Syllabus / program of the
Croatian language course „Elementary"

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Language course: Croatian language course

Level: Elementary (A1/A2)
Beginning: Monday
Duration: 4 weeks
Lessons per week: 20
Course structure: - 8 lessons core program Croatian beginners
                       - 4 lessons of vocabulary
                       - 4 lessons of listening and speaking training
                       - 2 lessons in geography
                       - 2 lessons project work

Cultural aspect: The lessons on geography and project work include topics of sociopolitical geography, e.g. Life & politics in Croatia, cultural differences to other countries, economic and working world, music and art.
Note: The language level is determined by a placement test from the school.

Study progress
Skills: The "Croatian Beginner and Elementary Course" allows participants to learn the basic vocabulary as well as to understand and to say elementary things. Furthermore, the participants should learn to lead smaller dialogues and to express themselves in familiar situations in the Croatian language.
Grammar: The participants of the "Croatian Beginner and Elementary Course" learn to conjugate verbs, to decode nouns, personal and demonstrative pronouns, prepositions and present tense.
Vocabulary: The "Croatian Beginner and Elementary Course" leads to the learning of the basic vocabulary, so that the participants can find their way and express themselves in the familiar everyday situations.

Course program

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9am – 9:45am	**Vocabulary** Alphabet and numbers	**Speaking skills** pronunciation	**Vocabulary** Personal pronouns, demonstrative pronouns	**Writing exercises** Questions and answers	**Grammar** Definite and indefinite article
9:45am – 10:30am	**Vocabulary** "Be" and "have" in Croatian, articles	**Vocabulary** Verbs „live", „love", „speak"	**Grammar** prepositions	**Grammar** accusative	**Speech training and vocabulary** Describe persons and objects
Break 30min					
11am – 11:45	**Grammar** Interrogative sentences, negations, singular and plural	**Reading, writing, vocabulary** Listening exercise: countries, languages and nationalities	**Reading, writing, vocabulary** Colors, fruits and vegetables	**Reading, writing, vocabulary** Animals, instruments, professions	**Reading, writing, vocabulary** Opinions and feelings
11:45am – 12:30	**Grammar** Nominative, genitive and lokative	**Listening and speaking skills** Fill out identity card, assignments	**Listening and speaking skills** Multiple choice: True or false	**Listening and speaking skills** Fill in the blank text	**Listening and speaking skills** Interview

1pm having
lunch

Examples of teaching materials used in the course:

- Work – and exercise book „Ucimo hrvatski 1", Publisher: skolska knjiga, Zagreb, 2011, ISBN: 978-953-0-40035-1
- CD "Ucimo hrvatski 1", Volume 1, ISBN: 953-0-90625-0