Institute of Education and Counselling

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

Teaching methods:

seminar	20 lessons weekly
online learning	10 lessons weekly

Course annotation:

The course follows on the programme "Preparation for the study at the CZU in Prague I." During the preparation (6 hours every workday), applicants learn Czech, primarily in its technical form, and are linguistically prepared for future study at their chosen faculty at the CZU. At the end of the course (programme), applicants take tests to assess their knowledge of Czech (both general and, above all, technical in relation to their future studies).

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Course objectives:

The aim of the subject is development of knowledge in Czech language among foreign students in order to achieve a level B2 and linguistic preparation in terms of professional terminology necessary for study in bachelor or master programmes at the CZU.

Knowledge:

The programme requests the knowledge of Czech language at the level A2. Students will reach level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages after completing this course. Students will learn the terminology of particular vocational subjects (animal husbandry, plant production, machinery, economics ...)

Skills:

Students will strengthen their skills for communication in more difficult life situations (dealing with authorities, entrance exams to university...). They will be able to understand information during the listening text. They will obtain the ability to understand the more difficult written text. Students will be able to create a medium-large, simply structured text on common themes (narration, description, essay).

Competence - Communication:

Students will be able to express themselves in more complex sentences. They will be able to respond to questions of technical character. They will be able to describe professional issues in the present tense and retell a story in the past tense. They will manage speak fluently about their intentions with the use of the future tense. They will be able to take exams during their studies in the bachelor's programme.

Competence - Opinion:

Students will acquire an ability deal with more difficult communication situations and react to them. They will be able to search for complex information. They will learn how to work with simpler technical texts, will be able to understand the coherence of the text, they will understand the opinion, intention and attitude of the author of the text.)

Competence - Education:

Students will use the achieved knowledge for further study in Czech study programmes. They will use their skills during further studies in a bachelor's/master's programme and during their life in the Czech Republic.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Classes are held in a contact form:
level B2: 6 hours/day from Monday to Friday (4 lessons of contact learning + 2 lessons of asynchronous learning 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 final exam testing students' knowledge of the Czech language (grammar, everyday communication and ability to work with technical terminology). The exam is

conducted in written form (grammar, vocabulary, listening exercises, free written expression) and oral form (monologue on a selected topic and answers to questions asked by the examiner).

Language of instruction: Czech

Literature:

Basic

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

Holá, L., & Bořilová, P. (2009). *Česky krok za krokem II.* Praha: Akropolis. ISBN 978-80-8690-392-7.

Recommended

Čechová, E., & Remediosová, H. (2013). *Čeština pro ekonomy – nástavbový kurz češtiny pro cizince*. Praha: UK. ISBN 978-80-246-2376-4.

Adamovičová, A., Ivanovová, D., & Hrdlička, M. (2011). *Basic Czech III.* Praha: UK.

Rozsypal, S. a kol. (2003). *Nový přehled biologie.* Praha: Scientia.