## **Courses at CU**

#### **Courses Taught in English and in Other Foreign Languages**

Charles University in Prague consists of **17 faculties**. During your stay, you will be officially enrolled at one of these faculties, depending on your field of study. That will be your host faculty. When choosing your courses, please follow one **important rule**: you are obliged to **take a min. of 51% of your subjects from the offer at your host faculty**. The rest (max. 49% of subjects) can be selected from the other faculties at the Charles University (if they correspond with your study field and there are places available in the course).

Every faculty offers a variety of courses and seminars in English, German, French and other foreign languages. Most of the faculties present the **lists of courses** on their websites - as listed below. The offer usually remains very similar each year. However, please note that the final timetables will be available max. 14 days before the start of the semester. Many of the links below will guide you directly to the Student Information System that also serves as the most recent database of courses offered. To make yourself familiar with the system, please use the tutorials added to the course lists in the table below or watch this video-tutorial:

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#### **Courses for Erasmus Students**

See the courses offered by each faculty:

Faculty of Arts	Faculty of Education	Faculty of Law
Faculty of Mathematics and Physics	Faculty of Social Science	Faculty of Physical Education and Sports
First Faculty of Medicine	Second Faculty of Medicine	Third Faculty of Medicine

Faculty	Faculty	Faculty
of Medicine	of Medicine	of Pharmacy
in Plzeň	in Hradec Králov	in Hradec Králové
Protestant	Catholic	Hussite
Theological Facu	Theological Facu	Theological Faculty
Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Science	

#### Czech Language Courses

Most faculties offer a number of Czech language classes at various levels, from beginners to intermediate. Incoming students are welcome to register for these. However, because these classes are not part of the standard curriculum, they are not financed by the Czech Ministry of Education. Some faculties can therefore charge a fee to cover their costs. For details of different courses, please contact the course/faculty coordinators.

Please note that you should always preferably enrol into a **Czech language course for beginners at your host faculty**, regardless of the different costs. Exceptions are granted if your host faculty does not offer a Czech language course (some smaller faculties don't, in particular during the summer semester period) and for advanced students. Advanced students need to approach the Faculty of Arts if they are searching for more advanced Czech language curriculum.

Students usually need to apply for a Czech language course at their host faculty already in their Learning Agreement.

#### **Erasmus Intensive Czech Language Course**

# The Erasmus Intensive Czech Language Course (ICLC) is open to students who have been selected for an Erasmus+ study stay.

Although the language of instruction for Erasmus+ students is English and there is no required knowledge of Czech for you to take part in the programme, we see the importance of giving you the opportunity to learn the basics of the language before coming here. Knowing a little bit more about the culture and language is always an advantage when moving to a new country!

The course starts before the beginning of each semester (end of August or early September for the winter semester/ mid-January for the summer semester). The classes are every day from morning to afternoon and run for 3 weeks. The course is designed to allow students not only to familiarize themselves with a new language, but also to learn about the Czech culture and customs. Therefore, the programme includes some cultural events. Students can take lessons either online or in person. If the student meets all the study requirements, including a minimum course attendance of 80% and passing the final exam with a minimum score of 60%, they will be awarded 5 ECTS.

The ICLC can be included in the Learning Agreement and will appear on the Transcript of Records.

The participation fee is 10,000 CZK (about 400 €). For CU Erasmus+ students the price is reduced to 5,000 CZK (200 €).

Erasmus+ students can take a follow-up Czech language course to further enhance their knowledge and skills. This course will take place once a week during the semester. To enrol in this course, the student must successfully complete the pre-requisite course "Erasmus Intensive Czech Language Course". The reduced price of the follow-up course is 4 750 CZK ( $190 \in$ ).

When the student successfully completes the ICLC and the follow-up Czech language course, they will gain the <u>micro-</u> <u>credential</u>, which will enhance their future academic portfolio. If passing both courses, the student will together earn 8 ECTS and receive an electronic certificate confirming their newly gained competence.

Students will receive an invitation to join the course after they are accepted for the Erasmus+ programme to Charles University.

The courses are organised in cooperation between the European Office and the Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies of Charles University

### **Sport Classes**

During the time of your Erasmus study stay at Charles University in Prague you can join **sport classes of your host faculty** for free or for a small fee. For more information, contact the coordinator at your host faculty.



