
BOSNIAN LANGUAGE COURSE

- FOR BEGINNERS -



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Biography of the lecturer

Majda Hanić, MA is a lecturer of Bosnian for foreigners, and professor of Spanish, and Italian, who graduated in Italian language and literature at the University of Sarajevo, and holds a master's degree in Spanish and English language, literature and culture from the Sacred Heart Catholic University in Milan (Italy) with the highest grade in the Italian education system 110/110 cum laude. During the ERASMUS + student exchange at the Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna (Italy), in addition to the Italian language, she also studied Spanish language and literature. She currently works as a translator for English, Italian and Spanish at the Translation Agency Profis, and actively holds Spanish, Italian and Bosnian language courses live and online. In cooperation with various international and language associations and companies, she works on the translation of films and series into Bosnian language. She is a professor and translator of the Italian language into the Association for the Promotion of Italian Culture Dante Alighieri, and works part-time as a certified tourist guide for Sarajevo Canton. She is a member of the women's national hockey team of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Areas of language specialization: education, advertising, marketing, freightage, tourism, cinema, literature, environment, legal, sport, culture, science.

She actively speaks English, Italian, Spanish, while to a lesser extent uses German, Czech and Arabic.

Information about course

*For those who want to fall in love!
And for those who are already in love with Bosnia and Herzegovina!*

Why Bosnian language?

For those who want to fall in love! And for those who are already in love with Bosnia and Herzegovina! The best way to quickly learn a new language is by speaking it. In Bosnia and Herzegovina we cultivate the tradition of pleasant conversation while drinking Bosnian coffee.

Speaking countries are Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Croatia, Slovenia, Northern Macedonia, Kosovo, with average of approximately 3 million speakers.

When you learn Bosnian language, you will be able to have a pleasant conversation with people in the western Balkans with a cup of coffee. :)

About course:

The Bosnian language course for beginners is based on learning and acquiring the basics of the Bosnian language, such as reading, writing, listening and speaking. During the course, participants will have the opportunity to master basic spelling and grammar rules, to form sentences, and short and simple texts, and to achieve elementary communication in Bosnian. Classes are designed to help you feel comfortable while speaking, writing and listening to Bosnian in a real environment.

The Bosnian language course is organized according to the rules of an internationally recognized standard for language learning, i.e. Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The course involves learning with a lecturer who uses the proven Berlitz method and encourages your natural speaking skills, so that you can speak Bosnian from day one.

The Bosnian language course for beginners is intended for all those who want to learn this language, and for those who have recognized the need of Bosnian in everyday life, with little or no prior knowledge. The course starts from the very basics and slowly crosses the didactic units, which primarily help students to begin to speak this language, and to understand it at the elementary level.

Expectations after completing the course

In accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), the aim of this course is for the student to master the basics of Bosnian for level A1.1, where the student masters 4 key language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. At A1.1 level, the student understands and uses everyday phrases, independently forming sentences and phrases. The student is able to compose a short and simple text, as well as to read and understand the same type of text. The student is able to communicate at the elementary level, and knows basic grammar and spelling rules. The primary goal is to communicate in Bosnian from the first day of class.

The aim of this course is also to convey enthusiasm that will encourage participants to continue learning Bosnian language.

Materials required for the course

Required materials / equipment: The lecturer will provide materials

Preferred materials / equipment: Notebook and pen

Course duration and price

Course start: 25th July 2022

Course duration: 5 weeks

Number of hours: 15 hours in blocks of two hours (2 x 45min)

Hours and days of the course: Mondays and Wednesdays from 18:00 to 19:30

Minimum number of participants: 8 participants

Maximum number of participants: 15 participants

Course price: 299.00 KM (possibility of payment in two installments). The minimum number of participants to start the course is 8. If we do not have a sufficient number of applications, the course will not start on the specified date.

***Note:** The course can be held online if the majority of students prefers taking classes online.

Schedule

Week	Lesson	Materials
Week 1	Alphabet, greetings, presentation, introducing yourself to others, listening exercises	The lecturer will provide materials.
Week 2	Nationalities, numbers, asking information, pronunciation/reading exercises	The lecturer will provide materials.
Week 3	Family members, professions, Speaking exercises	The lecturer will provide materials.
Week 4	Food and drinks, conversation in restaurant, Speaking exercises	The lecturer will provide materials.
Week 5	Plans and holidays; Writing and speaking exercises Repetition for the exam	The lecturer will provide materials.

Exam schedule

Week	Topic
5 th - 11 th September	Written and oral exam

Additional information and resources

In case you are interested for the following courses, feel free to contact lecturer by email: majdahanic2@gmail.com for more information:

- Individual course
- Tandem course (two students)
- Intensive course