

CROATIAN STUDIES

By attending lectures and fieldtrips, students will be familiarized with and will acquire the basic knowledge on Croatia. Inspired by the lectures, assignments and up to date experience of their staying in Croatia, students will prepare series of reports about fieldtrips and a presentation on the topic of their choice.

LECTURES: 30 hours – 3 hours per week

TOPICS:

- Introduction to the class, General information about course and fieldtrips
- General facts about Croatia, Cultural and historical overview of Croatia – from the origin to the present, History and culture of Zagreb
- Croatian contribution to the world heritage and famous Croats throughout history
- Croatian life – highlights of Croatian culture throughout history, Visit to the Croatian Parliament
- Croatia, identity and economy
- Croatian philosophy – guest lecturer
- Croatia in 21st Century – social and cultural overview of Croatian lifestyle, *One Song a Day Takes Mischief Away* (Tko pjeva zlo ne misli)
- Final meeting: Student presentations

GRADE SYSTEM:

(1) Written reports: students will prepare a report on the each fieldtrip (up to 2 pages per report) **25% per each report**

(2) Presentation: students will prepare a presentation on the topic of students choosing related to Croatia and present it in class (up to maximum 10 minutes) **25%**

(3) Additional elements: (ANY WEEK) :

- a. written response to the presentation of other groups (up to one page) (5%)
- b. active participation in discussions (5%)
- c. preparing a short power point presentations (10 min) (5%)