



CROATIAN FOR FOREIGNERS

Callidus – ustanova za obrazovanje odraslih, Vukasovićeva 1



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About the programme

The programme “Croatian for foreigners” is intended for all non-Croatian speakers who want to develop communication skills and integrate into Croatian-speaking society. The programme covers all language skills (listening, reading, spoken interaction, spoken production and writing), but it is also a safe basis for understanding and accepting new and different cultures (intercultural competence and tolerance).

The active approach used during teaching sees users primarily as active participants in social life, i.e. as members of society who must perform tasks in certain conditions, in a certain environment and within a certain area of activity.

The teachers constantly monitor the needs of the students and constantly improve themselves to accommodate those needs.

How do I know what level I am at?

Identify your competencies in the description below. If you possess the listed skills, you can enrol in the following programme. In case you are still not sure, we will organise a language test for you.

A1 Basic user who uses a very simple language with the help of others

Enrollment requirement: none

You can understand and use familiar everyday expressions. You can introduce yourself and others as well as ask and answer questions about yourself and others, such as where you live, people you know, and things you own. You can have a simple conversation provided that the interlocutor speaks slowly and clearly and is willing to help.

A2 Basic user who can use simple language to communicate on everyday topics

Enrollment requirement: level A1 or equivalent knowledge proven by taking an exam

You can understand isolated sentences and frequently used words (eg simple information about yourself and your family, information related to shopping, the immediate environment, and work). You can communicate in simple and common situations that require a simple and immediate exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. You can describe your education and the immediate environment relevant to your life in a simple way.

B1 Independent language user who can express himself on simple and familiar topics

Enrollment requirement: level A2 or equivalent knowledge proven by taking an exam

You can understand the main ideas of a clear, standard conversation on familiar topics regularly encountered at work, at school, in your free time, etc. You can navigate most situations that may arise while staying in the Croatian-speaking area. You can produce a simple related text on a familiar topic or a topic of personal interest. You can describe experiences and events, your dreams, hopes and plans, and briefly justify and explain your views and opinions.

B2 Independent language user who can express himself clearly and effectively

Enrollment requirement: level B1 or equivalent knowledge proven by taking an exam

You can understand the main ideas of complex text on concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in your field of expertise. You can communicate fluently and effortlessly, which allows effortless interaction with a native speaker. You can write a clear, detailed text on a wide range of topics and explain your views on a current topic by stating the advantages and disadvantages of different options.

Organisation of classes at Callidus

Classes are organised in groups in the classroom or online. Considering the complexity of the described levels, the language learning programme is organised into modules.

A1.1

Total number of hours that I have to invest in the programme: **70**
Exam included

A1.2

Total number of hours that I have to invest in the programme: **70**
Exam included

A2.1

Total number of hours that I have to invest in the programme: **70**
Exam included

A2.2

Total number of hours that I have to invest in the programme: **70**
Exam included

B1.1

Total number of hours that I have to invest in the programme: **140**
Exam included

B1.2

Total number of hours that I have to invest in the programme: **140**
Exam included

B2.1

Total number of hours that I have to invest in the programme: **70**
Exam included

B2.2

Total number of hours that I have to invest in the programme: **70**
Exam included

About Callidus

Our educational programmes from various fields of education are implemented by more than 30 top educational experts with many years of experience in various fields of business. Programmes are consisted of group workshops, discussions and consultations, and independent work from home via distance learning.

Thanks to our e-learning platform, participants can learn remotely from the comfort of their own home.

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