

MYP 4&5 COURSE OVERVIEW 2025/2026 for CROATIAN A LANGUAGE
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Unit title	Key concept	Related concepts	Global context	Statement inquiry	Objectives	ATL skills	Content (Knowledge, Discipline specific and skills)
My Zagreb (MYP 4) hrs: 20 (September)	Connections	Character context	Personal and cultural expression	Investigate, research important character and places of Zagreb and express personal and cultural connections.	A. Analysing: i. analyse the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of texts and the relationships among texts iii. justify opinions and ideas, using examples, explanations and terminology iv. evaluate similarities and differences by connecting features across and within genres and texts. B. Organizing: i. employs organizational structures that serve the context and intention ii. organize opinions and ideas in sustained, coherent and logical manner. iii. use referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention. C. Producing text: i. produce texts that demonstrate insight, imagination and sensitivity while exploring and reflecting critically on new perspectives and ideas arising from personal engagement with the creative process. D. Using language: i. use appropriate and varied vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression ii. write and speak in a register and style	Communication - Negotiate ideas and knowledge with peers and teachers 1.7 -Use intercultural understanding to interpret communication 1.2. - Read critically and for comprehension 1.11 - Use and interpret a range of disciplinespecific terms and symbols 1.14 -Write for different purposes 1.15 Social -Listen actively to other perspectives and ideas 2.1.7. -Build consensus 2.1.9 -Give and receive meaningful feedback.2.1.13 Self-management Organization skills - Create plans to prepare for summative assessment 3.1.1 - Plan short- and longterm assignments; meet deadlines.3.1.2 Thinking -Develop Formulate factual, topical, conceptual and debatable questions.5.1.11. -	Knowledge Students will repeat fact about literary analysis: genre, narrator, character, focus, settings, relationships, conflicts, contrasts. Language skills Oral presentation Short oral presentations (in pairs or small groups) about characters (and relations) in the novel. Presentation about Zagreb, important writers Visual communication Students make a poster about Zagreb.

					that serve the context and intention iii. use correct grammar, syntax and punctuation.	Apply existing knowledge to generate new products.5.2.8 contrary or opposing arguments 5.1.13 Practise flexible thinking – develop multiple opposing, contradictory and complementary arguments.5.2.9	
MYP 4 Unit 1 Teenage years (MYP 4) hrs: 30 (October, November 2025)	Perspective	Self-expression Context Character Theme Point of view	Identities and Relationships (exploring personal, physical, mental, social, and spiritual development; the nature of self; human relationships; identity formation)	The teenage years highlight the struggle between individuality and belonging, and stories about adolescence reveal how perspectives shape the way these struggles are understood.consciousness and ethical judgment.	A.Analysing: i. analyse the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of texts and the relationships among texts iii. justify opinions and ideas, using examples, explanations and terminology iv. evaluate similarities and differences by connecting features across and within genres and texts. B. Organizing: i. employs organizational structures that serve the context and intention ii. organize opinions and ideas in sustained, coherent and logical manner. iii. use referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention. C. Producing text: i. produce texts that demonstrate insight, imagination and sensitivity while exploring and reflecting critically on new perspectives and ideas arising	<i>Communication Skills: Expressing ideas clearly in discussions and written responses.</i> <i>Social Skills: Collaborating in group work, sharing perspectives.</i> <i>Self-Management Skills: Setting goals for reading and writing, managing time effectively.</i> <i>Critical Thinking Skills: Analyzing how authors present adolescence, questioning assumptions about teenage identity.</i>	Knowledge: Literary elements (character, theme, setting, style, perspective) Cultural representations of adolescence in literature Common themes in teenage narratives (identity, friendship, conflict, independence) Discipline-specific Skills: Close reading and textual analysis Comparing perspectives across different adolescent novels Using evidence to support interpretations Writing analytical essays and creative responses Other Skills: Reflecting on personal connections to texts Engaging in respectful dialogue about teenage experiences

					from personal engagement with the creative process. D. Using language: i. use appropriate and varied vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression ii. write and speak in a register and style that serve the context and intention iii. use correct grammar, syntax and punctuation.		Developing empathy through literature
