

ELEMENTARY CZECH CEP001

CESP Spring 2019

Monday and Wednesday class

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Textbook: ELEMENTARY CZECH - A. Antošová

Aims of the course:

The purpose of this course is to familiarize students with the basic elements of Czech. The class will enable the students to begin to understand and speak very basic conversational Czech.

The language classes will introduce the student to the Czech language and ease his or her transition into Prague life through basic knowledge of the language.

Learning outcomes and competences:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to read simple texts and make basic conversation in the most common situations of the real life.

The course content

1.

a) Introduction. Pronunciation. Stress.

b) Czech Alphabet. Assimilation.

Reading Exercises.

2.

a) Lekce 1

Dialogy

Grammar (G): Personal pronouns and the Verb To Be

b) Lekce 1

Dialogy

G: Demonstrative pronouns

3.

a) Lekce 2

Text

G: Adjectives. Possessive pronouns.

b) Lekce 2

Text

G: Adverbs. Feminine nouns.

4.

a) Lekce 3

Revision lesson 1 -2

b) Lekce 4

Dialogy.

G: Verbs in present tense.

5.

a) Lekce 4

Dialogy

G: The Accusative singular

b) Lekce 4

Dialogy

G: The Verbs: ZNÁT, VĚDĚT, UMĚT

6.

a) Lekce 5

Text I: Cizinec v Praze

G: Cardinal numerals.

Dialogy. Text II.

b) Revision lesson 4-5

7.

a) MID TERM TEST (25. 3. 2019)

b) Lekce 7

Text I: Obchody, nakupování

G: Ordinal numerals. The Nominative plural

8.

a) PRESENTATION I

(My country)

b) G: Indefinite and negative pronouns.

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a) Lekce 8

Text: Dopis

PRESENTATION II

(Prague)

G: Adverbs denoting quantity. Question: KDY?

b) Lekce 8

G: Accusative plural. Questions: KDE? KAM?

10.

a) Lekce 9

Dialogy: Hotel

G: Modal verbs

b)

PRESENTATION III

(My family).

G: Likes and Dislikes

11.

a) Spring Semester Break

b) Lekce 10

Dialog: Rodina. Povolání.

G: Comparison of adjectives

12

a) Revision lesson 11- 1 -10 (Ex. 1 -12)

b) HOLIDAY

13.

a) Evaluation. FINAL TEST (6.5. 2019)

b) HOLIDAY

MID TERM TEST: 25. 3. 2019

FINAL TEST: 6. 5. 2019

Grading Scheme:

Class Attendance and Active Participation 30%

Midterm Test 20%

Final Test 20%

3 Assignments (Presentations I, II, III, min. 150 words each) 30%

Grading Scale:

90 -100 A (Excellent)

75 – 89 B (Very Good)

60 – 74 C (Average)

59 - and less F (Failure)