



University of
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University of Zagreb & Croatian Heritage Foundation

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF CROATIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

JUNE 22 - JULY 19, 2013

The **University School of Croatian Language and Culture** is intended for young people of Croatian origin and all other participants who want to learn about Croatia, acquire or expand their knowledge of it and learn or improve Croatian as a foreign language (L2), e.g. Croatian as a foreign, second and heritage language. It consists of academic language instruction (course Croatian Language) at different language levels, from true beginners (P1a) to the most advanced group of learners (N3) organized by the University of Zagreb and a culture programme (course Croatian Culture) organised by the Croatian Heritage Foundation. Obligatory field trips to Hrvatsko zagorje and Plitvička jezera include different language activities.

The University School may be attended by teachers of Croatian as a foreign language who wish to improve in the field of Second Language Acquisition (SLA) by participating in classes and attending class (Croatian as L2) designed specifically for them.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

The academic programme includes 120 hours of school instruction: 105 hours of compulsory instruction and field classes and 15 hours of additional instruction (each school hour lasts 45 minutes). Classes are held at the Cvjetno naselje student dormitory (Dorm).

- 5-6 hours a day (Monday to Friday)
- 3 conversation classes per day
- 1 class directed at various language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing)
- 2 grammar classes per day

Lexical and grammatical schoolbooks for language classes at their level students will be given at the beginning of the first week.

CULTURE PROGRAMME

The Croatian culture and history programme is an integral part of the School organised by the Croatian Heritage Foundation. The programme includes several academic and field lectures on Croatian culture and other elements of the Croatian identity, history in particular as well as guided sightseeing tours in the Zagreb city core and visits to various museums, galleries, art exhibitions, cultural and scientific institutions, and visits to theatre plays and concerts.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Age: The School admits persons above the age of 17.

Tuition refund: Tuition is partially refunded if a student cancels participation in the School by 7 June 2013 at the latest.

Cancellation of the programme: If less than 20 students apply, the organizers reserve the right to cancel the programme; payments made are refunded in full.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **24 May** - Deadline for application submission
- **31 May** - Deadline for tuition payment
- 3 June - School sends placement test by e-mail
- 12 June - Deadline for questionnaire submission and placement test submission
- **22 June** - First meeting, workshop, oral placement test at the Croatian Heritage Foundation
- 24 June - School opening ceremony at the Rectorate of the University of Zagreb; classes start (Dorm)
- 11 July - Croatian Culture exam
- 18 July - Final written exam (Croatian language)
- 19 July - Final oral exam (Croatian language); presentation of diplomas (Rectorate)

For further information and for the application form, please contact:

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