MYP 4 <u>Unit 2</u> Inspiring adventurous spirits (MYP 4) hrs:30 (December 2025, January 2026)	Perspective	Character Context	Personal and cultural expression Inquiring into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, values and beliefs	Perspective of adventurous spirits (characters in literature and real people) and their context can be inspiring to people, resulting in new ideas, values and beliefs.	A. Analysing: i. analyse the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of texts and the relationships among texts B. Organizing: i. employ organizational structures that serve the context and intention ii. organize opinions and ideas in sustained, coherent and logical manner C. Producing text: ii. make stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating awareness of impact on an audience. iii. select relevant details and examples to develop ideas. D. Using language: i. use appropriate and varied vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression ii. write and speak in a register and style that serve the context and intention	<i>Communication</i> -Use appropriate forms of writing for different purposes and audiences -Use a variety of speaking techniques to communicate with a variety of audiences -Write for different purposes <i>Social</i> -Take responsibility for one's own actions -Delegate and share responsibility for decision-making -Encourage others to contribute -Listen actively to other perspectives <i>Self-management</i> Organization skills – -Plan strategies and take action to achieve personal and academic goals -Use appro. strategies for organizing complex information. <i>Thinking</i> -Gather and organize relevant information to formulate an argument	Knowledge <i>Discipline specific</i> -Literary analysis: Students will repeat about genre, narration, description, dialogue, monologue, interior monologue, point of view, character, focus, settings, relationships, conflicts, contrasts, structure etc. Students should be able to analyse novels and to write a literary analysis. Students will also learn about history of novel and novella/short story. Students will explore features of publicistic style. Language skills <i>Presentation oral skills</i> Students will choose inspiring individuals with adventurous spirits in history, write about them at home, explain why these people are inspirational and they will present this in class. <i>Writing</i> Travelogue Student will write travelogues. Literary analysis Students will write literary analysis/ essays about novel The Alchemist. Students will be encouraged to

					iii. use correct grammar, syntax and punctuation.	-Consider ideas from multiple perspectives -Develop opposing arguments - Apply existing knowledge to generate new products (poster) - Create original works and ideas;	write different types of text and using new electronic media. Visual communication Students will make posters with individuals and situations which are inspiring as a result of their adventurous spirit (with photos).
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MYP 4	Creativity	Self-expression	Personal and cultural expression	The meaning of colors in poetry is a reflection of the poet's creativity through his / her self-expression and style in creating the atmosphere and conveying the mood, feelings in the poems.	A. Analysing: i. analyse the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of text ii. analyse the effects of the creator's choices on an audience iv. evaluate similarities and differences by connecting features across and within genres and texts. B. Organizing: i. employ organizational structures that serve the context and intention.	<i>Communication</i> -Read critically and for comprehension (poetry study) -Use and interpret a range of discipline-specific terms and symbols -Write for different purposes (poem, literary analysis). <i>Social</i> -Listen actively to other perspectives and ideas. <i>Self-management</i>	Knowledge <i>Discipline specific</i> -Poetry elements: theme, poet speaking, language tools, imagery, structure, stanza, tone, rhythm, rhyme... Students will repeat their knowledge about poetry elements in order to be able to analyse poems. Language skills <i>Presentation oral skills</i> Students will read poems in front of an audience (in class). <i>Reading</i>
<u>Unit 3</u>		Style	Students will explore the ways we express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs				
Croatian poetry							
(MYP 4)							

hrs: 45 (January, February, March 2026)			and values in poetry; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity reading and writing poems; our appreciation of the aesthetic.		C. Producing text: i. produce texts that demonstrate insight, imagination and sensitivity while exploring and reflecting critically on new perspectives and ideas arising from personal engagement with the creative process ii. make stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating awareness of impact on an audience. D. Using language: i. use appropriate and varied vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression ii. write and speak in a register and style that serve the context and intention iv. spell, write and pronounce with accuracy. v. use appropriate non-verbal communication techniques.	-Create plans to prepare for summative assessment -Plan short- and long-term assignments; meet deadlines. <i>Thinking</i> - Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products or processes (literary analysis) -Generate metaphors and analogies -Create original works and ideas; use exiting works and ideas in a new way.	Students will read a selection of poems from a collection of poems by the Croatian poet Antun Gustav Matoš. <i>Writing</i> Students will write poems using colours in visual poetic images. Students will also write literary analysis of a poem with an accent on colour imagery: they should show understanding of poet's purpose for using colours in poems. Visual communication <i>Poetry book</i> Students will create and edit poetry books in which they will include their favourite poems and will decorate it with pictures, drawings, photos, collage etc. <i>Making a poster</i> Students will make posters with poems and pictures with an accent on colours.
