

# CROATIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS ABOUT ZAGREB

**Your presentations about Zagreb will be held on 20.04.2022. 13.15-14:30**

You need to work in pairs/threes – total of 6 presentations.

Alloted time for presentations is: **15 minutes per presentation.**

*Operational notes:*

Presentation should be done in the format of PPT. Make sure you don't write a lot of text (just bullet points) and include pictures and videos if it is suitable for the topic (max duration of video clips is 3 minutes). DO NOT use your notes as you present – explain the bullet points in your own words. DO NOT READ from the slides. ALWAYS FACE the audience, not the screen. You can make your presentation INTERACTIVE by asking questions and engaging the audience to keep them interested in what you are presenting. However, mind the timing – you have only 15 minutes. Distribute the time of presenting EQUALLY among presenters.

**Learning outcome 3:** Identify main Croatian historical events and geographical features of Croatia. Explain the events of Croatian history and compare geographical features.

**Max points: 3** (note: you already got max 2 points from our 2 quizzes)

**Please study the Rubrics / Criteria for evaluating presentations, so you know what to pay attention to:**

CRITERIA	LEVEL		
	BEGINNING 0.5	DEVELOPING 0.7	PROFICIENT 1
<b>CONTENT AND ORGANIZATION</b> Importance of topic, relevance, accuracy of facts, overall treatment of topic. Appropriate introduction, body, and conclusions; logical ordering of ideas; transitions between major points	Topic lacks relevance or focus; presentation contains multiple fact errors. Ideas are not presented in proper order; transition are lacking between major ideas; several parts of presentation are wordy or unclear.	Topic would benefit from more focus; presentation contains some fact errors or omissions. Some ideas not presented in proper order; transitions are needed between some ideas; some parts of presentation may be wordy or unclear	Topic is adequately focused and relevant; major facts are accurate and generally complete. Most ideas are in logical order with adequate transitions between most major ideas; presentation is generally clear and understandable

<p><b>VISUAL AIDS</b></p> <p>Effective use of visual aids – grammar and spelling- checked, Pictures, videos, graphic design of the PPT.</p>	<p>Visual aids poorly used, presentation has too much text and is not graphically appealing. Presentation may contain some grammar or sentence errors. Little or no message support provided for major ideas; visual aids are missing or inadequate, sometimes unprofessional in appearance; visual aids poorly used</p>	<p>Presentation may contain some grammar or sentence errors; but, sentences are complete and understandable. Adequate message support provided for key concepts by facts and visual aids; ; Adequate appearance; visual aids could be improved</p>	<p>Visual aids used adequately, PPT is visually attractive and contains major ideas in bullet points, without too much text. Presentation has no serious grammar errors; Effective message support provided in the form of facts and visual aids</p>
<p><b>DELIVERY AND INTERACTION</b></p> <p>Adequate volume, appropriate pace, equal time of speaking allotted , enthusiasm/energy, posture and confidence, adequate eye contact with audience, ability to listen and/or answer questions and engage the audience.</p>	<p>Low volume or energy; pace too slow or fast; poor diction; distracting gestures or posture, dominance of one speaker, no interaction or engagement with the audience, speakers are mainly reading from the slides. Presentation is too short or too long.</p>	<p>More volume/energy needed at times; pace too slow or fast; some distracting gestures or posture; additional eye contact needed at times; better listening skills needed; some difficulty answering audience questions. Presenters are allotted with roughly equal time. Presentation is within specified length.</p>	<p>Adequate volume and energy; generally good pace and diction; few or no distracting gestures; Fairly good eye contact with audience; displays ability to listen; provides adequate answers to audience questions. Presentation flows smoothly and presenters have equal time of speaking. Presentation is within specified length.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL: _____ / 3</p>			

Recommended sources:

<https://www.infozagreb.hr/&lang=en>

<https://croatia.hr/en-GB/Destinations/Regions/Cluster/City-Zagreb>

<https://www.infozagreb.hr/multimedia/brochures>

<https://www.frankaboutcroatia.com/top-things-to-do-in-zagreb/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zagreb>

<https://visitcroatia.com/christmas-markets/christmas-in-zagreb/>

You are most welcome to use other sources.

## Topics:

1. Zagreb through centuries and today
2. Zagreb parks and gardens
3. Zagreb culture (theatres, museums, galleries and art collections, concert halls)
4. Zagreb attractions and sightseeing (public monuments, architectural monuments etc.)
5. Zagreb lifestyle (shopping, nightlife, gastronomy)
6. Zagreb events (theatres, concerts and musical events, exhibits, cultural and traditional events, sports events, Christmas market)

