assessment combined:

- Skill cluster 1: 50% of the final grade (20% continuous assessment and 30% end-of-term assessment).
- Skill cluster 2: 50% of the final grade (10% continuous assessment and 40% end-of-term assessment).

In case the student does not obtain a passing grade for one of both clusters and yet the average final score is a grade of ten or more out of twenty, this will be reduced

to the highest non-passable grade (8/20). The resit only concerns the cluster(s) for which the student did not obtain a passing grade (transfer of results for passed cluster). For an unsuccessful cluster, passing partial grades can be carried over to the resit. Continuous assessment is replaced by additional exercises during the written and/or oral examination.

Facilities for Working Students

1. Class attendance is mandatory for the continuous assessment and further recommended to successfully complete the course.
2. No online/digital facilities.
3. It is possible to take the exam at a different time within the regular exam period.
4. Possibility to receive feedback at another time: by appointment.