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# SERBO- CROATIAN

## *Serbo-Croatian...*

- is spoken by millions of inhabitants in Serbia, Croatia, Montenegro, and Bosnia (the former Yugoslavia), as well as by many others who have settled in the diaspora.

## *Why Study Serbo-Croatian?*

- Be original and choose Serbo-Croatian--an exciting language with character!
- Learn more about the former Yugoslavia, a strategic region of the world that is recovering from the aftermath of civil war.
- Open your mind to a wonderful new world of literature, film, music, folklore, history, and culture--all found at the European crossroads between East & West!
- Travel to the fascinating former Yugoslavia (Serbia, Croatia, Montenegro, and Bosnia) where Serbo-Croatian is spoken and join in on the conversations!
- If you are a heritage learner, you'll finally be able to converse with your grandparents, and they'll love it!
- Work in joint companies, institutions, and organizations in former Yugoslavia.
- Find employment in the U. S. Embassy, Foreign Service, U.S. Military, or Peace Corps.
- Teach English as a Second language in the former Yugoslavia.
- Pursue academic and scholarly work in Slavic Literatures, Comparative Literatures, East European History, Political Science, Folklore, Anthropology, Sociology, Linguistics
- Provide unique translation skills.

## *Why Study Serbo-Croatian at UW-Madison?*

- It is held in small, informal classes.
- Students receive a lot of individual attention.
- The pace of each semester is tuned to the students' interests and needs.
- The Slavic Department at UW is well-known for its breadth of language instruction (including Serbo-Croatian, Russian, Polish, Czech, Bulgarian, and

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- Romanian) and its excellence in foreign language teaching.
- Instruction is proficiency-based at UW-Madison.
- Students master speaking, reading, and writing, as well as the fundamentals of the grammar by the end of the first year.
- Second-year classes focus on speaking skills and reading contemporary, unabridged texts.
- Undergraduates who wish to learn Serbo-Croatian can earn a Certificate in Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies from the Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (CREECA).
- Graduate students can minor in Serbo-Croatian for their Ph.D. in Slavic Languages and Literature.

## ***COURSES***

Class meets 3 days per week at a reasonable hour→

1st and 2nd semester classes on Mon.-Wed.-Fri. at 1:20-2:10.

3rd and 4th semester classes on Mon.-Wed.-Fri. at 9:55-10:45.

### ***Fall Courses***

1st semester Serbo-Croatian	Slavic 141 (open to Freshmen) Slavic 341 (Jr standing or consent of instructor)
3rd semester Serbo-Croatian	Slavic 251 (open to Freshmen with consent of instructor) Slavic 441 (Jr standing or consent of instructor)

### ***Spring Courses***

2nd semester Serbo-Croatian	Slavic 142 (open to Freshmen) Slavic 342 (Jr standing or consent of instructor)
4th semester Serbo-Croatian	Slavic 252 (open to Freshmen with consent of instructor) Slavic 442 (Jr standing or consent of instructor)

### ***Additional courses that include Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian literature, folklore, and culture:***

Slavic 454: Moderna Srpska i Hrvatska Literatura  
 Slavic/Folklore 444: Slavic and East European Folklore  
 Slavic 241: Literatures and Cultures of Eastern Europe  
 Slavic 370: Romani Culture in Russia and East Europe  
 Folklore 220: The Folktale  
 Folklore 460: Folk Epics

### ***Contact***

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