MYP 4 <u>Unit 4</u> Influence of ancient mythologies on literature (MYP 4)	Communication	Context Purpose	Personal and cultural expression Students will explore the ways how people in ancient express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs	Communication between ancient times and different cultural contexts up to modern times is manifested in the influence and use of ancient mythology in the literature of different stylistic literary periods from antiquity to the present day with the purpose of transmitting universal human	A. Analysing: i. analyse the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of text ii. analyse the effects of the creator's choices on an audience iii. justify opinions and ideas, using examples, explanations and terminology iv. evaluate similarities and differences by connecting features across and within genres and texts. B. Organizing: ii. organize opinions and ideas in sustained, coherent manner	<i>Communication</i> -Negotiate ideas and knowledge with peers and teachers -Use intercultural understanding to interpret communication. -Read critically and for comprehension (mythology study) -Use and interpret a range of discipline-specific terms and symbols -Structures information in essays. <i>Social</i>	Knowledge <i>Discipline specific</i> -Mythology study: Students will learn about themes, motives, characters, and meaning of myths. They will repeat fact about literary analysis: genre, narrator, character, focus, settings, relationships, conflicts, contrasts. Language skills <i>Presentation oral skills</i> Group oral presentation (about books with mythology's motives,

hrs: 50 (April, May, June 2024.)			and values and compare it with the modern time; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.	values through time.	iii. use referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention. C. Producing text: i. produce texts that demonstrate insight, imagination and sensitivity while exploring and reflecting critically on new perspectives and ideas arising from personal engagement with the creative process ii. make stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating awareness of impact on an audience iii. select relevant details and examples to develop ideas. D. Using language: i. use appropriate and varied vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expr. ii. write and speak in a register and style that serve the context and intention iii. use correct grammar, syntax and punctuation iv. spell, write and pronounce with accuracy v. use appropriate non-verbal communication techniques.	-Listen actively to other perspectives and ideas -Build consensus -Give and receive meaningful feedback. <i>Self-management</i> Organization skills -Create plans to prepare for summative assessment -Plan short- and long-term assignments; meet deadlines. <i>Thinking</i> -Develop contrary or opposing arguments -Formulate factual, topical, conceptual and debatable questions. - Apply existing knowledge to generate new products (poster). -Practise flexible thinking – develop multiple opposing, contradictory and complementary arguments.	characters or something else in connection with the unit) <i>Writing</i> Writing an essay about Sophocles' Antigone Visual communication <i>Making a poster</i> Students will make posters about Greek gods or about some mythology stories.
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MYP 5 <u>Unit 1</u> Themes of love, life and death in renaissance and baroque literature (MYP 5) hrs: 40 (September October, November 2023.)	Perspective	Context Self-expression	Personal and cultural expression Students will explore the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, culture, beliefs and values in different epochs;	Themes of love, life and death are essential for understanding the identity of renaissance and baroque eras, including the fact that authors' self-expression and approach to these themes highly depends on different context specific for each cultural epoch.	A. Analysing: i. analyses the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of texts and the relationships among texts ii. analyse the effects of the creator's choices on an audience iii. justify opinions and ideas, using examples, explanations and terminology iv. evaluate similarities and differences by connecting features across and within genres and texts B. Organizing: ii. organize opinions and ideas in sustained, coherent and logical manner iii. use referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention. C. Producing text: i. produce texts that demonstrate insight, imagination and sensitivity while exploring and reflecting critically on new perspectives and ideas arising from personal engagement with the creative process ii. make stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating awareness of impact on an audience iii. select relev. details and examples to develop ideas. D. Using language: i. use appropriate and varied vocabulary,	<i>Communication</i> -Negotiate ideas and knowledge with peers and teachers -Use intercultural understanding to interpret communication. -Read critically and for comprehension -Use and interpret a range of discipline-specific terms <i>Social</i> -Listen actively to other perspectives and ideas -Build consensus. <i>Self-management</i> -Create plans to prepare for summative assessment. <i>Thinking</i> -Gather and organize relevant information to formulate an argument -Consider ideas from multiple perspectives -Develop contrary or opposing arguments -Formulate factual, topical, conceptual and debatable questions. -Make unexpected or unusual connections between ideas. -Inquire in different contexts to gain a different perspective.	Knowledge Discipline specific <i>Literary analysis</i>: Students will repeat about genre, narration, description, dialogue, monologue, interior monologue, point of view, character, focus, settings, relationships, conflicts, contrasts, structure etc. They should to be able to analyze poems, novels and short stories. <i>Literary epochs</i>: Renaissance and baroque in European literature Students will learn basic features of epochs. They will get acquainted with famous renaissance and baroque authors: Petrarca, Dante, Shakespeare, H. Lucić, P. Calderon de la Barca, I. Gundulić etc. The accent will be on themes in renaissance and baroque literature. Language skills Students will write <i>interpretative essays</i> about one of renaissance or baroque text. They will also write <i>comparative essays</i> to compare two poems from different epochs with the same theme: love. <i>Debate</i>: Students will discuss about some debatable questions predicted for the Unit (about <i>Hamlet</i>...)
