



State supported programs

CROATIAN LANGUAGE COURSE FOR PERSONS WHO WERE GRANTED INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

What

The Law on International and Temporary Protection stipulates that the Republic of Croatia must provide a Croatian language, history and culture course for asylees and persons under subsidiary protection, funded from state's budget.

For persons who have been granted asylum or subsidiary protection, within the Programme of Croatian language, history and culture for asylum seekers and aliens under subsidiary protection for inclusion in Croatian society, with determining the manner and conditions for its implementation (Official Gazette 154/2014), available at https://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/2014_12_154_2920.html, lasting for 280 (70 + 210) hours.

The Programme is free for all persons who have been granted asylum or subsidiary protection; it is financed by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) within the programme for integration of asylum seekers and aliens under subsidiary protection into Croatian society, education and preparation for integration into the labour market.

Where

Ministry of Science and Education

Donje Svetice 38, 10000 Zagreb

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E-mail: standardistrategije@mzo.hr



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What

Free translation of school certificates and/or diplomas required for continued education and/or integration into the labour market is provided for persons who have been granted asylum or subsidiary protection, within the project Integration of asylum seekers and aliens under subsidiary protection into Croatian society, education and preparation for integration into the labour market.

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Commercial programmes

WHAT

Commercial programmes are private and state-run language courses that you have to pay for.

WHO

All foreign citizens living in Croatia.

HOW

It is necessary to apply for a certain programme, take exams to test your knowledge of the Croatian language, and start attending selected course.

WHEN

When you need to. It's best to start your course soon after you arrive in Croatia, as knowing Croatian makes everyday life and work easier. Courses usually last from autumn until summer (September-June), but there are also shorter courses that you can attend during summer or another time of year.

GOOD TO KNOW

A list of different language-learning programmes and foreign language schools can be found on the Internet. Organisations dealing with integration can also give you a list.



WHERE

At Croatian Universities (i.e. programmes run by the Zagreb University: <https://goo.gl/NXIAjC>), in private language schools.

ATTENTION

Before you enrol, compare the prices of various programmes and inquire about how good

they are.

List of language courses for children

PREPARATORY CROATIAN LANGUAGE EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

What

The Act on Upbringing and Education in Primary and Secondary School obliges schools in Croatia to organise a minimum of 70 hours of preparatory Croatian language education for child refugees and children with insufficient knowledge of the Croatian language, as well as additional education in certain subjects. This program has to be organized in a way that a child can also attend a part of the regular education programme in parallel.

Where

A school a child has enrolled in or any school where preparatory education is already implemented.



NGO CROATIAN LANGUAGE COURSES FOR CHILD REFUGEES

What

Some organisations' volunteers hold group and individual Croatian language courses for children who are seeking, or were approved, international protection, or were approved humanitarian stay.

Where

CENTRE FOR PEACE STUDIES (CENTAR ZA MIROVNE STUDIJE (CMS))

web: <http://www.cms.hr/en>

e-mail: cms@cms.hr

Selska cesta 112a, Zagreb

tel: +385 1 482 00 94

Google map: <https://goo.gl/y5trNX>

ARE YOU SYRIOUS?

fb: <https://goo.gl/lji4m9>

Ulica Brune Bušića 42, Zagreb

Google map: <https://goo.gl/AecvTd>



List of local language exams for qualification and citizenship

CROATICUM, AT THE PHILOSOPHY FACULTY IN ZAGREB

What

Croaticum organises and conducts exams of Croatian as a second and foreign language for various needs.

Where

Zagreb University

Philosophy Faculty

Croaticum

web: <https://goo.gl/EqtG2z>

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Ivana Lučića 3, Zagreb

tel: +385 1 4092068

Google map: <https://goo.gl/z49VtZ>



RIJEKA SCHOOL OF CROATIAN STUDIES

What

The Rijeka School of Croatian Studies organises and conducts testing of Croatian language proficiency and knowledge of the Latin script for the purposes of getting a permanent stay permit, enrolling at higher education institutions in Croatia, validating foreign degrees, employment, acquiring citizenship etc.

Where

Rijeka University

Philosophy Faculty

Rijeka School of Croatian Studies

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Sveučilišna avenija 4, Rijeka

tel: +385 51 265660

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JURAJ DOBRILA UNIVERSITY OF PULA

What

Exams for Croatian as a second and foreign language for foreigners needing a certificate of Croatian language proficiency as a prerequisite for enrolling at higher education institutions in Croatia, validating foreign degrees, employment, acquiring citizenship etc.

Where



Juraj Dobrila University of Pula

The Faculty of Humanities

web: https://ffpu.unipu.hr/ffpu/kroatistika/hrvatski_za_strance

e-mail: ffpu-ured@unipu.hr

1. M. Ronjgova 1, Pula

tel: +385 52 377500

Google map: <https://goo.gl/RKDnL9>

PHILOSOPHY FACULTY IN OSIJEK

What

Exams for Croatian as a second and foreign language in order to obtain a certificate of Croatian language proficiency as a prerequisite for getting a permanent stay permit, enrolling at higher education institutions in Croatia, validating foreign degrees, employment, acquiring citizenship etc.

Where

1. J. Strossmayer University in Osijek

Philosophy Faculty

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1. Jägera 9, Osijek



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List of support services and projects regarding local language courses

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The International and Temporary Protection Act commits the Republic of Croatia to secure budget funds for a Croatian language, history and culture course for asylees and persons under subsidiary protection.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CROATIAN LANGUAGE COURSE FOR PERSONS GRANTED INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

What

Government's Office for Human Rights and the Rights of National Minorities is in charge of the integration process, while the Science and Education Ministry is responsible for implementation of the Croatian language course for persons granted international.

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NGO-ORGANISED CROATIAN LANGUAGE COURSES FOR SEEKERS OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION, ASYLEES, PERSONS UNDER SUBSIDIARY PROTECTION AND PERSONS GRANTED HUMANITARIAN STAY

What

Organisations dealing with asylum in Croatia provide free Croatian language courses both at reception centres for seekers of international protection and elsewhere.

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Selska cesta 112a, Zagreb

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CROATIAN RED CROSS (HRVATSKI CRVENI KRIŽ) (HCK)

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Google map: <https://goo.gl/OOJ2Nw>

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE (ISUSOVAČKA SLUŽBA ZA IZBJEGLICE)

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Maksimirska Cesta 286, 10 000 Zagreb

tel: 098 99 35 863

Google map: [MAP](#)

ASSOCIATION OF AFRICANS IN CROATIA (DRUŠTVO AFRIKANACA U HRVATSKOJ)

web: <https://goo.gl/OPx5Y9>

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tel: +385 98 1393024

Google map: <https://goo.gl/y5trNX>



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CENTRE FOR REHABILITATION, STRESS AND TRAUMA (REHABILITACIJSKI
CENTAR ZA STRES I TRAUMU)

web: <http://rctzg.hr>

Kvaternikov trg 12, Zagreb

tel: +385 1 4641342

Google map: <https://goo.gl/uGOhPt>

List of online resources regarding local language courses

E-LEARNING COURSE OF CROATIAN AS A SECOND AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE (HIT-1)

What

The University of Zagreb, the Croatian Heritage Foundation & the University Computing Centre offer an e-learning course of the Croatian language at the beginner level. The course is aimed at people with no previous knowledge of



Croatian, or with very basic knowledge of the language.

Where

<http://www.unizg.hr/homepage/learn-croatian/e-learning-course-of-croatian>