Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian

Slavic Languages and Literature
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Subjects associated with this department include: Baltic (BALT), Bulgarian (BULG), Czech (CZCH), Polish (POL), Russian (RUSS), Serbo-Croatian (SCR), Slavic (SLAV) and Ukrainian (UKR).

BCS 101  **Basic Serbian or Croatian I**  credit: 4 hours.
Oral and written work on pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary. For students with no previous study of Serbian or Croatian.

BCS 102  **Basic Serbian or Croatian II**  credit: 4 hours.
Continuation of BCS 101. Prerequisite: BCS 101 or equivalent proficiency.

BCS 115  **South Slavic Cultures**  credit: 3 hours.
Exploration of South Slavic cultures in the historically rich and complex region sometimes referred to as "the Balkans," focusing particularly on those groups found within the successor states of the former Yugoslavia. Critical look at the traditional view of the region as the crossroads or the bridge between East and West, and at the term Balkanization which has become a pejorative term used to characterize fragmented, and self-defeating social systems.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC Social Sciences
UIUC: Western Compartv Cult

BCS 199  **Undergraduate Open Seminar**  credit: 1 TO 5 hours.
May be repeated.

BCS 201  **2nd Year Serbian & Croatian I**  credit: 4 hours.
Completion of grammar; written and oral exercises aimed at active command of the language. Prerequisite: BCS 102 or equivalent proficiency.

BCS 202  **2nd Year Serbian & Croatian II**  credit: 4 hours.
Selected readings in Serbian or Croatian literature and culture. Prerequisite: BCS 201 or equivalent proficiency.

BCS 301  **Third-Year Serbian/Croatian I**  credit: 3 hours.
Analysis of the sound system and grammar of the contemporary Serbian or Croatian language. Prerequisite: Knowledge of another Slavic language or consent of instructor.

BCS 302  **Third-Year Serbian/Croatian II**  credit: 3 hours.
Reading and analysis of selected texts. Prerequisite: BCS 301 or consent of instructor.