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					sentence structures and forms of expression ii. write and speak in a register that serve a context and intention iii. use correct grammar, syntax and punctuation.		
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MYP 5 <u>Unit 2</u> Mutual influence between literary epochs and authors (MYP 5) hrs: 30 (November, December, January 2023/24.)	Connections	Theme Intertextuality	Personal and cultural expression Students will explore literary connections and influences between different cultural epochs – they will search influences between famous authors and perceive values, ideas and believes which are presented in their works of art.	Connections and influences between various epochs, authors and artistic works in literature may be perceived by knowing earlier literary works and by using the same themes, motives or characters (intertextuality) considering authors' cultural contexts and their personal expression.	A. Analysing: i. analyse the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of text iv. evaluate similarities and differences by connecting features across and within genres and texts. B. Organizing: i. employ organizational structures that serve the context and intention ii. organize opinions and ideas in sustained, coherent and logical manner iii. use referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention. C. Producing text: i. produce texts that demonstrate insight, imagination and sensitivity while exploring and reflecting critically on new perspectives and ideas arising from personal engagement with the creative process ii. make stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating awareness of impact on an audience iii. select relevant details and examples to develop ideas.	<i>Communication</i> -Use appropriate forms of writing for different purposes and audiences. -Use intercultural understanding to interpret communication. -Read critically and for comprehension. -Structures information in essays. <i>Social</i> -Listen actively to other perspectives and ideas. -Give and receive meaningful feedback. <i>Self-management</i> -Create plans to prepare for summative assessment. -Plan short- and long-term assignments; meet deadlines. -Plan strategies and take action to achieve personal and academic goals. -Use appropriate strategies for organizing complex information.	Knowledge Discipline specific <i>Drama elements:</i> plot, conflict, theme, point of v., character, structure. Students will repeat prior knowledge about drama elements in order to analyse plays. <i>Specific elements of comedy.</i> Students will receive knowledge about elements specific for comedy: themes, characters, plots and structure of in order to analyse this type of literary text. <i>Literary epochs:</i> Roman literature, renaissance, classicism. Students will learn basic features of epochs. They will get acquainted with three famous writers: Plaut, M. Držić and Moliere. Communication skills Students will improve their usage of <i>appropriate vocabulary</i> (theory of literature) in <i>analysing</i> the texts, develop their abilities in <i>structuring essay</i>, to speak in register and style that are appropriate for <i>oral/group oral activities</i> and for debate. They should learn to express their ideas and emotions in <i>verbal and non-verbal</i> ways by <i>playing roles</i>. Visual communications
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					D.Using language: i. use appropriate and varied vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression ii. write and speak in a register and style that serve the context and intention iii. use correct grammar, syntax and punctuation iv. spell, write and pronounce with accuracy.	<i>Thinking</i> -Formulate factual, topical, conceptual and debatable questions. - Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas and products (written assignment) -Make unexpected or unusual connections between objects and/or ideas.	Students will make <i>posters</i> in order to <i>visually</i> show their acquired knowledge, express their creativity, ideas and attitudes by comparing three plays and authors.
