

## Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian I (A005465)

**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 2023-2024

A (semester 2)

Dutch

Gent

independent work  
seminar

### Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

Moravcevic, Slobodanka

LW21

staff member

Troch, Pieter

LW21

lecturer-in-charge

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### Teaching languages

Dutch

### Keywords

Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian, linguistics, language acquisition

### Position of the course

This basic course is aimed at providing the students with a structural knowledge of Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian grammar and aims at building up basic stock of vocabulary. The CEFR level is A2.

### Contents

Basic grammar and structures and vocabulary are taught through reading exercises and classical language training.

The course uses both a classical and interactive approach in order to develop basic language skills in reading-comprehension, listening-comprehension, writing and conversation.

### Initial competences

Basic knowledge of Russian (recommended, not compulsory)

### Final competences

- 1 Elementary knowledge of Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian grammar
- 2 Understanding familiar words and basic sentences
- 3 Reading short, simple texts. Retrieving information from simple everyday texts and understanding simple personal letters.
- 4 Using simple phrases and sentences to talk about everyday topics. Asking and answering simple questions.
- 5 Writing a short, simple tekst
- 6 To get acquainted with the culture in the broadest sense of the word through language.
- 7 Reading short, simple texts about concrete topics of direct interest (shopping, family, personal data, etc.). Information to be found in everyday texts; understand simple, personal letters.

### 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, Independent work

### Extra information on the teaching methods

Seminar: Language acquisition and practice in class.

Independent work: Regular studying of the material and preparation of homework are necessary.

### Learning materials and price

Textbook: *Učimo srpski I*. N. Milićević Dobromirov, B. Novković Adžaić. Estimated costs: 30€.

### References

Additional teaching material:

- *Srpskohrvatsko-nizozemski bazični rečnik*. Jelica Novaković Lopušina
- *Basiswoordenboek Nederlands-Servokroatisch*. Jelica Novaković Lopušina
- *Gramatika srpskohrvatskog jezika za strance*. Pavica Mrazović and Zora Vukadinović

### Course content-related study coaching

Specific questions can be asked during the lecturer's office hours.

### 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

### 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

Periodical evaluation (60%):

The exam consists of:

- a written part (grammar, reading, listening and writing);
- an oral part (speaking).

Non-periodical evaluation (40%):

Regular monitoring of the student's progress via intermediate tests, tasks and assignments. The monitoring is organised within three skills clusters: 1) grammar, 2) reading and writing skills, and 3) listening and speaking skills.

If the student has missed a written or oral assessment moment because of demonstrable, substantial reasons (e.g. illness), she / he will be offered the possibility

of retake afterwards. If there were no demonstrable, substantial reasons, this possibility is excluded.

### Calculation of the examination mark

The student needs to pass each of three skills clusters, non-periodical and periodical evaluation taken together:

- skills cluster 1: grammar (12% non-periodical and 20% periodical written exam);
- skills cluster 2: reading and writing skills (14% non-periodical and 20% periodical written exam);
- skills cluster 3: listening and speaking skills (14% non-periodical and 20% periodical written and oral exam).

The successful scores for permanent evaluation will be transferred to the second examination period. If a student does not participate in the evaluation or receives

less than 10/20 for one of the parts, she/he can no longer pass the entire course. If

the average final score is a grade of ten or more out of twenty, this will be reduced to the highest unsuccessful grade (9/20).

#### **Facilities for Working Students**

1. No possibility of exemption from attendance.
2. No possibility for exam at other time
3. Possibility for feedback by appointment

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