

A Compendium of Educational, Social and Human Sciences (*PDF/CESHS*)

Summer term 2016/2017

Thursday, 1:15pm – 2:45pm, Room N11

We would like to warmly welcome all international students of the Faculty of Education to our lecture series entitled *A Compendium of Educational, Social and Human Sciences*. The lectures will be held regularly once a week (90 min lesson per week).

An exchange student who enrolls in the course may earn **3 credits** upon successful completion of the course requirements (minimum participation of 80% of the lectures). For enrollment purposes the abbreviation of this course is *PDF/CESHS*. The language of the lectures will be English.

The aim of the series is to make international students a little bit more familiar with various aspects of life and education in the Czech Republic, whilst international students can bring their own views on various issues. At the end, this will be a great educational and multicultural experience for all.

Planned lectures include (the schedule or content of lectures is subject to change):

23 February	Czech Language for Foreigners <i>Michal Kříž, KČJ</i> The course will be aimed at basic vocabulary and phrases that are used in Czech language. Both theory and practical exercises will be included.
2 March	Introduction to Czech life and history <i>Alena Vavrdová, KPV</i> The objective of the lecture is to acquire a basic knowledge of the history and geography of the Czech Republic as well as an insight into the life in the country.
9 March	Inclusive and Special Education <i>Vojtech Regec, USS</i> This lecture offers an introduction to the concept of diversity and to an understanding of inclusive education. Students will learn how education system can support students with different needs in inclusive and responsive ways.
16 March	Architectural styles in the Czech lands in historical context <i>Světlana Obenausová, UCJ</i> The aim of this lecture is to lead you through the development of architectural styles in Bohemia and Moravia from the Middle Ages to present times. You will get to know the most important examples of architecture from particular periods from all parts of our country, not just Prague.

23 March	<p>German Culture in the Czech Republic <i>Jan Kubica, UCJ</i></p> <p>Prague German authors of the older generation (Leo Perutz, Alfred Kubin, Gustav Meyring, Rainer Maria Rilke) and the authors of the younger generation (Max Brod, Franz Kafka, Franz Werfel, Egon Erwin Kisch) sought solidarity with the Czech culture, which was manifested in prose and journalism. Multicultural feature of the former artistic life seems to be current even nowadays.</p> <p>Czech Jewish Authors in the “Interbellum” <i>Eva Maria Hrdinová, UCJ</i></p> <p>Lecture focuses on the phenomenon of the Czech Jewish Literature in the period of the “Interbellum” (1918-1938), which isn’t so well known as the Prag German (Jewish) Literature. The focus will be on 2 prose-authors, Vojtěch Rakous and Egon Hostovský and their works. Students will get an insight into the life of the Czech Jewish society as it was portrayed by the writers.</p>
30 March	<p>Legislation Aspects of Educational System in the Czech Republic <i>Zdenka Nováková, UPS</i></p> <p>This lecture focuses on the legal aspects of the educational process in the Czech education system, especially at the regional legislative basis and legislative basis for higher education, quality of education, qualification requirements for the performance of the teaching staff including career system for teachers.</p>
6 April	<p>The Introduction to Prospective Mathematics Teachers Training <i>Radka Dofková, KMT</i></p> <p>The purpose of this seminar is to introduce students to basic points from didactics of mathematics in prospective mathematics teachers training. The course will be structured to present main didactical principles of mathematical teaching and to practice various activities which are supposed to increase pupils’ motivation in mathematics.</p>
13 April	<p>EASTER HOLIDAY – NO LESSON</p>
20 April	<p>Communication Music Games <i>Gabriela Všetíčková, Gabriela Coufalová, KHV</i></p> <p>Attention, change of the room!!! The lecture will be held in <u>Konvikt</u>, room No. 110.</p> <p>Communication music games are part of the <i>Different Hearing</i> programme focused on the development of creativity through different music activities and composing. Participation in the workshop does not require any previous musical knowledge or experience.</p>
27 April	<p>From Aš to Meziříčí, Czech toponyms - what do they mean? <i>Marek Bohuš, UCJ</i></p> <p>The aim of the lecture is to introduce and explain some common Czech toponyms to international students and discuss some related questions: How to say Greenwich, (Ox)ford, Reykjavik or Waterloo in Czech? Why do we call foreign countries and cities with Czech toponyms like Německo for Germany or Kodaň for Copenhagen? Why Czech and German toponyms for many cities are used?</p>
4 May	<p>English as a Global Language <i>Josef Nevařil, UCJ</i></p> <p>The aim of this seminar is to briefly look at the history of English and the current changes it has been undergoing as a result of its globalisation. Additionally, we will attempt a peek into its near future.</p>

11 May	<p>Anthropology and development of Czech anthropology from 19th century to present <i>Kristina Tománková, KAZ</i></p> <p>The aim of lecture is to highlight attractiveness of anthropology and to characterise of study object of this science field. Another part of the lecture will outline on the research intentions and specific scientific questions of anthropology, generally, and also on its which are solved on the Department of the Anthropology and Health education of the Palacký University in Olomouc. Last part of the lecture will be learning about the historical development of anthropology (biological, theological, pedagogical, integral, cultural and social) in Czech territory from 19th century to present.</p>
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