Institute of Education and Counselling

Course Title:	**Preparation for the study at the CZU Prague I**
Code:	VCV52Y
Semester	Winter
Course Completion:	Written exam
Language of Teaching:	Czech language
Form of Teaching	Full-time
Course Mentor:	Assoc. Prof. Radmila Dytrtová
Academic year:	2026/2027

Course Annotation:

Professional preparation for future studies at relevant faculties (mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology).

Course objectives:

The aim of the programme is development of knowledge in Czech language among foreign students in order to achieve a level A2 and linguistic preparation in terms of professional terminology necessary for study in bachelor or master programmes at the CZU. The subject corresponds with the level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Knowledge:

The study of programme requests a basic knowledge of the Czech language. Students will reach level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. They will obtain the complex knowledge on the cultural, geographical and socio-political realities of the Czech Republic. Students will learn the professional terminology of vocational subjects (biology, chemistry, mathematics, ecology ...).

Skills:

Students will strengthen their skills for communication in everyday situations (shopping, travelling, ordering food in a restaurant, communication with study department ...). They will learn how to deal with difficult situations (seeing a doctor, visit of post office, fill in a form, etc.) and they will be able to discuss with other people. They will be able to capture information during the listening speech. They will learn how to work with written texts; they will gain the ability to understand the major idea of a difficult text.

Competence - Communication:

Programme develops communication in the Czech language, both spoken and written expression. Students will be able to write a simple text (letter, advertisement, CV). They will be able to respond to questions concerning themselves and their surroundings, they will be able to express their opinion and their feelings. They will be also able to communicate in the past tense. They will learn how to talk about their plans with the use of the future tense.

Competence - Opinion:

Students will acquire the ability to deal with everyday communication situations and simply react to them. They will learn how to work with written texts - search information, understand the main ideas of the text, opinion, intention and attitude of the author.

Competence - Education:

Students of the programme will use their achieved skills for better adaptation and orientation in a new environment during their stay in the Czech Republic. The achieved knowledge encourages them to continue with further studying of Czech language.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Classes are held in a practical form for 5 hours a day from Monday to Friday (4 hours of contact teaching + 1 hour online). All forms of work with students are used in practical language teaching. Emphasis is given on working with both read and heard texts. Grammar structures are learned in relation to real-life situations and texts. All teaching materials and sample tests are available. Audiovisual aids and interactive whiteboards are used in teaching.

Assessment methods and criteria:

The programme is concluded with a written exam (grammar and vocabulary section, listening comprehension and free writing). Passing this exam is a prerequisite for admission to the second cycle of the programme (II).

Language of instruction: Czech

Literature:

Basic

Holá, L. (2016). *Česky krok za krokem I.* Praha: Akropolis. ISBN 978-80-7470-133-7.

Recommended:

Hronová, K., & Hron, J. (2010). *Čeština pro cizince.* Praha: Didakta. ISBN 978-80-254-2295-3.

Cvejnová, J. (2019). *Česky, prosím I.* Praha: UK. ISBN 978-80-246-1577-6.