

## Language learning for the time-pressed student

### ***CLS introduces two NEW language tutorial services to its 2010 training programme***

**London** - The Croatian Language School London (CLS) has launched an exciting training schedule for 2010 offering expert tuition in the Croatian language to students of all levels. New for 2010 are *Skype tutorials* and *Weekend Immersion courses in the Croatian capital Zagreb*.

With the aim of fulfilling requests for more efficient and economical language training, CLS is offering Skype tutorials to existing and future students of Croatian. Skype tutorials are the ultimate flexible and cost-efficient way to learn the language removing the worry of lesson venues and times. Students need to be available from 8.00 until 20.00hr GMT and have access to Skype. Lessons can take place from home or office and from any global location. Skype gives students the opportunity to consolidate class training or the opportunity to start learning the language when class meetings are not a viable option. Kerry Halliday, Poseidon Group HR Manager London commented: **“Skype training is a revolution in language training. Skype enables the person to concentrate on the sound and learning like never before. This has enabled our learners to be at home, work or in any office and still continue learning. We would recommend this to all as an effective tool to advance learning.”**

Continuing with its theme of efficient and effective language tuition, CLS is expanding its portfolio of immersion courses and is launching a weekend course in Zagreb. CLS is the only Croatian language school in the UK offering dedicated weekend immersion courses in Croatian in the capital of Croatia. Immersion training accelerates language acquisition and since it takes place at the weekend does not interfere with any external commitments. This benefits everyone wishing to improve their linguistic skills and who has limited time. Linda Rabuzin, Director of CLS, is confident about the way forward and commented: **“Croatia’s capital of Zagreb is an emerging European city with a profile becoming stronger almost on a daily basis. The demand therefore to learn Croatian is also rapidly increasing. As peoples’ schedules are full with limited time for study, it is now timely to introduce this new weekend course. This format works particularly well for everyone with a hectic work schedule or indeed for families or individuals who may be considering relocating to Croatia.”**



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### About the Croatian Language School

CLS, now in its 13<sup>th</sup> successful year, was opened in London by its founder and director Linda Rabuzin\* as the first dedicated Croatian language school in London. It continues to offer both private and corporate students a range of courses tailored to meet all language and cultural training needs. CLS first introduced immersion course in Croatia in the summer of 2003 and has successfully continued until now. In 2007, CLS opened its own school on the island of Lošinj offering both business and leisure training immersion courses.

CLS caters for students of all levels, from beginner to advanced, and provides tailor-made training options to cover a range of language needs including study for business, property, tourism or personal reasons. Students of all nationalities are welcomed. (*\*LR is a Croatian national who was born near Zagreb and has lived in the UK for 14 years. She has a BA from the University of Zagreb and also speaks fluent French and English. Teaching qualifications include University of Zagreb and Diplomatic Service Language Centre (London). She teaches children from the age of 5 and adults of all ages.*)

**Brian Gallagher:** “My lessons at the Croatian Language School have been invaluable in my reporting of Croatian business and political affairs. Knowledge gained at lessons was important for my coverage of the Croatian Presidential elections. Naturally, it’s also rather useful for the more social aspects of my work with Croatia.”

**Graeme Higgs:** “I cannot praise Linda and the Croatian Language School enough for the excellent service I have received from them over the years. Not only were my Croatian language lessons of a high standard and boosted my knowledge significantly, but all the extra services including proof-reading, document checking and co-operation on projects have been delivered professionally and with superb attention to detail.”

### About our courses

*Skype tutorials* can take place 7 days a week between 8am to 8pm GMT. Each lesson is on a personal one to one basis with a native Croatian teacher and lasts 45 minutes. Students start with a minimum of 10 lessons.

*Weekend courses in Zagreb* offer students a total of 10 hours language tuition. Tuition is available on a one to one or maximum of 2 students basis and the tutor is a native Croatian. Centrally located, students are also taken on cultural tours of the city between classes and are also offered the opportunity to attend a cultural event. Departing for Zagreb from London with a choice of 3 airports (Heathrow, Luton or Gatwick) on Friday evenings and returning to London on Monday mornings, students have a full schedule for the weekend in this dynamic capital city.

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