

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN SLOVAK (One Year Course)

The course is designed to provide a basic understanding of the Slovak language and basic knowledge about Slovakia, its culture, traditions (festivals and customs) and natural beauty of the country. The main emphasis will be on reading, writing, speaking and listening abilities of students by using Slovak in a wide variety of situations. Students will also start to practice translation of Slovak literature into English with the help of a dictionary.

BOOKS PRESRIBED

- Beginning Slovak by Oscar E. Swan and Sylvia Galova, Lorine, Slavica Publishers, Ohio 1990
- Slovak Without a Teacher by A. Marcakova and J. Koliova, York Press 1995
- Slovenske Rozpravky by P. Bobsinsky, Mlade leta, Blava 1995
- English-Slovak and Slovak-English Dictionary by E. Drabik, M. Zambory, Pezolt, Kosice 1997

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

- Essential Slovak by K. Holikova and M. Weissova, Bratislava 1995
- Dobry Den, Slovencina by K. Holikova and co., Bratislava 1991
- Slovensko, Ake St... by A. Marcakova and co., Kosice 1992
- Slovakia-Walking Through Centuries of Cities and Towns by I. Husovska and co., Bratislava 1995

HOME READING

- Stary Bodrik A. VLK by Razusova – Martakova, Bratislava 1981
- Chalpec Lampasik by J. Molack, Modry Peter, Levoca 1996

EXAMINATION

	Time	M. marks
Paper – I Grammar	3 hrs	100
Paper – II Translation	3 hrs	100
• Translation of an unseen English text into Slovak (about 150 words). (60 marks)		
• Translation of an unseen Slovak text into English (of about 150 words).(40 marks)		
Paper – III Oral Exam		100
• Reading and comprehension of a simple given text from childrens story book or a magazine (25 marks)		
• General conversation in Slovak (25 marks)		
• Conversation on a topic related to Slovakia, its culture and traditions (50 marks)		
		Total marks: 300

Note: The candidates will be permitted to use dictionary only in paper – II.