Elementary Czech II
C102

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Course Description
Welcome back to the weird and wonderful world of Czech. The goal of this course is to continue to develop your communicative abilities in Czech—reading, writing, listening, speaking, as well as singing—while also introducing you to Czech culture. After the first-year sequence, you will be able to converse with Czechs about your daily life, opinions, and interests. You will also gain the skills and strategies to begin studying sources related to your academic or professional interests.

Textbook (which you already have): Colloquial Czech by James Naughton
Supplementary material will be handed out in class or emailed.

Grading
Short tests: 45%, final exam: 20%, homework: 15%, quizzes: 15%, attendance: 5%

**Absence policy** - If you must miss class due to an excused absence (family emergency, illness, religious holiday or participation in an approved academic or athletic event), please let me know (in advance whenever possible) and be prepared to provide follow-up documentation. Note that it is always your responsibility to find out what you missed while absent and make up any missed work. Repeated unexcused absences will be reflected in course grade as below:

- **1-5 absences** – proportionate % subtracted from Attendance Grade
- **6-14 absences** – ½ letter subtracted from overall course grade (i.e., A- > B+)
- **15 absences** – failing grade in course overall

Arriving 15 min. late 4 times = 1 absence.

Quizzes & Exams
There will be several scheduled quizzes and unit exams during the semester. If you know you will be late or absent on the day of a scheduled test or quiz, you must tell me in advance or you will not be allowed to make it up. In the event of documented illness, students may either take a make-up quiz or choose to have the missing grade omitted from final grade tally.) I will drop your lowest quiz grade at the end of the semester.

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1 Completed homework turned in on time receives an automatic A (95%) with a half-grade deduction for each day it is late.
Final Exam 12:30-2:30 p.m., Wed., May 7
The final exam in this course is cumulative, incorporating thematic topics and grammar points from the entire semester.

Not required, but highly recommended
Please don’t forget to take advantage of office hours. It’s an excellent way to sharpen your conversational skills, and I always enjoy hearing more about why you’re studying Czech. If there’s a Czech topic that interests you, let me know, and I’ll try to work it into class.

E-mail as Official Means of Class and University Communication
E-mail will be the official means of communication for the class. This is in accordance with the University's official policy:
"Official Indiana University e-mail accounts are available for all registered students. The University reserves the right to send official communications to you by e-mail with the full expectation that you will receive and read these e-mails in a timely fashion. As a student, you are expected to check your e-mail on a frequent and consistent basis in order to stay current with university-related communications. You should also avoid going over quota and missing important messages. NOTE: If you choose to have your e-mail forwarded from your official University e-mail address to another address, you do so at your own risk. The University is not responsible for any difficulties that may occur in the proper or timely transmission or access to e-mail forwarded to any other address, and any such problems will not absolve students of their responsibility to know and comply with the content of official communications sent to their official IU e-mail addresses."

You will be responsible for checking your e-mail on a very regular (preferably daily) basis in order to receive any updates about the class, assignments, and student-instructor meetings.

Grading Scale

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Disability Statement
Any student who feels he/she may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability must register with Disability Services for Students first. According to DSS guidelines, only students who have registered their disabilities with DSS are officially eligible for accommodations. When the disability has been registered, the student will receive a letter describing any accommodations necessary, which must be presented to the instructor in the first week of classes. Please contact Disability Services for Students at 812-855-7578 in Franklin Hall 096 to coordinate reasonable accommodations for students.
with documented disabilities. More information is available on the DSS web site (http://dsa.indiana.edu/dss.html).

Disclaimer
All information in this syllabus, including course requirements and daily lesson plans, is subject to change and should not be considered a substitute for attending class or for any information that is provided to you by your instructor.
Assignment Schedule

Week 1, 13 – 17 January
M Review
T Unit 9: Barvy, zájmy, politika
W Colors, demonstrative pronouns
Th Adjectives in various cases

Week 2, 20 – 24 January
M J MLK Day
T Who, What, Somebody, Nobody in various cases
W Adverb Review
Th -nout verb review

Week 3, 27 – 31 January
M Unit 10: Pohostinství a domácnost
T The Imperative
W The Imperative
Th Diminutives

Week 4, 3 – 7 February
M Czechs and Slovaks
T Wearing things, Plurals in –ové, Accusative plural
W Exam, Chapters 9 & 10
Th Review

Week 5, 10 – 14 February
M Unit 11: Obchod a potraviny
T Quantity, Genitive plural
W Higher Numerals
Th Age and Years
Week 6, 17 – 21 February

M  Soft genitive plural
T  Nouns in –ice, -yně and -iště
W  Quantity
Th Quantity

Week 7, 24 – 28 February

M  Unit 12, Kolik je hodin?
T  The Conditional
W  Personal pronouns
Th Ordinal numerals

Week 8, 3 – 7 March

M  Ordinal numerals
T  More about time
W  Exam, Chapters 11 & 12
Th Review

Week 9, 10 – 14 March

M  Unit 13, Přátelství a volný čas
T  More about pronouns
W  Verbs of motion (1)
Th Verbs of motion (2)

SPRING BREAK, 17 – 21 MARCH

Week 10, 24 – 28 March

M  Prefixed verbs of motion
T  Prefixed verbs of motion
W  Prefixed verbs of motion
Th Unit 14, Obchodní dům a turistika
Week 11, 31 March – 4 April
M Comparative adjectives
T Comparative and superlative adjectives, adverbs
W Comparative adverbs
Th Ought to

Week 12, 7 – 11 April
M Expressing directions
T Verbs of motion (again)
W Verbs of motion

Th Exam, Chapters 13 & 14

Week 13, 14 – 18 April
M Unit 15, Podmínky a životní úroveň
T Instrumental plural
W Possessive adjectives
Th Svůj

Week 14, 21 – 25 April
M Čí to je?
T Expressing dates
W Apr 18 Months
Th Apr 19 Unit 16, Restaurace

Week 15, 28 April – 2 May
M Apr 23 Všechno, všichni — all, Short form adjectives and participles
T Apr 24 Passive constructions, Noun type kuře
W Apr 25 More about relative pronouns
Th Apr 26 The dual

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