

SERBIAN LANGUAGE COURSE – BEGINNER LEVEL (A1)

This beginner Serbian course is designed for students with little or no previous knowledge of the language. The aim of the program is **to build a solid foundation in Serbian grammar and vocabulary** while developing practical communication skills from the very beginning.

The course **combines grammar, vocabulary, reading, listening, and guided conversation**. Speaking activities are introduced progressively as students acquire the grammatical structures necessary to communicate with more confidence.

The course places a strong emphasis on using Serbian actively from the beginning. Students gradually build sentences using the vocabulary and grammar they have learned and regularly practise through questions, dialogues and guided conversation.

** Previous knowledge of the Cyrillic alphabet is not necessary to join this course. Students can fully follow the program using the Latin alphabet.*

Grammar

The course covers the main grammatical structures necessary for communication at A1 level:

- Personal pronouns and the verb **biti and jesam** (“to be”) in affirmative and negative forms
- Introduction to the Serbian grammatical system and the function of **cases**
- The three grammatical genders: masculine, feminine and neuter
- Singular and plural forms of nouns
- **Possessive pronouns**
- Present tense of common verbs, including verbs ending in **-ati, -iti, -eti, and -ći**
- Frequently used irregular verbs such as **moći, hteti, ići**, etc.
- **Introduction to the future tense (Futur I)**: formation and basic use to talk about future actions and plans.
- Introduction to **reflexive verbs**
- **Introduction to the past tense (perfekat)** - Basic formation of the past tense, using the past tense to talk about completed actions and past experiences
- **Accusative case** in the singular and plural (*using the accusative to express movement and destination*)
- **Locative case** in the singular and plural
- Difference between the **accusative and locative**, particularly with the prepositions *u* and *na*

Vocabulary

Students develop vocabulary related to common everyday situations and topics, including:

- Greetings and introductions
- Basic personal information
- Question words and frequently used expressions
- Family and relationships
- Places in the city and common locations
- Days of the week
- Daily routines and everyday activities
- Weather and seasons
- Travel and transportation
- People and professions
- Hobbies and interests
- Basic personality traits and descriptions