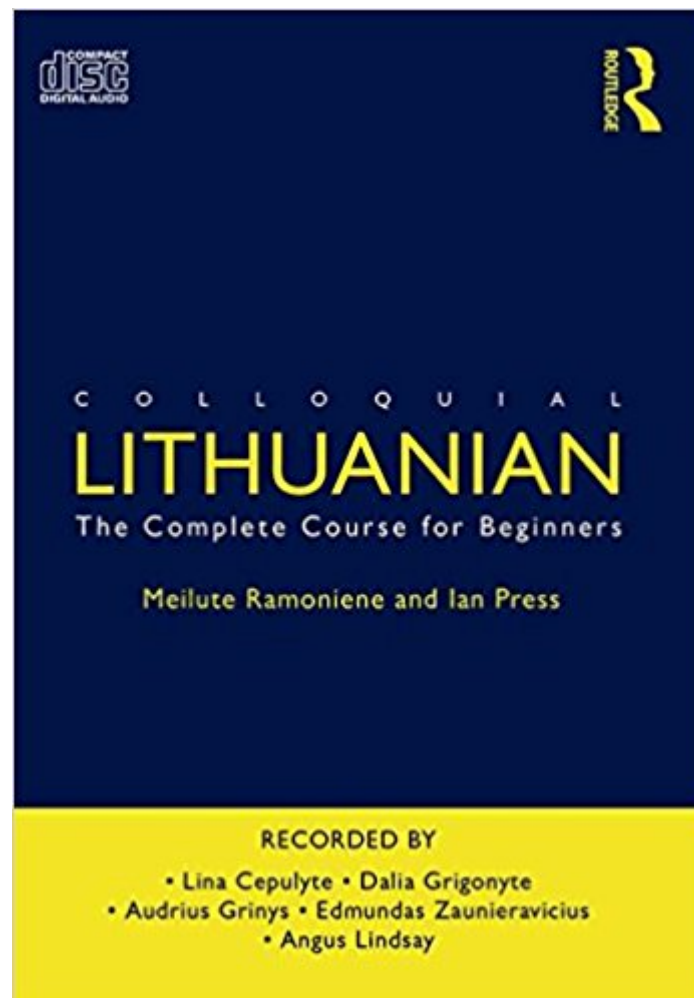




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# Colloquial Lithuanian: The Complete Course For Beginners (Colloquial Series)



## Synopsis

COLLOQUIAL LITHUANIAN is easy to use and completely up to date! Specially written by experienced teachers for self-study or class use, the course offers a step-by-step approach to written and spoken Lithuanian. No prior knowledge of the language is required. What makes COLLOQUIAL LITHUANIAN your best choice in personal language learning? Interactive – lots of exercises for regular practice Clear – concise grammar notes Practical – useful vocabulary and pronunciation guide Complete – including answer key and reference section By the end of this rewarding course, you will be able to communicate confidently and effectively in Lithuanian in a broad range of everyday situations. These two CDs are an invaluable component of the Colloquial course. Recorded by native speakers – they complement the book and will help you develop your pronunciation and listening skills.

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## Customer Reviews

“If you want to get to grips further with any of the [European] languages, Routledge’s Colloquial series is the best place you could start.” Rough Guide to Europe

Specially written by an experienced teacher for self-study or class use, the course offers you a step-by-step approach to written and spoken Lithuanian. No prior knowledge of the language is required. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

This is great for intermediate learners but if you're a beginner they have dialogue and sections they don't always translate. I purchased a dictionary separate because of this.

Owned and tried to use this book to learn enough Lithuanian to "get by" when we visited this fall. It certainly is NOT a Berlitz type program and is not a good book or tape to use alone. It is almost impossible to learn to say, Hello, my name is.... using this program. My husband speaks "child" Lithuanian learned at his Grandmother's knee and he could not use this program. I did not find basic get-you-by Lithuanian that hard once I got in the country. Travelers can get by with basic language skills and most Lithuanians under 40 speak decent English. We got by but not thanks to this course. Not for travelers. May be helpful addition for language students who already speak fairly fluent conversational Lithuanian and want to dig deeper.

Thanks for the extra help.

It is excellent

This is the 2nd time I have been duped on this course. I get the CD's but no course book ? I give up.

I bought this as an Audio book, including MP3s. Instead I get a paperback without any audio. Turns out I will have to buy the audio separately for about 60 \$. I wrote to complain about this because the invoice clearly says Audio Book including MP3. No reaction. NOT OK.

Any problem, everything in perfect conditions, just too much time waiting but it's because the item had to cross the Atlantic ocean.:)

I have been studying Lithuanian twice a week with a professional instructor now for 3 months. I own this text, as well as the Beginner's Lithuanian text by Dambriunas. The Colloquial Lithuanian has very useful exercises, and emphasizes the conversational forms and expressions over the traditional academic style employed in Beginner's Lithuanian. However, be forewarned. This Colloquial Lithuanian text is absolutely inaccessible for beginners -- it does not lay out the fundamentals, but instead stresses memorization and modelling. This is good in a way, but not at all useful unless you know some fundamentals already. Similarly, the audio tapes of C.L. move at an advanced speed. As my professor says, C.L. is a "second-year" coursebook. We use it sometimes for exercises, but

the B.L. text is much better. By the way, the first reviewer should say "Vilniaus Universitetas" in the nominative, or "Vilniaus Universitete" in the locative. "Vilno Univeriteto" is simply wrong -- Beginner's Lithuanian can cure that mistake, Colloquial Lithuanian cannot.

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