**TEACHING MATERIAL**

Bespoke and authentic teaching material is used in the course, sometimes an additional material to one of the recommended texts books (see below.)

The situation setting is acting as an aide-memoire for basic oral training, learning and revision purposes.

Students are not always expected to understand every word or grammatical form.

For example, if asking for any direction, how to get somewhere, the reply might contain words and grammar student does not comprehend in their entirety. This reply, however, will contain some **KEY WORDS,** expressions which students will understand.

To enable students to communicate with minimal knowledge of grammar, avoiding declensions. I am developing students’ skills to express themselves easily with simplified structures.

**ON LINE TOOLS**

http://vvv.juls.savba.sk/publications/slovniky.html

Grammar: http://slovnik.juls.savba.sk/?d=psp

Dictionaries

Unilingual: http://slovnik.juls.savba.sk/?w=&s=exact&d=kssj4

Synonyms: http://slovnik.juls.savba.sk/?d=sss

Bilingual: http://slovnik.azet.sk/

Language practice: www.e-slovak.sk

Special symbols: http://www.lexilogos.com/keyboard/slovak.htm

Special symbols keyboard:

http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/help/HA103514161033.aspx

http://msdn.microsoft.com/fr-fr/goglobal/bb964651(en-us).aspx

**Other**

www.e-slovak.sk

www.zoznam.sk (SLOVNIK)

http://slovnik.juls.savba.sk (to check spelling and paradigms of words)

**Recommended or just for information**

**Recommended textbooks, CD Rom and CDs**

* Colloquial Slovak by James Naughton and CD (Slovak for Beginners)
* Krížom – krážom, Slovenčina A1, kolektív and CD and CDROM (only in Slovak)
* Krížom – krážom, Slovenčina A2, kolektív and CD and CDROM
* Krížom – krážom, Slovenčina B1, kolektív and CD and CDROM
* Slovak for you by Ada Bohmerová and CD
* Slovenčina pre cudzincov by Tomáš Dratva
* Basic Slovak by Jozef Mistrík
* Learn Slovak EuroTalk interactive CD-ROM

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**Useful Reference Material**

* English Slovak Dictionary, ISBN 0-86516-226-3
* Anglicko-Slovenský prekladový slovník ISBN 80-88723-67-1
* Slovensko-Anglický prekladový slovník ISBN 80-88723-67-1
* Príručka slovenského pravopisu (Manuel helping with declension, conjugation, spelling)
* Slovakia and the Slovaks ISBN 80-85584-11-5
* The Guide to The Peoples of Europe , The Times, ISBN 0-7230-0624-5
* A History of Slovakia by Stanislav Kirsbaum, ISBN 0333681029
* Slovakia –The Escape from Invisibility by Karen Henderson ISBN 0-415-27436-2
* Slovakia- The Path to Nationhood by Matej K. Schwitzer, ISBN 0-9542507-0-2

**Useful Websites**

* <http://www.spectator.sk/>
* <http://travel.spectator.sk/>
* <http://www.sme.sk/-> (Daily Paper)
* <http://slovniky.atlas.sk/-> (dictionaries)
* <http://www.rozhlas.sk/inetportal/2007/> -(Slovak radio)
* <http://www.post.sk/slovnik/>
* <http://www.slovakia.org/>
* <http://www.slovakia.com/>
* <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/worldguide/slovakia/>
* <http://www.heartofeurope.co.uk/>