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Czech for Foreigners - classes for Erasmus+ Program

In the winter and as well in the summer semester of the current academic year, our Department of Languages of the Third Faculty of Medicine in the cooperation with the European Office of the International Relations Department of the Rectorate organizes Czech classes for foreigners – for the Erasmus+ "incoming" students. The courses offered are on beginner, pre-intermediate and intermediate levels. Tens of students participating in the Program Erasmus+ at the Charles University from both the Third Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Science attend our Czech courses either during one or two semesters. The students learn the Czech basics and expand their ability to comprehend in the Czech native environment, the more advanced courses also include topics of scientific terminology, as well as knowledge of local history, culture and sights which the students can encounter during their study in Prague.

Intensive Czech Course

From 21 September to 30 September 2022, the annual Intensive Czech Course for foreign first year students of General Medicine took place at the Department of Languages of the 3 FM CU.
Students were acquainted with basic grammatical categories and vocabulary that will enable them to understand and use phrases when introducing themselves, getting information, visiting a shop or restaurant, etc. At the same time, students were introduced to some cultural and historical contexts of life in Prague and the Czech Republic. The intensive course is followed by regular General and Medical Czech seminars in the first year. 

New textbook of medical Czech

Karolinum Publishing House publishes the textbook Talking Medicine 2: Case Studies in Czech by Iveta Čermáková from the Department of Languages and Tereza Bakusová from the Department of Nursing. This textbook is a sequel to Talking Medicine: Czech for Medical Students. It is intended for foreign medical students who study at Czech medical faculties and need to communicate with patients and medical staff in Czech hospital settings and work with essential medical documentation. The textbook is built around a series of case studies from various specialized fields.

It is hoped that this textbook will, in a structured and systematic way, give students a better understanding of history-taking techniques and concepts as well as introduce new terminology, which culminates in more efficient and effective hospital interactions and communication.

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