

Our Students

- **Foreigners who wish** to learn the Croatian language for professional or personal reasons.
- **Foreigners coming** to Bosnia and Herzegovina or the Republic of Croatia who want to integrate more easily into society.
- **Students** who wish to improve their language skills in order to study in Bosnia and Herzegovina or the Republic of Croatia.
- **Fans of Croatian culture** and language who learn for fun or out of personal interest.
- **Immigrants:** They learn the language with the goal of integrating into society and adapting to a new life in BiH and Croatia. The classes focus on everyday language use and cultural adaptation.
- **Returnees:** They already have a basic knowledge of Croatian but need structured learning to refresh and improve their language skills and adapt to a new social and professional environment.
- **Foreign speakers:** For them, Croatian may be a completely new language, so the lessons encourage the development of basic and advanced language skills with emphasis on grammar, vocabulary, and correct communication.

WHERE AND WHEN CAN YOU TAKE THE CROATIAN LANGUAGE EXAM?

- 📍 **Croatal** – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Mostar
- 🕒 Exam dates – for all language levels, by arrangement with the tutors, and mandatory after completing 75 classes of instruction at the level attended by the participant.

APPLICATION AND CONTACT

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Application form



**University Program of Croatian
as a Foreign, Second, or Heritage
Language and Croatian Culture**

**LET'S LEARN CROATIAN
TOGETHER!**

ABOUT CROATAL

Learning Croatian as a Foreign, Second, or Heritage Language and Croatian Culture

- The long-standing teaching of Croatian as a foreign, second, or heritage language and of Croatian culture has been carried out at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Mostar. The program was launched in 2008.
- Learning Croatian as a foreign, second, or heritage language and Croatian culture in Bosnia and Herzegovina through *Croatal*, the university program of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Mostar, is the best choice for those who value their time and seek quality.
- *Croatal* enables its students not only to master the Croatian language but also to get to know Croatian culture and customs through various activities.
- The program content is designed for everyone who wants to learn the Croatian language through culture, tradition, and everyday life of Croats in Bosnia and Herzegovina, covering all levels of language proficiency in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- *Croatal* provides high-quality Croatian language instruction for all ages and proficiency levels, aiming to help participants master the language effectively, enjoyably, and practically. The program uses textbooks published in the Republic of Croatia. As a supplement to classes and in response to students' interests in learning more about the cultural, traditional, social, and geographical aspects of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the textbook *Hrvatski za vas* ("Croatian for You") was created for beginner levels A1 and A2.



Why Choose Croatal?

- Experienced Instructors – Our teachers are licensed professionals with **many years of experience**.
- Flexible Courses – Classes are offered both **online and in person**, tailored to the schedule and needs of each student.
- Interactive Learning – Modern teaching methods, engaging activities, and materials ensure fast progress.
- Certificates – Upon completing the course and passing the exam, participants receive an official certificate of Croatian language proficiency.

What We Offer

- Courses for All Levels: From beginners to advanced learners, our courses are tailored to meet the needs of each participant. Start from the basics or improve your speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills.
- Individual Lessons: In addition to group courses, we also offer individual lessons fully adapted to each student's pace and specific learning goals.
- In-Person and Online Classes: Depending on participants' needs, our courses are available both online and in person in our modern classrooms, according to individual preferences.
- Qualified Instructors: Our teachers are experienced, certified professionals in teaching the Croatian language. Through interactive teaching methods, they make language learning easier and more applicable to everyday situations.
- Cultural Component: Alongside learning Croatian, participants will also become familiar with the rich cultural heritage of the Republic of Croatia and Croats in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Cultural workshops, movie nights, and excursions are organized to help students better understand Croatian history, traditions, and customs.

What Makes Us Unique

- Individual Approach: Our personalized approach to learning Croatian ensures rapid progress for every student.
- Flexibility: Class schedules are tailor-made to participants' personal and professional commitments.
- Official Language Certificates: At the end of each course, participants have the opportunity to take a final exam and receive an official certificate confirming their level of Croatian language proficiency.

Teaching Materials

- *Croatal* textbooks (BiH)
- *Croaticum* textbooks (Croatia)
- Self-prepared materials based on participants' interests
- Films, books, and music

Prices

Group classes (minimum 5 participants):

BAM 1,500 (EUR 770) – 75 classes

Taking the exam and obtaining an official certificate of language proficiency is possible after completing at least 75 classes of instruction.

Individual classes:

45 minutes – **BAM 40** (EUR 20)

60 minutes – **BAM 50** (EUR 25)

90 minutes – **BAM 80** (EUR 40)

Tests:

BAM 60 (EUR 30) for the placement test (the fee is refunded upon enrolment in the course)

BAM 450 (EUR 230) for the written and oral final examination required to complete the programme and obtain an official certificate of Croatian language proficiency level.

Payments:

For domestic payments UniCredit Bank d. d. BiH:
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For international payments (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences): UniCredit Bank d. d. BiH:

IBAN: BA39 3381 3048 3209 1576 (EUR)

SWIFT: UNCRBA22

Enrollment

SEMESTER COURSES

Beginner: A1 and A2

Advanced: B1 and B2

Conversational: C1 and C2

Online Croatian language and culture program

Standard or accelerated short programs