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MYP 5 <u>Unit 3</u> Varieties of a romantic hero in European literature (MYP 5) hrs: 40 (January, February, March, April 2024.)	Creativity	Character Style	Identities and relationships Students will explore the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, culture, beliefs and values in romanticism; The ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic	In romantic period of European literature is possible to notice the varieties of romantic heroes, characters, whose creation depends on authors' creativity and style, their ability to connect personal experience and sensibility with specific social and cultural requirements	A. Analysing: i. analyse the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of texts and the relationships among texts iii. justify opinions and ideas, using examples, explanations and terminology iv. evaluate similarities and differences by connecting features across and within genres and texts B. Organizing: i. employ organizational structures that serve the context and intention ii. organize opinions and ideas in sustained, coherent and logical manner C. Producing text: i. produce texts that demonstrate insight, imagination and sensitivity while exploring and reflecting critically on new perspectives and ideas arising from personal engagement with the creative process iii. select relevant details and examples to develop ideas. D. Using language: i. use appropriate and varied vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expression	<i>Communication</i> -Use appropriate forms of writing for different purposes and audiences (essay). -Use a variety of speaking techniques to communicate with a variety of audiences (oral presentation). -Structure information in essays. <i>Social</i> -Listen actively to other perspectives and ideas. <i>Self-management</i> -Create plans to prepare for summative assessment. -Use appropriate strategies for organizing complex information. <i>Thinking</i> -Formulate factual, topical, conceptual and debatable questions.	Knowledge Discipline specific <i>Literary analysis</i>: Students will repeat about genre, narration, description, dialogue, monologue, character, focus, settings, relationships, conflicts, contrasts, structure etc. They should be able to analyse novels. <i>Literary epoch</i>: Romanticism in European literature Students will learn basic features of romanticism. They will get acquainted with famous authors: Goethe, Lermontov and Byron. The accent will be in studying features of romantic heroes. They should be able to find and recognized the features and to compare romantic heroes from different texts. Language skills <i>Presentation skills</i> In individual oral presentation students will present Goethe's and Lermontov's biographies, some issues in novels,
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					ii. write and speak in a register and style that serve the context and intention iii. use correct grammar, syntax and punctuation.	-Inquire in different contexts to gain a different perspective.	characters and their relations. <i>Writing:</i> Students will write <i>a comparative essay</i> about similarities and differences between Werther and Pečorin? <i>Debate:</i> Students will debate about questions: Are there any differences between romantic heroes that we get acquainted with? What are similarities and differences between them?
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MYP 5 Unit 4 Raising awareness of intercultural values and accepting and tolerating all differences Hrs: 30 (April, May, June 2024.)	Perspective	Point of view Purpose	Identities and relationships Students will explore how community and different relationships affect identity development, students will also raise awareness of the meaning and importance of tolerance in society.	Sometimes the purpose of literature is that from different point of view and perspective, it is visible how different relationships and community affect identity development	A. Analysing: i. analyse the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of texts and the relationships among texts ii. analyse the effects of the creator's choices on an audience iii. justify opinions and ideas, using examples, explanations and terminology iv. evaluate similarities and differences by connecting features across and within genres and texts B. Organizing: i. employ organizational structures that serve the context and intention ii. organize opinions and ideas in sustained, coherent and logical manner iii. use referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention. C. Producing text: i. produce texts that demonstrate insight, imagination and sensitivity while exploring and reflecting critically on new perspectives and ideas arising from personal	<i>Communication</i> -Use appropriate forms of writing for different purposes and audiences -Read critically and for comprehension -Use and interpret a range of discipline-specific terms and symbols -Use a variety of speaking techniques to communicate with a variety of audiences (debate) -Structures information in essays. <i>Social</i> -Delegate and share responsibility for decision-making (oral activities) -Help others to succeed -Give and receive meaningful feedback.	Knowledge <i>Discipline specific</i> <i>Literary analysis:</i> Students will repeat about genre, narration, description, dialogue, monologue, character, focus, settings, relationships, conflicts, contrasts, structure etc. They should be able to analyse novels. ... Language skills individual oral presentation; students will present some issues in novels, characters and their relations. <i>Writing:</i> Students will write <i>an essay</i> and literary analysis <i>Debate</i>
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