

Croatian as a Foreign and Green Language

Study programme	YUFE Joint Bachelor in Urban Sustainability Studies
Academic year	2026/2027
Curriculum component	First year
Year and semester	1st year, semester 2
Course type	Elective
ECTS credits	3
Contact hours (L+S+E)	30 +30 + 0
Language of instruction	English

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Prerequisites

No requirements.

Course objectives

The aim of this course is to develop students' basic abilities such as listening, speaking, reading and writing, while fostering a positive attitude toward communication through the Croatian language.

Learning outcomes

- Develop and apply the ability to communicate in the Croatian language.
- Apply the learned lexical and grammatical content in speech and writing.
- Develop affective or intercultural sensitivity.

Course content

- Grammatical contents: declension of nouns, adjectives, pronouns, present tense of verbs, perfect, future tense I.
- Topics: occupations, family, ethnicities, shopping, fruits and vegetables, colors, clothing, class rules, housing, gifts.
- Basic lexicon related to ecology and green transition.
- Listening and speaking with due attention to the characteristics of Croatian sounds.
- Reading and writing with due attention to phrases and sentences indicating the main points, connecting phrases.

Teaching and learning methods

lectures and seminars and workshops.

Assessment and grading

Class attendance - 1,5 ECTS Activity in class - 0,5 ECTS Continuous assessment -0,5 (2 x 0,25) ECTS Final exam = 0,5 ECTS Students are expected to actively participate in class, complete assigned tasks, and demonstrate consistent effort in learning basic Croatian language skills.; They should also familiarize themselves with the course syllabus, understand the expectations, and seek help when needed.

Grading scale

Grade	Percentage
5 (A)	90-100%
4 (B)	75-89.9%
3 (C)	60-74.9%
2 (D)	50-59.9%
1 (F)	0-49.9%